

MAYOR GAYNOR SHOT ACADEN RF LA GRANDE AS FIRST-CLASS COLLEGE

# Moving Institution Here Very possibilities. **Easily Accomplished And Would Help City**

Erection and maintenance of a col- the institution as a Presbyterian collogo in Lo Grando has suddenly he- lege secure financial backing from come a possibilite that is clouded by the Persbyteran college board at no known obst uction. Out of the fi- New York, and procure endowments nancial turmoli resultant of the ef- from rich and influential Presbyterfort to continue the Pendleton acad- jans throughout the country, and at emy at Pendleton, comes the oppor- any time in the future, should intertunity to La Grande. Today, local col- ests of the college demand, it can be lego fever is in the embryo-so much made a non-denominational instituso, in fact, that it is mere sugges- tion. This would require, say, three tion, but the suggestion has seized or four years. In that time the school the business men of the city with a could be given due exploitation, could firm grip and the stepping stones be- enter on its expanded courses of intween the present school facilities, to struction and become a place of learnan institution of learning in this city ing that would rank high in the where it will be easily reached from Northwest. This is the history of a half dozen counties of Eastern Ore- Whitman college at Walla Walla. gon, fed by the rapidly growing population of Union. Wallowa, Umatilla tute for years, but the chapel prayers and Baker counties, the financial sail- and religious hymns, which open each ing of the institution would be less day's session, are the only elements ruffled than in Pendleton, where there that characterize it as such, and is but slight source from the imme- prayer is a part of the curriculum of diate territory and out of the way for every known institution of duarning ROBBERS UNABLE TO GAIN AG. GALLAGHER TELLS POLICE WHY more densely populated districts of that calls itself a university or col-Eastern Oregon.

The matter now stands: The Pen-

Whitman has been a sectarian insti-

lege of good repute. Means Dollars and Cents. diation Academy can be moved to La At this time Pendleton academy Grande and re-instituted as a college carries 200 students. It will expand at trivial costs. The citizens of La of course, when it steps from acad-

ated by existing opportunities and

Already Talking Site. Even with the college remote, the matter is being talked of between the business men today. The county court house, better known as the city hall. was the first discussed. One prominent citizen said that the building would do as a beginner, and as endowments and backing was secured. the surrounding grounds could be purchased and the institution enlarged to almost any degree. However this is not being seriously discussed, as the site is a subsequent matter entirely.



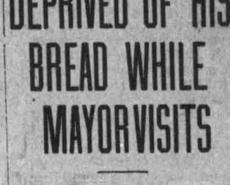
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Garrity Shop and Allinson Store Eu- Angry When he Was Made Jobless tered by Robbers Last Night.

INDIANS URGED SALE.

Startling Testimony Introduced in Oklahoma Hearing Today. McAllister, Aug. 9 .- That the Indians of the Choctaw nation urged a flood of Washington telegrams asking congressmen to approve the Mc-Murray contracts for sale of Indian lands, was the testimony before the congressional committee.

A telegram from Scott to Attorney Adams at Washington was read. It his course is being commended. He placed himself on record in a letter to you against re-opening of the rolls. His great office has given prestige to our demands. His initiative in bringng about a settlement as a result of the great good to our people. It appears congress will never get together and we are glad the president is taking a hand. With McMurray stating our claims, with Curtis, and Sherman understanding better than any others what we want, and with the assistance of the president, it begins to look as though we are coming into our own."



HE COMMITTED ACT

And Mayor Goes on Visit.

whether I fired more than one. Know-

ing Gaynor was going to Europe this

drunkenness after four years' service.

IIPENS FIRE HI MAYOR IN THE NECK

Adams at Washington was read. It Bullet Fired As Mayor Was On **Companionway Of His Boat** And Falls, Badly Hurt

> alout to board the North German Lloyd steamer Wilhelm,

The assailant was captured and taken to police headquarters. The mayor was about to start on a several months' vacation in Europe.

The report reached headquarters.at 10:45 that Gaynor was dead. Rushed to Hospital.

Hoboken, Aug. 9 .- Mayor Gaynor was taken to St. Mary's hospital, after he was shot down, and it was announced soon afterwards that he was still living, though in a critical condition.

The assailant gave the name of James Galigher, aged 55, recently discharged as foreman of the deck department, Ne York city. The shooting occurred just after Mayor Gaynor boarded the steamer Wilhelm at Hoboken pier.

