

CLEVELAND PASSED AWAY TODAY AT PRINCETON HOME

NOTWITHSTANDING FAILING HEALTH OF EX-PRESIDENT END WAS NOT EXPECTED—ONLY MRS. CLEVELAND AND PHYSICIANS AT DYING MAN'S BEDSIDE—COMPLICATION OF DISEASES CAUSED DEATH, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Princeton, June 24.—Former President Grover Cleveland died here today at 8:40 a. m.

Princeton, June 24.—The following statement, signed by Doctors Joseph D. Bryant, George H. Lock-



GROVER CLEVELAND.

wood and J. M. Carnochan was given out: "Mr. Cleveland for many years has suffered from repeated attacks of

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gastro-intestinal organs. Also he had a long standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys. Heart failure, complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and edema, were the immediate causes of his death.

The passing away of Grover Cleveland was not immediately announced pending the preparation of the official statement. While he had been seriously ill from time to time, the announcement of his death came like a thunderbolt to those who had been watching his illness.

Last night the visit of Dr. Bryant created some apprehension that something was seriously wrong but the statement of Mrs. Cleveland that there was no occasion for alarm reassured their friends. Mrs. Cleveland was at home when her distinguished husband passed away, but the children were at Cleveland's summer

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EXCURSIONISTS FROM PORTLAND EUGENE'S GUESTS

HUNDRED AND SIXTY BUSINESS MEN FROM OREGON'S METROPOLIS HERE TODAY.

FINE NEW PASSENGER DEPOT OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY FORMALLY OPENED AND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT UNIVERSITY ATTENDED—DINNER THIS AFTERNOON.

Eugene is host today to 160 Portland business men and a few of their wives, who arrived here at 10:35 this forenoon on a special excursion train. The occasion is the opening of the fine new passenger station of the Southern Pacific Co. and the commencement exercises at the University of Oregon. The streets of the city are in gala attire and each citizen is vying with his neighbor in making the visitors feel that they are welcome.

The excursion train arrived at the depot five minutes ahead of time. A crowd of a thousand or more people was waiting for it and as the locomotive, gaily decorated with green and yellow, the University colors, and pulling a baggage car and four coaches loaded to the doors with Portland boosters, puffed into the

EXTRA

Portland Visitors Spend Pleasant Afternoon at the University---Meet Around Festive Board---What the Speakers Said.

After partaking of a light luncheon served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial Club at the University and attending the Commencement Day exercises, the Portland businessmen met for dinner at the Commercial Club, one hundred and thirty strong.

Dr. D. A. Paine acted as Toastmaster, and as soon as everybody was seated, a telegram, purporting to be from Wh. McMurray in Chicago, was received by "wireless." It expressed Mr. McMurray's regrets at not being in Eugene and urged the speakers to "cut it short" in order not to miss the train, scheduled to leave Eugene at 7:15 p. m.

This and other telegrams created considerable merriment. They were brought in at the proper moment by a neatly uniformed tiny messenger, with "Eugene Wireless" on his (or her) cap and enough gold braid to satisfy a rear-admiral. Little Rika Hartog was the diminutive telegraph boy.

The toastmaster at once called upon Charles S. Williams, President of the local club, who in his usual powerful way bade the visitors heartily welcome. Although duly warned not to speak for more than three minutes, Mr. Williams got so interested in his subject that he had to be forcibly put back on his chair by a uniformed policeman.

Mr. Williams was followed by Tom Richardson, who responded in his characteristic vein. Mr. Richardson kept looking back of him, expecting the policeman to take him by the collar.

Dr. L. L. Whitson spoke next and paid the previous speaker an eloquent tribute as being the father of the promotion work now being actively done by all the largest towns in Oregon. He told of the work of the Board of Governors of the Promotion Committee, but was interrupted by a "wireless" telegram from the Associated Press, Portland, reading: "Evening Telegram and Journal have extras out giving your speech in full. Have you made it yet? Answer quick?"

As J. C. Ainsworth arose to say a few words, a telegram was read by Toastmaster Paine, from the U. S. National Bank of Portland reading: "Check presented today from a Eugene drygoods merchant and dealer in hops, mohair and chittim bark. Can't make head nor tail to signature. Wire best guess." Everybody at once pointed to S. H. Friendly, who, amidst laughter, confessed that his signature might be improved upon.

President P. L. Campbell, F. E. Beach and Judge E. O. Potter next spoke in the order named and their remarks were confined principally to University matters.

A telegraphic inquiry from the New Orleans Cotton Exchange whether the rumor was true that "Cotton was up in Eugene," also one from Dr. Day from the McKenzie river, were read by the Toastmaster.

Dr. Day had been urged by C. S. Williams to go and catch a lot of trout for the dinner, but the banquet committee had already made other arrangements. His said telegram read: "Say, do you want that trout for the Portlanders or not? Answer quick. Almost had a bite."

Rev. Luther R. Dyott, H. W. Thompson and Wm. D. Wheelwright were the next speakers, followed by Hon. S. H. Friendly, who expressed Eugene's appreciation for the big vote given by Portland to the University appropriation.

During the dinner Dr. Paine also received and read telegrams from the following:

From Wm. H. Taft: "Can't come on the 24th. Trying hard though to get there in November."

From W. J. Bryan: "Understand your dinner is a \$2.00 affair. I draw the line at \$1.00. I can't come."

From Wm. McMurray: "Sorry can't be with you. Remember to cut speeches short, as train leaves Eugene at 7:15. Don't get left. I never did."

And from the White House, Washington, D. C., signed T. R., reading: "Dee-lighted with Eugene's streamers. You can guess who this is from. There are only two of us."

It was not necessary for the toastmaster to explain that the other T. R. referred to Tom Richardson.

At 7 o'clock the Eugene Military Band struck up a march in front of the club building and the guests marched to the depot, where another surprise awaited them.



TOM RICHARDSON, Manager Portland Commercial Club.

station, the excursionists were greeted by stirring music by the Eugene Military band and as they alighted from the cars they were warmly welcomed by the citizens assembled with handshakes and hearty words of greeting. Nearly every person in the party knew someone in the Eugene crowd that had assembled, and exchanges of friendly felicitations was the order for a few minutes.

A few minutes after the arrival of the train the formal exercises began, arrangements having been made for them on the south platform of the depot. Dr. D. A. Paine opened with the announcement that Dr. W. Kykendall would deliver the address of welcome. The doctor welcomed the citizens of "the most progressive city on the coast to the most cultured



MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND.

and most beautiful city on the coast" in his usual happy manner. He spoke of the good work the citizens of Portland did for the University in giving such a large majority in that city for the appropriation and spoke of the splendid work that the Southern Pacific is doing for Eugene, in the extensive improvements now in progress on the company's property here.

W. W. Cullen, general counsel for the Haystack line in the Northwest, was introduced by Dr. Paine as the only man who ever declined the United States citizenship when handed to him on a golden platter. Mr. Cullen spoke in a frank manner of the growth of the Willamette Valley and of Eugene, and laid particular stress

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SHERMAN'S CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

Eugene, June 24.—There is a marked improvement in Congressman Sherman's condition this morning. There is no longer possibility of an operation being necessary. At noon Sherman was resting easily with no unfavorable symptoms.

AMERICANS SLAIN BY HILL TRIBESMEN

Manila, June 24.—A telegram today from the island of Negros tells of the murder of H. D. Everett, movement forester. T. B. Wally, a school teacher and four Filipinos, by the hill tribesmen. The party has been missing six weeks. No details are given.