

# MRS. J. GAVIN PASSES AWAY

FORMER LA GRANDE WOMAN  
DIES OF CANCER.

Death Comes at Early Hour This  
Morning in Portland Home.

James Corbett and other friends were notified by wire this morning that Mrs. John Gavin of Portland, who has been suffering with cancer of the stomach for several years succumbed to the ravages of this disease at her home in Portland. Death came this morning at 3:45. No details concerning funeral arrangements came with the message and it is supposed that she will be laid to rest in Portland.

Mrs. Gavin is the sister of Tom Loftus of this city. Mr. Loftus was at the bedside when she died, as was also Mrs. May Stevens, a daughter and former resident of this city. James Gavin, a former engineer of this city, in the employ of the O.-W., and Jennie Gavin, a daughter, and Willie, a son, and the husband survive.

The Gavin family lived in La Grande for years but about two years ago moved to Portland where they have made their home since. Father Driscoll of the local Catholic church is in Portland and will probably officiate at the funeral services if held in Portland.

**La Grande Hypocrites Described.**  
A full house greeted the Evangelist at the Baptist church last night. He spoke on the theme, "La Grande Hypocrites," and said: "A hypocrite is a counterfeit. There can be no counterfeit unless there is the genuine. The church has no monopoly on hypocrites. The vast majority are on the outside. It is better to be in the church for a short time with a few

# CONCERT ON STREET TONIGHT

SEVERAL SELECTIONS TO BE  
PLAYED ON STREET.

Band Dance This Evening Promises  
to Draw Big Audience.

Tonight the La Grande band will give its monthly dancing party at Rex auditorium to which the public is invited. Prior to the dance, however, a street concert is to be rendered, consisting of the following numbers:

1. March—"Pacific Fleet," Lopez
2. Waltz—"In the Land of Dreams"
3. Intermezzo—"Sunbeam" Powell
4. "Honolulu Rag," - Van Olstyne
5. Overture—"Idealistic" - Brooks
6. March—"Mobilization" - Mutchler

J. David Haines, Director.  
After the concert dancers will gather on the floor of Rex hall and from then on until midnight dancing will be in order. A big outpouring of people is expected.

hypocrites than to spend an eternity with a lot of them in hell. The biggest hypocrite is the man on the outside who says he will not enter the church because of the hypocrites on the inside. Jesus Christ had a kind word for every body but the hypocrite. He hated hypocrisy." In closing Mr. Cairns said, "There will be no hypocrites in heaven. They will all find their eternal abode in Hell. Let us get right with God and thus avoid spending an eternity with them." Several converts came forward again last night.

Tonight Dr. Cairns will take for his subject, "Who Has Power to Forgive Sins? Jesus Only!" All are cordially invited. The meetings will close Friday night.

## TROOPS IN VERA CRUZ

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orders of British Admiral Craddock, the British oil steamer Elzora today refused to transport ammunition from Vera Cruz to Huerta forces at Tampico. The vessel had already taken the ammunition aboard, but Craddock ordered the cargo discharged. The England's friendly relations with the captain of the ship explained that United States forbade the vessel run-

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ning by the fleet with war material. Rumors Show Tenseness.

Washington, April 21.—Numerous rumors were current early today to the effect that Admiral Fletcher had already taken possession of Vera Cruz, and that he had seized the arms and ammunition which are consigned to Huerta from a German manufacturer. Another rumor which persisted in going the rounds was to the effect that he had been ordered to make the seizure of the ammunition of war. Another had it that the ship carrying this death dealing consignment of arms and ammunition, had not arrived. Officials discredited the rumors.

**Huerta Promises Protection.**  
Mexico City, April 21.—Americans are anxiously awaiting news from Washington regarding action of Congress in response to the President's message. Huerta assured the Americans that transportation, even if war comes, will be given all, and aid extended. Sir Lionel Carden, recently appointed British war minister at Brazil, is expected to reach Mexico City during the day. Diplomats hope to get Huerta to yield, but there seems to be little hope for this.

Washington, April 21.—Bryan announced that before nightfall he would have given the powers advance notice of the blockade of Vera Cruz. The notification, it is stated, will precede the actual blockading by about twenty-four hours.

## EXTENSION PROFESSOR COMING

"The Servant in the House" to Be Given at High School.

An Eastern Oregon reading tour is now in progress by Archibald F. Reddie, the much-sought professor of public speaking of the University of Oregon, who, when time permits, gives readings in cities outside of Eugene under direction of the state university extension division. The readings are free, both to the organization under auspices of which they are given in any town and to the persons who come to hear them.

