

WEATHER REPORT.

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GROVER CLEVELAND, ONLY EX-PRESIDENT, DIED THIS MORNING

NATION'S FOREMOST PRIVATE CITIZEN SUGGUMBS TO DISEASE

Suddenly Seized With Fatal Illness While at Lakewood in March—Steadily Grew Worse Until the End.

Physicians Realized His Case Was Hopeless Month Ago—End Comes Peacefully at Home in Princeton With Wife at His Bedside—Had Lost 150 Pounds in two Months—Only Man to Receive Popular Vote and Yet be Defeated for President, Only President Married in White House and Father of Only President's Child born in White House—Starting From Lowly Beginning He Rises Rapidly by Own Efforts to Highest Position in Gift of the American People—Son of Presbyterian Minister—Survived by Wife and Four Children, Two Sons and Two Daughters.

PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION. Oyster Bay, June 24.—Roosevelt abandoned the trip to New London to witness the boat races when notified of Cleveland's death, and at once issued the following proclamation to the nation: To the People of the United States: Grover Cleveland, president of the United States from 1885 to 1889, and again from 1893 to 1897, died this morning. In his death the nation is deprived of one of the greatest citizens. By profession a lawyer, Cleveland's chief services to the country were rendered during a long, varied and honorable career in public life. As mayor of his city, governor of his state, and twice president, he showed signal powers as an administrator, coupled with entire devotion to his country's good.

of the death of Cleveland caused a great shock here. He came here in March and lived at the Lakewood hotel. A tremendous sensation was caused when Nathan Strauss, of New York, a close friend of the ex-president and owner of the hotel, gave arbitrary orders that the hotel should be closed at once. All the guests left except the Clevelands who were occupying apartments on the second floor. The hotel management denied that the season was cut short in order that Cleveland would not be disturbed, but the evidence pointed to that conclusion. It was given out that Mr. Cleveland was slightly indisposed and suffering from stomach trouble. This was not generally believed. Mrs. Cleveland continually gave out statements saying her husband was improving. Guards were kept about the hotel and no one was admitted. Mr. Cleveland was as much isolated as if on a ship. Two physicians came from New York, each spending twenty hours with the patient. All prescriptions were taken to New York to be filled so local druggists would not know what was in them. Frequent reports that he was dying were circulated.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, died at the family home in this city, at 8:40 this morning.

Princeton, June 24.—Cleveland succumbed to the illness from which he has been suffering all winter. He recently returned from Lakewood where he was confined for a long time in a hotel. It was said when he returned home that he had regained his health.

His wife was at the bedside when death came. He suffered a relapse yesterday, but rallied last night.

Physicians who repeatedly denied that the case was serious to-day admitted his condition was hopeless a month ago. The patient lost a hundred and fifty pounds in two months. The announcement of the death was made by Dr. Joseph Bryant by telephone to New York. An official statement, signed by Doctors Bryant, George B. Lockwood and J. D. Carnochan, says the direct cause of death was heart failure, brought on by pulmonary thrombosis and oedema.

Princeton, June 24.—The technical terms used in the statement issued by the physicians mean that dropsy of the lungs was caused by a blood clot forming.

The Cleveland children are at the family home at Tamworth, New Hampshire, where they are cared for by their maternal grandmother.

His Illness. Lakewood, N. J., June 24.—News

When it was announced that he was well enough to return home, John Hays Hammond appeared at the Lakewood hotel with a big touring car and took Cleveland across the country to a station. Here the train for Princeton was met.

Roosevelt Abandons Trip. Oyster Bay, June 24.—Roosevelt replied to the message sent by Mrs. Cleveland announcing the death of her husband.

"Your telegram shocked me greatly. Mrs. Roosevelt joins me in deep and sincere sympathy. Have abandoned our intention of starting for New London for boat races. Will see if the funeral will be held Thursday or Friday, when I can attend. Can also attend Sunday. If held Saturday there are a number of men coming from various parts of the country on business engagements, which I cannot well break."

