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SHOCKING CONDITIONS IN PORTLAND.

The stories of moral conditions in Portland makes every city the size of La Grande feel like she was not so bad after all.

Most of importance to the outside state is the desire that Portland should colonize her criminals and keep them at home.

That the Y. M. C. A. should have been dragged into this disgraceful transaction as an organization is to be deeply regretted.

The Portland mess of corruption is a lesson. It again impresses all with the full knowledge that humanity has its scrubs, its degenerates, its runts just the same as any other breed of animals has, and no one must overlook that fact.

GIVING BAKER SOME IDEAS.

It was a fine idea for Commissioners George Henry and A. Vaney and Fire Chief Grabner to come down from Baker yesterday and set a few

ideas. Not that La Grande is going into a boastful fit because she has an auto fire truck and Baker has not, but it is well for these two inland cities to mingle more.

SHE APPRECIATES A NEWSPAPER

If the world was full of people like Mrs. Matt Mitchell of Cove, there would be more pleasure in running a newspaper.

"Please find enclosed check for \$4. my renewal subscription for the daily Evening Observer for one year.

your paper, either the daily or weekly. Anyway, you can count on me as a perpetual subscriber to one of your papers, at least. Respectfully, Mrs. Matt Mitchell."

CHAUTAQUA BRINGS "BIG" THINGS.

While the Chautauqua association assumed considerable liability in attempting to bring a man of Dr. Cook's fame to La Grande, it was not recompensed financially as was hoped.

Former President Diaz says he will never return to Mexico. There are plenty of ways to find trouble right in Paris.

New York girl-kills policeman in mistake for a burglar. But is it certain that she made a mistake?

The Trade and Labor congress of Canada has grown to proportions which have made it the great militant force in Canada for the protection of the interests of organized and unorganized workmen.

All male employees of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y. receive a pension on reaching the age of 70 years, if they have been in the service of the company for 20 yrs.

ADDED SUFFRAGE IS HAILED

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be painted red. A band of sixty musicians will furnish the music for the meeting. Rev. Anna Howard Shaw will preside and among the speakers will be Miss Jane Addams and Miss Julia Lathrop.

A mass of routine work will be disposed of at the daily business sessions of the convention. Reports will be received from the various national officers and committees and from the delegates representing all of the states.

The speakers who will be heard at the night sessions will include Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch of New York, Miss Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston, Mrs. Robert H. La Follette of Wisconsin, Baroness Von Suttner, the celebrated advocate of international peace and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance.

Hug Going South.

Sheriff-elect A. Hug of Elgin was in the city last night, staying at the Foley. He leaves Monday with his family for a short visit to California points.

Annie Adams Well Known.

The leading character in "The Butler's Secret," which comes to the Stewart opera house Friday, November 22, Nurse Applegate, one of the most lovable and ideal characters ever seen on any stage.

FOR SALE.

I have the following described lands and town lots which I want to sell: (a) 160 acres of Sandridge land, all in cultivation, 40 acres in alfalfa and 40 acres in fall wheat.

beginning to bear, the best varieties of apples, best located for easy shipment of any orchard in the county; (d) House and block of land just across the street from the new high school building in Union, good buildings and well located and contains excellent family orchard;

(e) House and two lots east of round house in La Grande, specially well located for employee of the railroad company;

(f) Two lots at corner of Seventh and O, in the heart of the residence district, directly south of Dick Jones' new residence;

(g) Two lots on Adams avenue, directly across the street from Bohnenkamp's store, the best located piece of business property in La Grande;

(h) 160 acres at the head of Mill creek northwest of Summerville, excellent land, well watered.

I have, also, several orchard tracts at Island City just beginning to bear all irrigated. My reason for selling is that I need the money and any of the foregoing tracts will be sold either for cash or on such terms as will pay my debts, and as soon as this is accomplished the rest will be withdrawn from the market.

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Would prefer a man to take the whole of this stock and devote his time to the business or a lady who could take charge of the store and allow me to devote my time at the greenhouses.

A. B. Cherry, Sec'y and Manager La Grande Seed and Floral Company

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