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FEW SEE FACE OF CLEVELAND

PRESIDENT RIDES IN THE CORTEGE TO CEMETERY.

Only a Very Few Get Glimpse at Face of Dead Statesman, Grover Cleveland—Military Escorts Follow Body to Resting Place—Secret Service Agents to Guard President During the Services—Buried in Princeton Cemetery.

Princeton, N. J., June 26.—It was announced that the casket containing the body of Grover Cleveland will be placed in the reception room on the east side of the residence, where callers are to be received first. Only Mrs. Cleveland and most intimate friends are to be permitted to see the face of the deceased former president. The casket was opened upstairs this morning in the room where Cleveland died, but was closed and the cover fastened before it was taken downstairs, where the simple services will be held. A representative of the United Press and other press associations will be the only newspaper men at the funeral services and interment.

Cortege Policed.

The Monmouth mounted troops arrived here today to aid the four companies of militia in policing the line of the cortege. It is only a half mile from the Cleveland home to the old Princeton cemetery where the burial will take place. Infantry will be stationed at intervals all along the route, and mounted men are to form the patrol. A squad of secret service men have arrived and are laying plans to prevent any possible attack on President Roosevelt and high government officials.

Princeton, June 26.—The carriage elements for the funeral follow:

First—Henry Van Dyke, F. R. Richard, S. W. Beach, M. V. Bartlett, the

four officiating ministers.
Second—Mrs. Cleveland, Richard, the oldest son, Dr. Joseph Bryant, the family physician.

Third—Miss Rose Cleveland, a sister; Esther Cleveland, the eldest daughter of the deceased.

Fourth—President Roosevelt and wife, Secretary Loeb, then followed the most prominent men in public life today.

Cleveland's Not Impoverished.

Cleveland Bacon, in behalf of the family, denied the report that Cleveland's estate is so depleted that the widow and children will be impoverished. However, the estate is not extensive, Tony Leggett of Trenton, for many years Cleveland's hunting companion, when permitted to see the remains, wept like a child and was led away.

Both President Roosevelt and Baron Riorance, the Brazilian minister. It was difficult to find room for the flowers. The largest floral pieces of all were sent by the New York organization of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

The Brazilian government, which held Cleveland in high regard on account of his settlement of the Venezuelan border line dispute, has given order for a military salute at the time of the funeral.

Respects Paid by Navy Department.

San Francisco, June 26.—Guns at the Presidio, Fort McDowell, Yerba Buena training station, Goat Island navy yard and on the flagship of the fleet in the harbor, boomed out at intervals of a half hour today from sunrise to sunset, in respect to the memory of Grover Cleveland. The Mare Island guns and those of the receiving ship Independence, fired the funeral salute.

Vermont Democratic Convention.

Burlington, Vt., June 26.—The democratic state convention opened today with no pronounced sentiment as to the man to be nominated, Bryan has a big following.

Sherman Much Better.

Cleveland, June 26.—J. S. Sherman, the presidential candidate, is improving rapidly and may leave the hospital Monday morning.

WASHINGTON TOWN BURNS

FIRE IN CENTRALIA, WASH., BURNS TEN BUILDINGS.

After Many Attempts to Burn the Washington Town, the Fire Bugs Succeeded This Morning in Destroying \$100,000 Worth of Property—Police Are on Track of Incendiaries, and Hope to Apprehend Them.

Centralia, Wash., June 26.—A fire which burned 10 buildings and injured burned Louis Gabba, a butcher in his bed, caused a loss of \$100,000 early this morning by a fire bug. Only one building was left in the block.

The fire started in the Star saloon. Three saloons, a barber shop, tailor shop, printing establishment, telephone exchange, restaurant, plumbing shop, and a cigar store were destroyed. Several attempts have been made recently to burn buildings in the city. The latest effort was against the Commercial hotel.

Clew to Criminals.

Several flight clews to the identity of the criminals have been picked up by the police since the fire, and it is thought that they may be caught before tomorrow night. The job is supposed to have been done by parties who are at enmity with one of the owners of the burned buildings.

