

## MAYOR GAYNOR SHOT

### PENDLETON ACADEMY MAY BE OPENED IN LA GRANDE AS FIRST-CLASS COLLEGE

#### Moving Institution Here Very Easily Accomplished And Would Help City

Erection and maintenance of a college in La Grande has suddenly become a possibility that is clouded by no known obstruction. Out of the financial turmoil resultant of the effort to continue the Pendleton academy at Pendleton, comes the opportunity to La Grande. Today, local college fever is in the embryo—so much so, in fact, that it is mere suggestion, but the suggestion has seized the business men of the city with a firm grip and the stepping stones between the present school facilities, to an institution of learning in this city where it will be easily reached from a half dozen counties of Eastern Oregon, fed by the rapidly growing population of Union, Walla, Umatilla and Baker counties, the financial sailing of the institution would be less ruffled than in Pendleton, where there is but slight source from the immediate territory and out of the more densely populated districts of Eastern Oregon.

The matter now stands: The Pendleton Academy can be moved to La Grande and re-instituted as a college at trivial costs. The citizens of La Grande will be asked to contribute only what they get out of it. While the institution will throw open its doors as a college, and not as an academy, there is one important question to be settled later and that is in regard to its policies. Every religious school has a broad policy, and the same is true with the Pendleton academy, which is backed largely by the Presbyterian college board and church. Its faculty is mixed and except for a religious atmosphere which permeates the place with a desirable purification, there is nothing to indicate that such is the case. In regard to what will be done 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

### ELEVEN DEAD IN SMASHUP

#### TRAINS COME TOGETHER NEAR SAN RAFAEL, CAL.

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

San Rafael, 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 night. Railroad officials and coroner place the number of dead at eleven.

the institution as a Presbyterian college, secure financial backing from the Presbyterian college board at New York, and procure endowments from rich and influential Presbyterians throughout the country, and at any time in the future, should interests of the college demand, it can be made a non-denominational institution. This would require, say, three or four years. In that time the school could be given due exploitation, could enter on its expanded courses of instruction and become a place of learning that would rank high in the Northwest. This is the history of Whitman college at Walla Walla. Whitman has been a sectarian institute for years, but the chapel prayers and religious hymns, which open each day's session, are the only elements that characterize it as such, and prayer is a part of the curriculum of every known institution of learning that calls itself a university or college of good repute.

#### Means Dollars and Cents.

At this time, Pendleton academy carries 200 students. It will expand of course, when it steps from academy to college, with the latter's expanded courses of study. Say that it remains at 200, which is insignificant. Figuring up one side and down the other, the most conservative estimate that can be named as the amount to be spent by these 200 students, is \$50,000, and every cent will come to stay in La Grande.

#### The Exact Situation.

Today the situation is being freely discussed and it will be presented to the commercial club at its next meeting. From that hour on, there will be more tangible facts and propositions to work than right now, when the entire project is mere discussion, actuality.

#### Many Students Buried.

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. Prefecture 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 ice cream social in the Sommer house dining room Friday at 8:30 p. m. Sherbet creams and home-made cakes will be used.

ated by existing opportunities and possibilities.

#### Altruistic 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.

### ISLAND CITY POST OFFICE SAFE IS STRONG BOX

#### ROBBERS UNABLE TO GAIN ACCESS TO ITS CONTENTS

#### Garrity Shop and Allinson Store Entered by Robbers Last Night.

Robbers broke into the G. G. Allinson place of business at Island City some time last night, and aside from stealing some canned goods and making an effort to force the postoffice safe, no effects are noticed. Postmaster Allinson, who conducts a general store in conjunction with the postoffice, believes that nothing was removed from the postoffice proper. All the valuables were locked up in the safe for the night, fortunately.

The Jim Garrity blacksmith shop had first been entered, presumably for the purpose of obtaining tools and paraphernalia with which to force an entrance to the postoffice building. No trace of the robbers has been found. It is presumed they were tramps, as the thefts were along lines that would appease the hunger of a wandering Willie.

### IRRIGATION PROJECT IS THE SUBJECT NOW BEING DISCUSSED

Realizing the great importance of irrigation to this valley the people in general are discussing the subject in a manner that shows a thorough interest. All realize what it means in the way of a greater community, for with the climate and altitude of this valley, water will make it as productive as the great Imperial valley in California.

"There is not a thing on the face of the earth, except the most tropical fruits, that could not be raised here if once we had a complete and perfect irrigation system," remarked a man who loves the Grande Ronde valley today. "I am ready to give my time and energy," he continued, "to help push this thing through and I honestly believe when it is thoroughly un-

#### 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 McMurray 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 read: "Please inform the president 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 bringing 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."

### DEPRIVED OF HIS BREAD WHILE MAYOR VISITS

#### GALLAGHER TELLS POLICE WHY HE COMMITTED ACT

#### Angry When he Was Made Jobless And Mayor Goes on Visit.

Hoboken, Aug. 9.—Declaring he was desperate because Mayor Gaynor deprived him of his bread, and then started to Europe to enjoy himself, J. J. Gallagher told the police he shot Gaynor. He said: "I came to Hoboken shortly after 9 and boarded the steamer. I met a clergyman and asked him to point out Gaynor to me. When he did so I fired a shot at Gaynor. I don't know whether I fired more than one. Knowing Gaynor was going to Europe this morning to enjoy himself, after depriving me of my bread and butter I was angry. No porterhouse steak for me. The revolver shown me is the one I did the shooting with. I had the revolver a long time, and used it 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 drunkenness after four years' service.

### CRANK OPENS FIRE HITTING MAYOR IN THE NECK

#### Bullet Fired As Mayor Was On Companionway Of His Boat And Falls, Badly Hurt

New York, Aug. 9.—A crank shot Mayor Gaynor this morning as he was about 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 Galagher, 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 the arms of his secretary, Robert Adamson, who sprang forward at the shot. The Mayor was bleeding from a wound in the back of the head.

The shooting occurred on the port side deck, forward, which was thronged with persons farewelling the departing passengers. The shots and struggle threw them into confusion.

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 back of the head below the ear, in the region of the mastoid bone, where it buried itself. 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 assailant, 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 attendance to the stricken man.

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 pier alongside the vessel, and Gaynor, lying on a stretcher, apparently unconscious, was lowered to the wharf and placed on the hospital car, which was driven at full speed to St. Mary's hospital.

At the hospital, the operating room 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 unanswered. 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. 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 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 pictureman. 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 it?"

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

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### BALLINGER MAY WANT TOGA

#### NEW THEORY AS TO CONFERENCE 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 the rounds today. What agreement is reached is not given out. Hitchcock conferred with Taft during the afternoon.