

## MOST RENOWNED DEMOCRATIC STATESMAN DIES

### CALIFORNIA PARTIES HERE

### R. R. Commissioners and Promoter

### INTENDS TO RETURN

### The Visit of Col Forbes to this Section May Mean More Than Is Apparent

Col E. A. Forbes, one of the best known promoters in Northern California and the owner of newspapers at Yreka, Chico and Marysville, arrived in the city last night and is spending the day here. He is accompanied by his son, who will go to Adams ranch to visit for a few weeks, and by A. C. Irwin, railroad commissioner of California. They have been in Northern California, Mr. Forbes is looking after his interests and Mr. Irwin on business connected with the California Northwestern.

"We just had an off day," said Mr. Forbes when asked if he was here on some special business, "and I induced Mr. Irwin to come to Klamath Falls with me to look over the country and to visit a number of fellows who use to go to school to me, among them Frank Ward. We are not here on any business, but later on in the season I am coming back here for a hunting and fishing trip. I like the country, that is, what I have seen of it, and when I come back I am going to see more of it."

Col Forbes promoted electric railways in the Sacramento valley and also gold dredging propositions on the Klamath river. His visit to this section may mean more than is apparent for he is a man who represents considerable capital and he would not overlook an opportunity for a good investment. He and Mr. Irwin will start for Sacramento in the morning.

### Will Locate Here

E. B. Mitchell, who has been here from Missouri for the past several weeks, started for his home this morning. He was so favorably impressed with this section he will return here with his family this Fall and will make his home in this county. He has been assisting his brother, Horace V., in the stock business since he came here.

### Snow Going Off Fast

Park Ranger H. E. Momyer has returned from a trip through Crater Lake National Park. He did not go as far as the rim of the lake on account of the snow. At the station of the superintendent most of the snow has gone off, but there are still many drifts that are several feet deep. Since the warm weather has set in the snow is going off very fast and already teams are coming across the mountain passing by the Arant station.

Indications are that the season will open earlier this year than it has for several years. While the early part of July is a bad time to make the trip on account of the flies and mosquitoes, still many local parties are already planning to go there immediately after the Fourth, and it is very likely that a number of those who will attend the Indian Fourth of July celebration will go on to the lake before returning home.

### Eastern Star Banquet

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star tendered a banquet to Mrs. E. R. Reames last night at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Reames was elected Grand Worthy Matron at the recent Grand Lodge meeting held at Portland and the festivities of last night were in honor of her home coming.

A musical and literary program was rendered and this was followed by the banquet. Judge H. L. Benson acted as toast master and among those who responded were W. A. Delzell, Hon. H. V. Gates, A. L. Leavitt, Ky Taylor and Miss Lulu Straw. The lodge presented Mrs. Reames with a beautiful silver berry dish, Mrs. H. F. Murdoch making the presentation speech. Mrs. Reames responded, thanking the lodge for the many honors she had received, and expressing her hearty appreciation of all that the Order of Eastern Star has bestowed upon her.

The evening was one of the grandest events in the history of the local lodge and all who were in attendance participated in one of the leading social events of this season.

An alarm of fire was sounded this noon and the fire department turned out. A fire in the City Bakery started on the roof, but before the fire gained any headway it was extinguished by means of a garden hose. The fire companies did not turn on the water.

One-fourth off on all cut glass and hand painted china for ten days only at Winters jewelry store.

Merrill. The town without a boom.

## WAS THE ONLY LIVING EX-PRESIDENT

### Grover Cleveland Dies at His Home in Princeton, N. J., After an Illness of Over a Years Duration

(Special to the Herald)

Princeton, N. J. June 24.—Grover Cleveland, ex President of the United States died at 8:40 this morning. For the past fifteen months rumors of his illness have indicated that the fatal disease from which he has been a sufferer for so long was gradually baffling the skill of the most expert physicians of the country and that it was only a matter of a short time before the great Democratic statesman would succumb. Each time these rumors were emphatically denied by the attending physicians and members of the family and recently statements were made that the distinguished patient was rapidly recovering his old time strength. His death, therefore came as a surprise.

At his bedside at the time of his death were Mrs. Cleveland who for the past several months has been most devoted in her attentions refusing to permit anyone but herself to care for her husband, and only under the strictest orders of her doctor retiring for brief periods of much needed rest. All of the children gathered to bid farewell to their distinguished father. Tuesday afternoon a consultation was held and the unanimous opinion was that death was but a matter of a few hours, although every effort known to science was put forth to ward off the fatal hour. At times these efforts would seem to succeed, but the ex President gradually failed until this morning when he sank into a comatose from which he never rallied.

Telegrams of condolence are pouring in from all parts of the world, one of the first received being from President Roosevelt who expressed to the bereaved widow the deep sorrow he and the entire nation felt over the loss of one of its most valued citizens.

This was followed by one from W. J. Bryan.

Orders were issued directing the placing of all flags throughout the country at half mast. Princeton and all New Jersey is in mourning, for during his residence in this city and state President Cleveland has endeared himself to all of its citizens.

Arrangements are being made for the funeral which will be one of the most noted ever held in America.

Grover Cleveland was born in Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1837. His father was Rev. Richard F. Cleveland. He received a common school education in Fayetteville and Clinton, N. Y. His first position was as a clerk in the New York Institute for the blind. In 1855 he went to Buffalo, N. Y., where he began the study of law, being admitted to the bar in 1863. That year he was appointed assistant district attorney of Erie County. In 1865 he was defeated for district attorney. In 1869 he became a member of the law firm of Lansing, Cleveland & Folsom. In 1870 he was elected sheriff of Erie county. At the end of his term he became a member of the firm of Bass, Cleveland & Bissell. In 1881 he was elected mayor of Buffalo, which office he administered with brilliant success. In 1882 he was elected governor by an unprecedented majority. His record in this office secured for him the nomination for president in 1884, to which office he was elected. In 1888 he was defeated for re-election, but was successful in 1892. At the close of his term he retired to Princeton, N. J., where he has since resided. Since his retirement he has been much talked of as a candidate for a third term, but each time the question was broached he emphatically declined to be so considered.