Mrs. Cleveland Is Worn. Princeton, June 24.—Pale and worn by her long vigil, Mrs. Cleveland is bearing up bravely. The funeral arrangements have not been made but it is probable the services will be held at Princeton. Cleveland was conscious up to 10 minutes before death. The end was peaceful.

Sketch of His Life. Grover Cleveland, twenty-second president of the United States and the only Democratic occupant of the White House since the Civil War, was born in Caldwell, Essex county, New Jersey, March 18, 1837. On the pa-

ternal side he was of English origin. Moses Cleveland emigrated from Ipswich, county of Suffolk, England, in 1635, and settled at Woburn, Mass., where he died in 1701. His grandson was Aaron, whose son, Aaron, was great-great-grandfather of Grover. Grover Cleveland's father was a Presbyterian clergyman, who, in 1829, married Anne Neal, daughter of a Baltimore merchant of Irish birth.

When Grover was four years old his father accepted a call to Fayetteville, near Syracuse, N. Y., where the son had an academy schooling, and afterward was a clerk in a country store. The removal of the family to Clinton, Oneida county, gave Grover additional educational advantages in the academy there. In his seventeenth year he became a clerk and assistant teacher in the New York institution for the blind in New York city, in which his elder brother, William, was then a teacher.

In 1855 Grover left New York to go to the west in search of employment. On his way he stopped at Black Rock, now a part of Buffalo, and called on his uncle, Lewis F. Allen, who induced him to remain and aid him in the compilation of a volume of the "American Herd-Book." He afterward assisted in the preparation of several other volumes of this work. In August, 1855, he secured a place as clerk and copyist for the law firm of Rogers, Bowen and Rogers, in Buffalo, began to read Blackstone, and in the autumn of that year was receiving four dollars a week for his work. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, but for three years longer he remained with the firm that first employed him, acting as managing clerk at a salary of \$1,000, a part of which his widowed mother, who died in 1882.

Enters Politics. He was appointed assistant district attorney of Erie county in 1863, and held the office for three years. At this time strenuous efforts were being made to bring the Civil War to a close. Two of Cleveland's brothers were in the army, and his mother and sister were dependent largely upon him for support. Unable to enlist, he borrowed money to send a substitute, and it was not until long after the war that he was able to repay the loan. In 1865, at the age of twenty-eight, he was the Democratic candidate for district attorney, but was defeated by the Republican candidate, his intimate friend, Lyman K. Bass. He then became a law partner of Isaac V. Vanderveer, and in 1869 became a member of the firm of Lansing, Cleveland and Polson. He continued a successful practice until 1870, when he was elected sheriff of Erie county. At the expiration of his three years' term he formed a law partnership with his personal friend and political antagonist, Lyman K. Bass, the firm being Bass, Cleveland and Bissell, and, after the forced retirement from failing health of Mr. Bass, the firm name was changed to Cleveland and Bissell. The firm was prosperous, and Cleveland attained high rank as a lawyer, noted for the simplicity and directness of his logic and expression and thorough mastery of his cases.

As Mayor of Buffalo. In the autumn of 1881 he was nominated Democratic candidate for mayor of Buffalo, and was elected by a majority of 3,530, the largest ever given to a candidate in that city. In the same election a Republican state ticket was carried in Buffalo by an average majority of over 1,600; but Cleveland had a partial Republican.

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ROBBERY REPORT COMES IN LATE

L. SPANTON LOSES MONEY AND WATCH AT UMATILLA.

O. R. & N. Engineer Is "Touched" in Railroad Town But Falls to Report Fact Until Week Later—Sheriff at Tekoa Is First One Notified, Who in Turn Inlists Services of Sheriff Taylor.

While at Umatilla recently L. Spanton, an O. R. & N. engineer, was robbed of \$165 and a gold watch. Full particulars of the case are lacking but it is understood that Spanton was "touched" while asleep in his room in the little railroad town. Following the robbery no report whatever was made to the sheriff's office. But a few days later the victim was at Tekoa, Wash., and while there notified the officers of his loss. Though considerable time had elapsed, the Tekoa sheriff took up the case and wrote Sheriff Taylor a personal letter, asking him to assist in locating the watch if possible.