Vandals Desecrate Grave.

Princeton, June 26.—A hurry call was sent to the city hall this afternoon for reserves to be rushed to the cemetery. A squad of soldiers rushed to the scene, and found that hundreds of persons eager to obtain souvenirs, had broken down the fence and made a raid on the floral tributes beside the grave in which Cleveland is to be buried. The soldiers charged through the gap and put the crowd to flight.

UNION ATTRACTS THE PIONEERS

T. A. RINEHART SPEAKS UNDER OLDEST APPLE TREE.

Eighteenth Annual Meeting of Union County Pioneers is One of the Most Enjoyable of Its Kind in Years—Over Six Hundred There to Enjoy Hospitality of Union—Sports, and Speeches and Picnic Occupy the Day—Captain Williams Among the Guests.

Union, June 25.—(Special.)—Between 600 and 700 pioneers of Union county, some of them spry and active, others going more slowly due to the ravages of Father Time, gathered in this city this morning to attend the 18th annual meeting of the Union County Pioneers' association. Early in the day Union commenced to fill and long before the address of welcome was delivered by Hon. A. E. Eaton, the visitors had reached the half-thousand mark. Hours of visiting, speeches, impromptu toasts, sports and a social picnic at noon constituted the program of the day.

Following the address of welcome, the orator of the day, T. A. Rinehart of Elgin, was introduced and for the brief period of his address, held rapt attention. His address was prefaced by the statement that he was standing under the first apple tree to be planted in Union county. Following a warm welcome to the old folk assembled, he devoted considerable time to pioneers of the northwest. Very ably he reviewed the history of the northwest, and especially that of Union county, going back a period of 15 years and bringing it up to date.

The close of the address of the day was the signal for a social picnic. In the Swackhammer grove there were innumerable groups sitting about easy spreads, brought especially for the occasion. Every imaginable comfort was provided by the open-hearted citizens of Union. Compliments and favorable comment has been rife all day, all aimed at the hospitality of the host city.

During the afternoon much of the time was given over to an annual hand-shaking. Many old and tottering pioneers are here, who have not seen each other since the last annual meeting. Those of the visitors who enjoy sports were given a treat when they saw the Union and Summerville teams combating on the diamond.

La Grande is well represented. Trains and private conveyances have brought a goodly number from that end of the valley.

Chief among the features of entertainment was the crack Union band.

The music-making organization was assisted by four sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, who sang several quartet selections during the day.

In every respect this has been one of the most delightful gatherings in years. A prominent character who is well known in this county, and who has mingled with the old-timers here today, is Captain Williams, who, history tells us, was one of the prime factors in exterminating the Indians of Oregon, and who figured conspicuously in the battle of the Grande Ronde in 1856.

The meeting comes to a close this evening.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

Captain Accused of Being Liberal Host is Exonerated by Officials.

San Francisco, June 26.—After investigating the report that three chorus girls, brought from Manila on the army transport Sherman, were enjoying the best the ship offered, while the men aboard were compelled to sleep on deck, Colonel Anderson, inspector general of the department, completely exonerates Captain C. E. Babcock, quartermaster captain of the Sherman and dismissed the charges as unfounded.

The story was printed in a Portland paper. Anderson discovered the story was carried to the paper by Frank Dougherty, a dishonorably discharged soldier, and J. Florey, who was deported by the insular authori-

HORSES DYING IN WASHINGTON.

New Disease Has Made Its Appearance and Kills All Attacked.

Walla Walla, June 25.—A disease, the name of which is as yet unknown, is causing many fatalities among the horses used for farming purposes in the northern portion of the county, within a radius of 15 miles of this city, between 50 and 60 head having succumbed to its ravages within the last three or four months.

The affection is an intestinal trouble and in all probability of an infectious character. According to reports very few horses survive an attack of the disorder, some of them expiring within three days from the time that its presence is discovered by the owner of the animal, while others have survived for two months before dying.

