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GROVER CLEVELAND DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

FAMILY CAREFULLY KEPT NEWS OF CONDITION QUIET

FAMOUS AS STATESMAN

America Loses One of Its Most Notable Public Men—Was Only Surviving Ex-President—Death Occurs at Princeton, N. J.

- Cleveland's career in brief: Born at Caldwell, Essex county, New Jersey, March 18, 1837. Christened Stephen Grover Cleveland. 1841-55—Served as clerk in a country store in Fayetteville, N. Y. 1853—Appointed assistant teacher, New York institution for the blind. 1855-56—Clerk in law firm in Buffalo. 1855—Admitted to the bar. 1863—Appointed assistant district attorney of Erie county, New Jersey. 1865—Defeated for district attorneyship Erie county. 1865-70—Practiced law. 1870—Elected sheriff of Erie county. 1881—Elected mayor of Buffalo. 1882—Elected governor of New York, plurality 200,000. 1884—Elected president of the United States. June 3, 1885—Married Frances Folsom in the White House. 1885—Defeated for reelection as president and engaged in law practice in New York. 1892—Elected president of the United States. 1895—Settled Venezuelan boundary dispute. 1896—Established home in Princeton, N. J. 1905—Elected trustee Equitable Life Assurance society with majority of stock. 1907—Chairman of association of life insurance presidents. 1908—Became ill while at Lakewood, N. J. 1908—Died 8:40 a. m., June 24, at his home in Princeton, N. J.



Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Who Died This Morning.

WAS ONLY LIVING EX-PRESIDENT

Mr. Cleveland has lived in the time of more administrations than any one who has ever been president. He was born in 1837. In that year Martin Van Buren was inaugurated president, consequently Mr. Cleveland has lived in the administrations of Van Buren, the short term of William Henry Harrison and the remainder of the term to which Tyler succeeded; also in the administrations of Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, two terms Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, and thus far in the administration of Roosevelt—in all 18, and including his own, 20. Mr. Cleveland has not only lived in the administrations mentioned, but he has lived to see six vice-presidents succeed to the presidency, three of them—Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt—coming to the White House through the assassination of their predecessors. The others were Van Buren, Tyler and Fillmore.

INDIAN PATRIOTS WILL CELEBRATE

Safety and Sanity for the Godly While the Pagan Is Whooping 'Er Up.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Pendleton, Or., June 24.—Two of the most elaborate celebrations ever planned by Indians in the northwest will be witnessed on the Umatilla reservation near this city July 4. Arrangements are being made by the leaders of the three tribes holding allotments, the Umatillas, Cayuses and Walla Wallas. The reason for the two celebrations is that those tribesmen belonging to the Presbyterian mission church refuse to participate in the exercises of their pagan brothers, and yet are not to be cheated out of some sort of a celebration. The fact that Pendleton is not to celebrate has lent renewed enthusiasm to the Indians, as it means there will be no divided interest and no divided attendance except among themselves. It also means that the whites in large numbers from this city and surrounding country will have themselves the opportunity to view the face of the appearing Indian in what is more nearly his primal state than he is to be seen at any other time. And whatever may be said of the Indians' likes and dislikes, he delights in being the whole show when he is on his own ground. The Christian Indians have selected a camping place near the site of the old agency, as their celebrations always continue for many days, instead of only one. The exercises here will probably conform to the wishes of the most ardent advocates of a safe and sane Fourth. This can hardly be said of the celebration by the other Indian tribes, however, for paint and feathers and the blood-curdling warwhoop, minus the curdie, will be features of the big meet which will be pulled off near Cayuse station. There will be horse racing, the greatest of all sports for the Indian, and with no Governor Hughes to interfere with the betting. There will be riding of wild horses, white bodied Indians with gaudily painted bodies, will whirl in the waa dance, accompanied by the unmusical tom-tom. All the sports will be distinctly and characteristically Indian, and in the horse racing the only trappings used will be a buckskin thong in the mouth of the animal.

SHERMAN TAKES TURN FOR BETTER

His Condition Remains Unchanged but Physicians Regard This as Favorable

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Ohio, June 24.—According to a bulletin issued this morning from the bedside of James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for the vice-presidency, the patient passed a good night and is resting easily. The bulletin says that Sherman's condition is not changed. The bulletin adds that in such cases the absence of any change in the patient's condition is a favorable sign, and that an operation is unnecessary now. The doctors will advise that Sherman submit to an operation after he has recovered from the present sickness, so that he will be strong enough to undergo the rigors of the coming national campaign.