Gaynor was standing on the companionway talking with President-Elect Montt, of Chile and Senora Montt, when the assailant crept up . behind him. Without warning the man fired and Gaynor staggered into

New York, Aug. 9 .- A crank shot ] At the hospital, the operating room Mayor Caynor this morning as he was being made ready while the ambulance was on the way, Gaynor was placed on the operating table as soon as he arrived. While surgeons were working over the mayor, all inquiries regarding his condition, remained unaaswered. Once Secretary Adamson emerged from the room and declared his belief that the Mayor's wound will not be fatal.

Big Bill Edwards, the football playing street commissioner, who was standing by Gaynor, was wounded by one of the bullets. An examination showed that one of the bullets penetrated the fleshy part of the arm, causing a slight wound.

The following bulletin was issued at 12:30:

"The Mayor is conscious and resting quietly and seems in no immediate danger."

A consultation of ten physicians was held at one o'clock. 11-4 martine W

Mrs. Vinghens, the Mayor's daughter, drove to the hospital in an auto, but was not allowed to see her father. Her brother told her the mayor was cheerful, and the prospects were

Grande will be asked to contribute only what they get out of it.

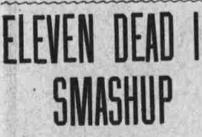
cy, and the same is true with the Pen- in La Grande. dieton academy, which is backed largely by the Presbyterian college

with the institution should it be moved here, is entirely up to the people of La Grande.

## Two Paths Presented.

Two distinct manners of progress present themselves. One is to take the school over as a non-sectarian institution and conduct it as such. In that event, endowments would be necessary for the greater and quickest development, but the entire financial question would have to be handled by the people or the promoters.

The second possibility is to open



TRAINS COME TOGETHER NEAR SAN RAFEL, CAL.

### Eleven Badly Injured and Eleven in Morgue as a Consequence.

San Rafel, Cal., Aug. 9 .- Eleven bodies are lying in the morgue, and eleven were injured as the result of a wreck to a San Francisco passenger and work train near Ignacio last dining room Friday at 8:30 p. m. night. Railroad officials and coroner Sherbet creams and home-made cakes place the number of dead at eleven.

emy to college, with the latter's expanded courses of study. Say that it While the institution will throw remains at 200 which is insignificant. open its doors as a college, and not Figuring up one side and down the as an academy, there is one import- other, the most conservative estimate ant question to be settled later and that can be named as the amount to that is in regard to its policies. Ev- be spent by these 200 students, is \$50 .ery religious school has a broad poli- 000, and every cent will come to stay

## The Exact Situation.

Today the situation is being freely board and church . Its faculty is discussed and it will be presented to mixeed and except for a religious at- the commercial club at its next meet- the valuables were locked up in the mosphere which permeates the place ing. From that hour on, there will be safe for the night, fortunately. with a desirable purification, there is more tangible facts and propositions nothing to indicate that such is the to work than right now, when the encase. In regard to what will be done, tire project is more discussion, actu-

#### Many Students Burled.

Tokio, Aug. 9 .- Fourteen students at the Sizouka commercial school, were buried alive today in the collapse of a dormitory landslide, caused by heavy rains. Prefecte authorities are handicapped by the washout of bridges and submerged railroad tracks in sending aid.

## Bonilla Springs Up.

New Orleans, Aug. 9 .-- Insurgents under former president Bonilla, captured Celba and Truxille, important cities in Honduras, according to cables. Revolutionists were in control of the coast between the cities, it is declared, and the position of the insurgents is considered strong.

## Accident in Jamaica.

Jamaica, Aug. 9 .- Municipal Justice Leon Sander of Manhattan, was killed by a train today.

## No Confession Made.

London, Aug. 9 .- Attorney Newton. counsel for Crippen, announced today that Crippen has cabled his positive denial to a confession made to Inspector Dew or to any one else.

## Social at Hotel.

St. Peters' Guild will give an fce cream social in the Sommer house will be used.