On April 23 here in La Grande Professor Reddie will give a reading of "The Servant in the House" which is one of his favorite themes. Miss Janet Hershey, teacher of English in the local high school will have charge of the program that is to be given. The reading will be given at the La Grande high school on April 23 under the auspices of the English department. The public is cordially invited.

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## Justifying His Expense.

Managers who have to pass on expense accounts will appreciate David Gibson's story about a Chicago salesman who paid \$8 excess fare to reach New York on a fast train.

"What time did you arrive in New York?" asked the employer.

"Nine-forty in the morning."

"What did you do when you got in?"

"Went up to the hotel, took a bath and ate breakfast."

"What time did you see your man?"

asked the conservator.

"About 3 in the afternoon," said the salesman.

"Yes, but why have you got \$8 charged up for excess fare on the limited when you could just as well have taken a regular train?"

"Well," said the salesman, "it looked better to be on that train."—New York World.

## Good Advice.

Don't live beyond your income, no matter how small it is.

Don't live up to your income. Save at least 10 per cent of it every month and if possible 40 per cent.

Don't let money lie idle. It is the fractions that count. Put every bit of surplus in a savings bank quickly, and every time \$100 accumulates invest it.

Don't pay for show, but for value received.—Louisville Post.

## Played a Dual Role.

"Now," said a newly made husband, "I am your captain, and you must let me command you through life."

"You have a dual capacity," replied the former widow, "because you are my captain and my second mate also."—London Telegraph.

## Safe Offer.

"Your Scotch friend asked you to have a cigar, but I notice he didn't offer me one."

"Ah, you see he knows I don't smoke."—London Tatler.

It is not the strength but the duration of great sentiments that makes great men. Friedrich Nietzsche

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Black Sateen Petticoats	.49c	Leather Faced Canvas Gloves	.15c
Crepe Corset Covers	.25c	Canvas, brown wrists	.5c
Crepe Slip-on Gowns	.49c	Engineer and Fireman's Hose	.10c
Crepe Drawers	.49c	Fire and Police Suspenders	.25c
Ladies' Knit Union Suits, Sizes 4-5-6-7-8 and 9	.25c	Colgates Shaving Soaps	.4c
Childrens' Strap Slippers, Sizes 5 to 2	.79c, 98c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49	Colgates Shaving Stick	.19c

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## THE RULING PASSION.

Saving His Own Life Was a Strictly Business Proposition.

In the Wide World Magazine Malcolm Savage Trencher tells the story of a German mountain climber who did not forget to be economical even in the midst of deadly peril.

A party was crossing a glacier on the slope of Mont Blanc when one of the travelers called to the others to stop and listen. Strange cries came from the ice beneath their feet.

"Some one has fallen into a crevasse!" exclaimed one of the party. "His groans seem to indicate that he is already beyond help."

"We must do what we can in any case," responded one of the guides, and he began a long and perilous descent into what proved to be the bosom of a concealed crevasse. At the bottom they found the poor gentleman who had fallen. He was, however, quite unhurt, sitting comfortably upon a bench of ice.

"We've come to save you," said one of the guides.

"You save me?" answered the gentleman quite tranquilly. "How do you know I want to be saved?"

"Because you called to us for aid," said one of the bewildered guides.

"Perhaps I did," replied the German, "perhaps I didn't. You came anyhow. Now, what'll you take to rescue me?"

And before he would allow the guides to hitch him to the rope and drag him to the surface he compelled them to set down in writing the exact amount they would require for the performance of their life saving duty. He was a business man, whatever any one could say against him, and, moreover, he knew the guides of Switzerland.

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**FREAK CHICKEN HATCHED.**  
A thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock chicken was born at the Sam Hargett poultry yard in Holdman last Saturday having four well formed legs, says a Pendleton paper. The chicken was just like any ordinary chicken, with the exception that it had on the back end of its back, two legs about one-half the size of those it used, and a flap about one inch square hung down over its tail. It follows the mother hen and doesn't seem to realize that it's a quadruped.  
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**ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS**

**1st WARD PRIZE.**  
To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the First Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks** by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.  
(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the first ward.)

**2nd WARD PRIZE.**  
To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the Second Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks** by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.  
(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the second ward.)

**3rd WARD PRIZE.**  
To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the third ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks** by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.  
(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the third ward.)

**4th WARD PRIZE.**  
To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the fourth ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sack** by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.  
(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the fourth ward.)

**CAPITAL PRIZE.**  
To the boy or girl living in any one of the above wards who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks**, we will give an additional prize of \$10.00 in cash.  
(These sacks can be solicited from any part of the city and the boy or girl can live in any ward in the city.)  
**ALL GET PAID.**  
We will also give 5 cents each for any and all empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks** returned to us by May 1, 1914, so that all boys and girls will be paid for their efforts whether or not they are lucky in winning the prize.  
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