VIRGINIA STORK ADMIRES TEDDY

Twins and Triplets Are Born at Homes of Brothers. (United Press Leased Wire.) Richmond, Va., June 24.—The colony near President Roosevelt's Virginia home today demonstrated its loyalty to the great advocate of anti-race suicide by the simultaneous birth of five new citizens in the homes of two brothers. Mrs. John Mowberry presented her husband with twins at almost the same moment that James Mowberry was rejoicing over the advent of triplets to his family. The five little citizens are getting along nicely and are said to present qualities that mark them as fit for the strenuous life already. Tart buttons will be pinned on all the little Republicans as soon as they don clothes, and their fond mothers are searching through the list of Roosevelt's ancestors to get enough names from the family of the president to go around.

PORTLAND CELEBRATES AT EUGENE

Large Delegation of University Alumni, Business Men and Railroad Officials Attend Glad-Handfest at University Town.

Event Marks Opening of New Depot—Commencement Exercises Also Held—Kindly Feeling Over Success of Appropriation Bill.

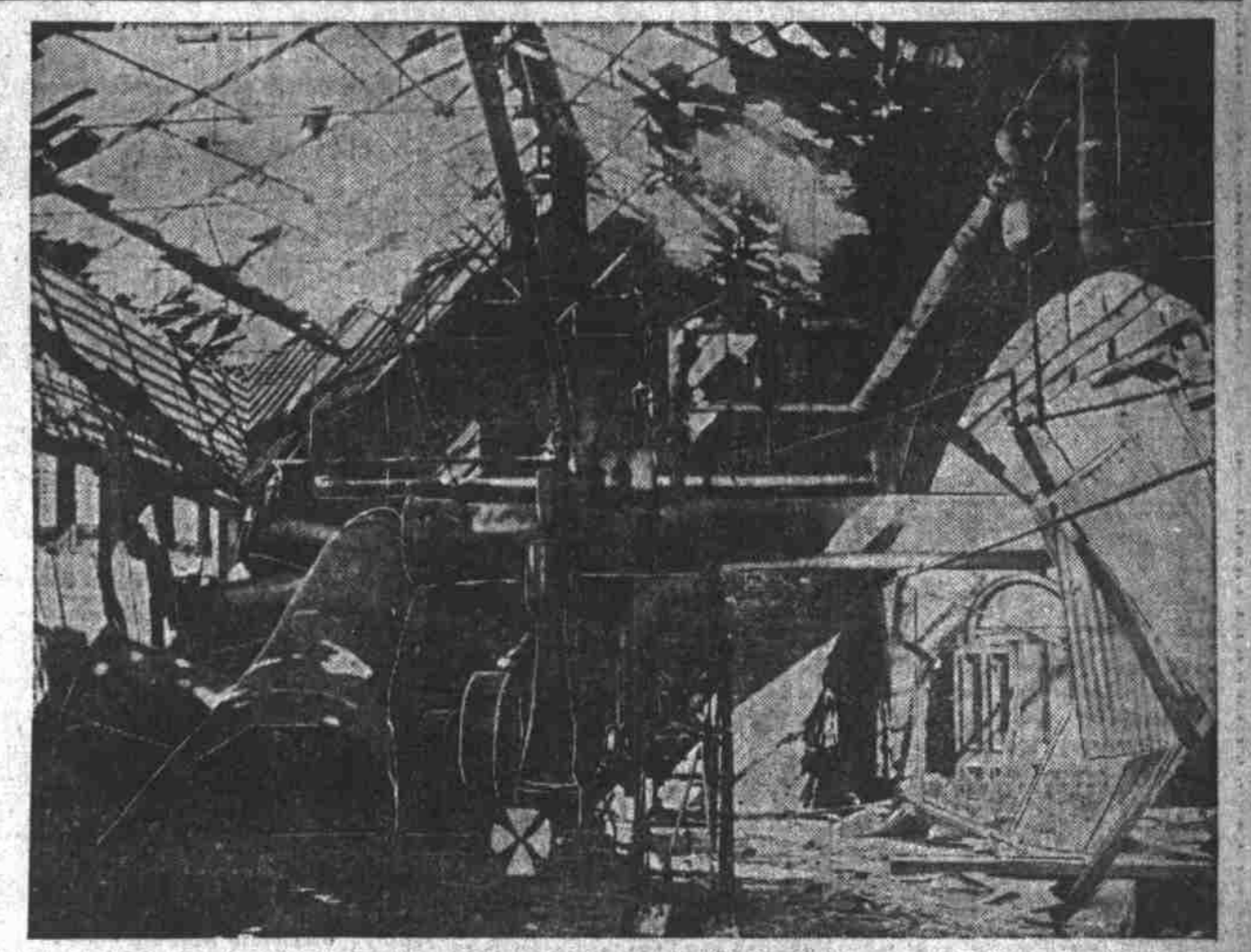
Decorated with bunting, yards and yards of yellow and green—the varsity colors—a special train left Portland over the Southern Pacific at 7 o'clock this morning for Eugene, carrying a large delegation of university alumni and Portland business men to attend commencement exercises and participate in a Eugene celebration. One of the events of the day is the opening of the Southern Pacific company's new passenger station at Eugene, and many railroad officials went to take part in that proceeding. W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent, was in charge of the special train. On arrival of the train at Eugene the program included welcoming remarks by Dr. W. Kuykendall and brief responses by W. W. Cotton and J. P. O'Brien on behalf of the railroad company. The new station is a model of its kind, and Eugene boosters are well pleased with the outcome of the long agitation for a becoming depot for the university town.