PASSENGERS ROASTED.

Wreck Near Calcutta—Scene of Frightful Suffering and Loss of Life.

Calcutta, June 26.—Great loss of life is reported as the result of a collision between a freight and an express train on the Bombay railway today. Scores are injured, as the express was heavily loaded.

Many of the passengers were caught under the wreckage and literally roasted to death. Until the wreckage has been cleared, the number of dead will not be known. The uninjured are caring for the injured. The trains were running at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred.

ORE NEAR WALLACE.

Couer d'Alene Country Excited Over Rich Find of Silver Near There.

Wallace, Idaho, June 26.—What is considered to be one of the richest ore strikes in the history of the Couer d'Alene district, has just been made on the property of the Anshor Mining company at Burke, between the Mammoth and Hecla mines. Evan Evans of Spokane, and M. Maher of Burke, are the principal owners. The strike consists of a pay streak one foot wide carrying enormous values in silver. The assay shows 1750 ounces to the ton. Picked samples range from two to four thousand dollars to the ton. The ore was found at the bottom of a 25-foot shaft.

BANKERS IN SESSION.

Salem, Ore., June 26.—The Oregon State Bankers' association began a two days' session here this morning. Representatives of every big bank in Oregon and of banks in San Francisco and Chicago are present. Montie B. Gwynn of Pendleton, responded to Mayor Rodgers' address of welcome. This afternoon was given over to addresses on financial legislation and banking problems.

REBELLION IN PERSIA SUBSIDING

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE THE SHAH

Latest News From Teheran, Persia, Indicates That the Shah is Gaining More Power Over the Rebellious Factions—Has Issued Call for House Elections—Military Rule Established in Teheran, the Hotbed of the Slaughter.

Teheran, Persia, June 26.—An attempt was made to assassinate the shah with a bomb last night and the case is being investigated. Several arrests have been made. The shah calls a general election for the house, to be held within three months. The call urges the nation to choose capable deputies who will be useful to the country.

Teheran, June 26.—The British legation this afternoon demanded that the shah withdraw Cossacks from the legation grounds by 6 o'clock tonight, under pain of serious consequences if the demand is not complied with.

Several members of the constitutional party are refugees there since the battle at the parliament house Thursday. The soldiers have been keeping close watch over the legation to prevent their escape. England deems this a rank insult.

ALL RECORDS WERE BROKEN

BEST GUNNERS ARE STATIONED ON PACIFIC COAST.

Our Gunners Yesterday Did the Best Shooting Ever Recorded Anywhere Moving Target Miles Away, Was Centered Eleven Times Out of a Dozen Shots—Work Done by Men Stationed at Fort Casey.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 26.

That some of the best gunners in the United States army are at present stationed on the Pacific coast was proved at target practice yesterday at Fort Casey. All known records were broken.

During the day's shooting 12 shots were fired in 11 seconds at a target 30x20 feet, three miles away, moving under tow at the rate of seven miles per hour. Eleven out of the 12 shots hit the center of the target.

ITEMS of SPECIAL INTEREST

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EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES

5c Pins now2c	Black and red Ink now3c
5c Hooks and Eyes now2c	10c Penholders now3c
Black and white Tape now2c	10c Key Rings now3c
Red-marking Cotton2c	Large Pencil Tablets now3c

75c Toilet Soaps, Andrew Jergins Make, the Doz Now 36c

10c nickel Safety Pins now4c	Liquid and paste Shoe Dressing.....7c
10c Needle Point Pins now4c	Royal Glue7c
10c Ribbon Shoe Laces now4c	Cube Toilet Pins7c
San Sliks, spool, now4c	25c Belt Buckle and Pins7c
Cabinet Hair Pins4c	15c Tooth Brushes7c
	15c Curling Irons7c

\$1.25 Ladies Novelty Purses 49c 25c Combs 11c

25c Shell Hair Pins11c	
10c Tablets11c	
Embroidery Hoops11c	
Receipt Books, commercial size11c	

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

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