## Many from Portland Will Visit Klamath This Summer

"Many of my friends in Portland will visit the Klamath country this summer, to spend their vacations," said G. Heitkemper, Jr., when asked about his visit to the state metropolis. He continued, "I met many people who are interested in this section and who talked strongly of coming here to look over the country with a view to investing as well as for the purpose of visiting some of the resorts in this section. Portland people are very much interested in Crater Lake Park and many of them were very much disappointed that the appropriation for this year is such a small amount, and they will work for a large sum next year. It is considered a direct slap at the entire state of Oregon that the appropriation was cut down to \$3000. The people of Portland are fully aware that Crater Lake is one of the world wonders and a large delegation from there will visit the park during the next few months."

When asked about the business conditions at the metropolis, Mr. Heitkemper stated that from talking with some of the largest dealers in the city he gained the impression that conditions were improving and that in the past few

months business of every kind had picked up considerably.

In speaking of the political situation Mr. Heitkemper said: "Chamberlain will be elected United States Senator. All of the Statement No. 1 men have been interviewed and every one has said that the promises and pledges made during the campaign would be fulfilled. The sentiment in Portland is strongly in favor of the election of Governor Chamberlain, although the Statement No. 1 men did not think that they would be called upon to elect a Democrat to the United States Senate."

### Guests of the State

Sheriff Silas Obenchain and Deputy Sam Walker returned last night from Salem where they took W. H. Bittner and Clarence Getter, the horse thief and forger, who were sentenced to the state penitentiary by Judge Benson. They delivered their men to the authorities of the institution, and while there took occasion to visit a number of Klamath men who are guests at the state institution. Sheriff Obenchain says most of them are looking well and the life seems to agree with them.

### Many Inquiries Coming In

The Chamber of Commerce, is receiving many inquiries from parties looking for homes on farms. These are coming not only from the cities and agricultural districts of the east but many are coming from Washington, Oregon and other western states. An eastern Oregon rancher writes asking information concerning this country. He states that he has a 300 acre wheat ranch which he expects to sell. He says he is tired of raising wheat and wants a 40 to 80 acre farm where he can grow alfalfa, hogs and chickens and probably keep a few dairy cows.

From the number of inquiries being received it looks as if Klamath county will have no trouble in settling up its surplus lands. The Chamber of Commerce is doing good work in helping to advertise this country and is sending out literature and answering correspondence as well as they can, but the directors realize that a more extensive plan of advertising is necessary in order to get our share of the homeseekers. Other towns and counties are spending more money with greater success. Every dollar spent is bringing twenty into the country.

The entire support of the Chamber is derived from a few business men and an effort is going to be made to get everybody to lend their support and financial assistance to carry on the good work. If every citizen will get in and do his part, be that ever so little, the thing will be easy, and there will be no trouble in settling up this entire valley in the next two years.

### The Arant Case Still On

What is becoming the famous calf case is still the main drawing card in court circles today. The prosecution completed their evidence at noon, with the exception of one witness who was ill. The jury, judge and lawyers, accompanied by about thirty men, went to the barn in the east end where the calf is being kept, and made a thorough inspection of the calf, which Mr. Arant claims is the one in dispute and belongs to Harris, also of the cow and the hide of the calf, which Arant claims belongs to him and which Harris disputes.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Grisby was the first witness. He was followed by W. F. Arant, who was still on the stand as the Herald goes to press. The evidence of both the witnesses was mainly in identifying the two calves, and no further facts have been disclosed than were submitted at the preliminary hearing.

The court room has been packed all day but the main interest seems to settle on the battle which the opposing lawyers are putting up rather than on the evidence as to who owns the calf.

### OUTLOOK GOOD FOR STOCKMEN

### Shortage of Beef in Eastern States

### WILL EFFECT PRICES

### Range About Same as Last Year With Prospects of Average Hay Crop

Stockmen of this section feel that this is to be a prosperous year for them. While the scarcity of beef in the East has no direct bearing upon this country yet in an indirect way it will effect the price of Klamath county stock. Horace Mitchell, in speaking of the situation said:

"The shortage in the beef supply in the East will have some effect upon the local market, and I think that this is going to be a good year for the stockmen of this section. Much of the beef in Nevada and Utah that has heretofore been going to the Western markets will go East because of the shortage and it will result in an increase of the price of all Western beef. It is also very probable that stock will be shipped to the northern markets this year and this will also make an increase in the price."

In speaking of the range conditions Mr. Mitchell said, "I think the range is about the same as it was last year. Stock is looking pretty good and unless something unusual should happen the hay crop will be up to the average."

### Preparing For Reception

Pelican Lodge is being fitted up for the reception of the Harriman party. A large shipment of furniture was taken to the resort today, and the many improvements and changes in the place are nearing completion. Col. Holabird, who has charge of the work, has had several men employed for the past few months with the result that the Lodge is equipped with all modern conveniences.

One of the last things to be done is the wiring of the resort for electric light. R. J. Sheets, of the Midway Tel. & Tel. Co., has gone to the Harriman resort, and, assisted by Jud Low, will do the electrical work.

It is not known at what time the Harriman party will arrive, but there has been no contradiction of the reports that the time is fixed for about the middle of July.

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