PERSIAN CAPITAL CITY OF DEATH

Conditions Worse Than Yesterday—Pillaging, Fighting and Looting Continue.

STREETS COMPLETELY BLOCKED WITH DEAD.

Women and Children Dragged From Beds in Early Morning by Drunken Soldiers Who Tortured Them for Amusement Until Victims Begged for Death—Houses Dynamited When Occupants Refused to Come Out and Be Shot Down—More Than Thousand Men, Women and Children Have Been Killed by Cossacks.

London, June 24.—Advices from Teheran today state the conditions in the Persian capital are worse than they were yesterday. Pillaging, fighting and looting by the shah's troops continue.

Some of the streets are completely blocked with dead, houses wrecked and a large portion of the city is in ruins. Drunk with the deeds of yesterday, the sultan's troops are in complete control.

Over a thousand men, women and children were killed by the soldiers. Houses are surrounded by Cossacks who dynamited the houses when the occupants refuse to come out and be shot down.

Women and children were dragged from their beds early this morning by drunken soldiers, who tortured them for amusement until they begged to be killed. No one is on the streets today but Cossacks.

So far the subjects of foreign nations have not been threatened. It is understood the shah has given strict orders that no foreigner be killed.

Dispatches from the frontier say the czar is mobilizing his 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.

ROBBER USED BADLY.

Intended Victim Takes Hat, Gun and Piece of Finger.

Spokane, Wn., June 24.—"Stick 'em up and be quick about it!" Leo Schwab has ideas of his own about a hold-up. When a lone highwayman stopped him early this morning on the Washington street bridge the thug ran across a surprise he will never forget.

Not only did Schwab take away the holdup's revolver and his hat but in the melee he bit off about a half inch of the highwayman's finger which he saved as a token of the encounter.

Breathless and covered with dust Schwab ran to the police station immediately after the battle. That he had been in a fight was evidenced from his appearance. In a few words he told of his experience and the officers were hurried out to look for the holdup who is minus a portion of one of his fingers.

Schwab was shown the photographs in the rogue's gallery and after looking them over picked out the photograph of Kid Webber as resembling the man who held him up. An officer was sent to Webber's home but the man was found to have all of his fingers and gave a clear record of his actions for the night.

The man who wouldn't be held up is a laborer and lives at the Big Island lodging house. When the robber stopped him he capitulated for the time until he saw an opening. Then he grabbed the revolver in the thug's hand.

A rough and tumble fight followed, the robber struggling with might and main to free himself. Schwab kept hold of his man and hoped to hold him until assistance arrived but the man finally freed himself and broke into a run.

At some time in the fight the hold-up got one of his fingers in Schwab's mouth and had it bitten off. Schwab stated to the police that he did not know this until after the robber had broken away and he started to give chase. He then found the piece of finger in his mouth.

For some reason, probably due to the excitement, Schwab did not fire on the fleeing robber, although he had the revolver used by the man. This pistol and the hat of the robber are now at the police station.

SHOOTING AT RICHLAND.

Jim Elliot Wounded by J. E. Williams in Quarrel.

Baker City, Ore., June 24.—Word comes from Richland of a shooting in which J. E. Williams shot and seriously injured Jim Elliot, both residents of that place. It seems that the men had been drinking quite freely and started out with rifles to go hunting. When a short way from town they began shooting at a mark to see which was the best marksman. Williams shot at a post and bantered Elliot to shoot, which the latter refused to do. Argument immediately began and Williams told Elliot if he did not shoot he would shoot his best eye out. Elliot laughed and swore at him answering that he wasn't the man to do it, or something to that effect. This enraged Williams and drawing his gun he shot Elliot. Williams was arrested and has his preliminary hearing tonight at Richland before Justice Jas. Clarke. Elliot has a wife and one child which are very respectable people. Williams is well known in Richland.

SECOND BARNES TRIAL.

Walla Walla, June 24.—A retrial of Bud Barnes, accused of murdering Mrs. Anna Aldrich with a pickhandle began today. The defense attorneys pleaded for an acquittal of their client on the ground that the jury which failed to agree on a verdict at the first trial was discharged while asking for instructions. The motion was overruled. The trial is proceeding. The jury is being selected.