Serve Luncheon on Campus. Luncheon was served on the university campus, where President P. L. Campbell gave a stirring address, reviewing the work of the university and asking continued support from Portland. The university people and citizens of Eugene feel grateful to Portland for the strong aid given here in the support of the appropriation voted in the recent election.

- Portlanders Present. Louis Gerlinger, president Sales Falls City & Western Bank; Charles M. Gunn, manager Columbia Steel company; J. K. Gill, president the J. K. Gill company; F. J. Griffin, manufacturer's agent; Philip Gevurtz, I. Gevurtz & Son; Charles K. Henry, real estate; Lewis M. Head, Head-Black Advertising company; F. G. Holbrook, real estate; Sol Hart, Hart Cigar company; George W. Hazen, attorney; Hugh Henderson, German-American bank; C. H. Hill, Sanborn, Vail & Co.; Oskar Huber, architect; W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent, Southern Pacific company; John A. Keating, vice-president Bankers & Lumbermen's bank; Alexander H. Kerr, Wadhams & Kerr Bros.; A. W. Knight, Knight Shoe company; Philip Lowengart, manager M. S. Sells & Co.; J. Lang, Ladd & Tilton; J. D. Lee, real estate; E. H. McCracken, the J. McCracken company; F. McKerscher, secretary Equitable Savings & Loan association; J. G. Mack, carpets and furniture; Fred Muller, secretary Portland board of trade; Hens McAvaney, with Kerr, Gifford & Co.; Charles B. McKee, secretary.

JOURNAL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS. LOST AND FOUND. LOST—BLACK PURSE, FRONT OF O. W. P. walking-room; gold, silver, rings and note for \$1,600; finder return to Journal office and receive reward. LOST—JUNE 17, LADY'S GUNMETAL watch with fob, between Main and Washington streets. Return to Journal office and receive reward. LOST—LONG BLACK SILK SCARF, on or near Union ave.; reward. Return to 960 Cleveland ave. Costs only 1 cent a word. See classified pages 13, 14 and 15.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF BLOWER IN GAS PLANT TEARS ROOF INTO ATOMS



Interior of Gas Plant at North Third and Everett Streets Wrecked This Morning. X Marks Spot on Which Employee Stood at the Explosion.

SHAH'S SOLDIERS RAMPANT

Teheran Partly in Ruins and Women and Children Tortured by Brutal Cossacks—Streets Blocked With Bodies of Victims.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, June 24.—Advices from Teheran today state that conditions in the Persian capital are worse than they were yesterday. Pillaging, fighting and looting by the shah's troops continue and some streets are completely blocked with bodies. Houses have been wrecked and a large portion of the city is in ruins. Drunk with their deeds of yesterday, the shah's troops are in complete control of the city today. Over 1,000 men, women and children have been killed by the soldiers who are showing no quarter. Houses have been surrounded by the Cossacks and when their occupants have refused to come forth into the street and be shot down, the houses have been dynamited. Women and children were dragged out of their beds early this morning by the drunken soldiers who tortured them for the amusement of their comrades until they begged to be killed. No one is on the streets today but the Cossacks are pillaging the ruins of yesterday's carnage and committing more outrages. So far the legations of foreign nations have not been threatened. It is understood that the shah has given strict orders that no foreigner is to be killed because he fears an intervention from Europe that may take away from him his seemingly complete control of the government and reestablish the parliamentary party in power. Dispatches from the Persian frontier today state that the shah is mobilizing troops to be in readiness to move on Persia at any moment. The British and Russian consuls have demanded that the shah release all political prisoners and restore order as soon as possible. Tangier, June 24.—The troops of Sultan Abdul Aziz are today approaching Tetra, for a battle with the forces of the pretender Mulai Hafid, which is expected to settle the right to the throne of Morocco. Mulai Hafid has an army of 20,000 trained soldiers of the desert and has been so bold as to declare that he intends to capture the sultanship by force and put the present occupant of the throne to death. The battle is expected to occur before the day is over.