Robbers broke into the G. G. Allison place of business at Island City- desperate because Mayor Gaynor desome time last night, and aside from stealing some canned goods and making an effort to force the postoffice Gaynor. He said: safe, no effects are noticed. Postmaster Allinson, who conducts a general and boarded the steamer. I met a clergyman and asked him to point out store in conjunction with the postof-Gaynor to me. When he did so I fired fice ,believes that nothing was rea shot at Gaynor. I don't know moved from the postoffice proper. All

morning to enjoy himsef, after de-The Jim Garrity blacksmith shop pulving me of my bread and butter I was angry. No porterhouse steak for had first been entered, presumably me. The revolver shown me is the for the purpose of obtaining tools and one I did the shooting with. I had paraphernalia with which to force an the revolver a long time, and used it entrance to the postoffice building. No trace of the robbers has been found. It is presumed they were tramps, as the thens were along lines that would appease the hunger of a

wandering Willie,

when in the employ of the city." He was photographed, his measurements taken and was locked in a cell Gallagher is a widower with no children. He was discharged for

IRRIGATION PROJECT 15 IHF SUBJECT NOW BEING DISCUSSE

Realizing the great importance of derstood all opposition to it will melt in California.

if once we had a complete and perfect ment." ly believe when it is thoroughly un- do to assist it.

irrigation to this valley the people away. A great many do not know in generall are discussing the subject that the bonds to be voted will not in a manner that shows a thorough commence to fall due until the elevinterest. All realize what it means enth year, that there is nothing to pay in the way of a greater community, for ten years except interest and for with the climate and altitude of maintenance of plant, and when this this valley, water will make it as pro- is understood, along with the fact ductive as the great Imperial valley that the increase in crop values during the ten years, will several times "There is not a thing on the face | pay all the water costs. I think the

of the earth. except the most tropical land owners, whether large or small. fruits, that could not be raised here will be anxious to have this improve-

irrigation system," remarked a man The meeting of the commercial who loves the Grande Ronde valley club Wednesday night in the McKentoday, "I am ready to give my time non. Phy & Roberts office, will take and energy." he continued, "to help up the irrigation subject and see what push this thing through and I honest- the business people of La Grande can

Hoboken, Aug. 9.-Declaring he was the arms of his secretary, Robert Adamson, who sprang forward at the prived him of his bread, and then shot. The Mayor was bleeding from started to Europe to enjoy himself, a wound in the back of the head. J. J. Gallagher told the police he shot

The shooting occurred on the port side deck, forward, which was "I came to Hoboken shortly after 9 thronged with persons farewelling the departing passengers. The shots and struggle threw them into confus-

> One of the Mayor's sons accompanied him to the hospital. Doctors Struach and Meyer, the surgeons, shortly after his arrival, issued a bulletin saying:

"Only one bullet struck Gaynor, It entered the bac kof the head below the ear, in the region of the mastold bone, where it buried itsalt."

"A preliminary examination discloses the fact that the wound is not necessarily fatal.".

Gallagher is being sweated. The sailing of Der Grosse was delayed a half hour.

Begs for Another Chance.

New York, Aug. 9 .- With the sound of the shot, the passengers crowding on the deck, turned and saw a man with a revolver in his hand. Half a dozen men pounced upon the assallant, who fell to the deck yelling and fighting for another chance to "get Gaynor." The man's revolver was wrested from him and he was beaten to submission with fists. Senora Montt fell, half fainting into the arms of her husband. She was taken below and placed in the care of the stewardess, but when she recovered she insisted on going to the Mayor's side. Physicians of the ship were almost instantly in attedance to the stricken man. 10010

His wound was hastily bandaged with strips of cloth taken from the skirts of Senora Montt, who aided the physicians in caring for the wounded man.

Meantime an ambulance dashed up. the pler alongside the vessel, and Gagnor, lying on a stretcher, apparently which was driven at full speed to St. Mary's hospital.

hopeful. The patient's vitality has counted greatly in his favor, and on this the doctors are relying for recovery.

Gaynor was shot just as the newspaper photographers were taking farewell pictures of him. "Look pleasant please," laughingly commanded the picturemen. The mayor smiled. As though to echo the words the shot rang out. Gaynor, as he was being carried to the hospital, gasped to his secretary. "Tell my people goodbye." Seeing the distress his words caused, the Mayor added, "I don't mean just that. I guess there is plenty of fight left in me. Who did

Mayor Gaynor chatted cheerfully with his wife this afternoon. Mrs. Gaynor and son Norman arrived at the hospital, and were kept waiting half an hour, while the Mayor was on the operating table. It was only a slight operation. Gaynor recognized his wife and son as they entered the room. He charged her not to worry



NEW THEORY AS TO CONFER-ENCE WITH CRANE

General Belief Today that Ballinger Will Run for Senate.

Beverly, Aug. 9 .- That the real mission of Senator Crane was to ask Ballinger to become a candidate for the senate from Washington, is going unconscious, was lowered to the the tounds today. What agreement is wharf and placed on the hospital car. reached is not given out. Hitchcock conferred with Taft during the after-2001