Workmen Have Miraculous Escape From Death—Iron Castings and Wreckage Hurlled in Air.

With a roar of exploding gases and scaping air and a terrific rattle of slats and twisted iron falling from the roof, one of the duplicate blowers in the gas plant of the Portland Gas company at Everett and North Front streets blew up at 7:30 this morning, tearing the roof off the brick building and hurling scraps of iron castings and other wreckage through the yard. Remarkable as it may seem, nobody was killed or even injured, although a large force of men was at work in the immediate vicinity of the explosion. This escape of the workmen is chiefly attributable to the fact that the men attacked machinery in working order happened to be around an angle of the compartment that houses the air-blowing machinery. Only one machinist was in a dangerous position at the time of the accident and he escaped miraculously. Though he stood under a rain of falling debris he was not touched. Fortunately for the gas using public, the company has a duplicate air blower, and this will enable them to continue the uninterrupted manufacture of the much needed summer fuel. General Manager H. M. Papat thinks the damage done the plant will not exceed \$1,000, and he expects to have the wrecked machinery in working order again within 10 days. The roof was to have been taken down anyway in a few days, so the explosion saved that much expense. The engines operating the blower were left intact and undamaged. Gas leaking from the furnace into the pipe carrying the air to the furnace caused the explosion. The leak created an explosive mixture which collected in the blower and ignited instantaneously sent everything skyward. The noise of the explosion was heard all along the waterfront, but few people were attracted to the scene on account of the early hour. Within 30 minutes after the roof went into the air, a large force of workmen had cleaned up the street and removed all outward evidences of the damage done.

PASTORS OUT AT TAMMANY AFTER TARGET PRACTICE

Idaho Crusaders Will Wield the Sword of the Lord and of Gideon.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Wallace, Idaho, June 24.—Rev. J. D. Neffian and Rev. Charles MacCaughy, local ministers, who were assaulted with rotten eggs by a crowd of 300 persons in Wallace last Sunday and who are said to be receiving threatening letters by the score, have evidently gone into training with a view towards future hostile demonstrations, as they were seen practicing with a rifle in the lower end of town attacked the Methodist parsonage with rotten eggs, but Rev. MacCaughy scoured them off, presumably with a Colt automatic revolver, which he is known to possess. It now looks like war to the hatchet on both sides, and the pastors state that they will demand that the rest law be enforced to the letter and that the licenses of those saloon men convicted a second time be revoked by the county commissioners. There is also talk of their inaugurating impeachment proceedings against Sheriff Bailey of Shoshone county.

STRAWBERRY BOX BREAKS; BURGLARY OF HOUSE FOLLOWS

An unsteady strawberry box saved Mrs. H. H. Kirkland's residence, 168 Fourteenth street, from being looted by a burglar last night. The midnight thief had borrowed an empty crate from the back porch of the Gillespie residence next door and had placed it under Mrs. Kirkland's bedroom window with the evident intention of entering the house by this route. The man slipped in reaching for the sill and with a crash he fell against the side of the house, waking Mrs. Kirkland. She was so sleepy, however, that she did not investigate the cause of the noise. Just before retiring last night Mrs. Kirkland noticed a man on Gillespie's back porch with the strawberry box in his hands. In the darkness she thought she was mistaken, however, and so did not pay much attention to the porch work.

ASTORIA TEACHERS COMING TO PORTLAND

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Astoria, Or., June 24.—Mrs. M. E. Lemmon, principal of the Adair school, has been appointed vice-principal of the Atkinson school in Portland for the ensuing year. Miss Jessie Sands, also a popular teacher in the Astoria schools, has accepted a position in the Portland schools.

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