EXCURSION TO PILOT ROCK

JACK O'NEIL PROMISES SPECIAL TRAIN FOR FOURTH.

Round Trip Rate of 75 Cents Made and All Arrangements Complete—Will Leave Pendleton at 8:45, Returning in the Evening—Elaborate Program Arranged—Helix Will Also Celebrate.

Pendleton people will have ample opportunity to go to Pilot Rock for the Fourth of July celebration, as arrangements were made last evening by the committee in charge, Douglas Belts and George Mansfield, to run an excursion over the O. R. & N. from this city on that occasion.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. H. O'Neil is in the city today perfecting arrangements to run a four-car train from this city at 8:45 on the morning of the Fourth, and returning leave Pilot Rock about 10 p. m.

A round trip rate of 75 cents has been made and details of the excursion are now complete. The regular Spokane train will be run from this city at 8:45, on the regular schedule of the Pilot Rock train and will carry all who desire to go from this city and vicinity. The same train will then be run out to Pilot Rock in the evening, to bring back the crowds and in this way ample accommodations for all who desire to go will be provided.

The people of Pilot Rock have prepared an elaborate program and invite Pendleton people and people from all parts of the county to celebrate with them. Plenty of shade will be provided, a good program has been arranged and a first class, old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration is promised.

Helix to Celebrate.

The little town of Helix will also celebrate and cordially invites its friends in Pendleton and elsewhere in the county to join with it in making the event a success.

While no arrangements have yet been made with the Northern Pacific for an excursion train, yet Helix is preparing a good program and expects a large crowd from this city and surrounding country.

ROUND IN SALOON FIGHT

Am Complaint Served on District Attorney and Will be Filed this Afternoon.

ASK THAT SHERIFF BE RESTRAINED.

Permanent Injunction Preventing Officers From Enforcing Prohibition Law is Requested—Allegations are Same as those Made in Temporary Injunction Suit—Phelps Will Have Answer Ready To-morrow—Demurrer Prepared But Probably Will Not be Entered—Will Try Case Out On Its Merits at Once.

At last the amended complaint in the Nolte case has been prepared and a copy of the same was served upon District Attorney Phelps this morning. The complaint differs from the original in that it asks that the court issue an order restraining the sheriff from enforcing the provisions of the prohibition law when the same goes into effect July 1.

With the exception of this one feature the amended complaint is the same as the first one filed. The allegations of error on the part of the county court, sheriff and clerk are the same as in the first case.

District Attorney Phelps is now engaged upon an answer to the new complaint and says he will be ready to file the same to-morrow after which the case will then be at issue.

According to Mr. Phelps he will answer the complaint upon its merits, denying all of the allegations made by the saloonmen. In addition he will also have a demurrer prepared should he desire to use the same. However he says that he prefers to see the case go to trial at once upon the merits of the case so it is possible he may not file a demurrer to the complaint. Should he file a demurrer and the court sustain the same the case would then be thrown out of court at once. However the saloonmen could again bring the subject up in a different manner. But if the case is tried out upon its merits now the proposition will be definitely settled, at least as far as the circuit court is concerned.

HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR.

Mercury Registers 102 Under Averages on Main Street.

With the thermometer on the east side of Main street registering 102 at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Pendleton is having the hottest day it has experienced this season. At noon today the thermometer under the awnings on the east side of Main had risen to the 100 mark and they continued the climb during the early afternoon.

It is now freely predicted that the present hot spell will bring on another shower and that the wheatmen will have the benefit of another rain between now and the first of the month.

MORROCCO STIRRED WITH CIVIL STRIFE

Tangier, June 24.—Sultan Abdal Aziz's troops are to-day approaching Fez for a battle with the forces of the pretender Mulaj Hafid, which expected to settle the right to the throne of Morocco. Hafid has an army of twenty thousand trained soldier of the desert and has been so bold as to declare he intends to capture his Sultan-ship by force and put the present occupant to death. A battle is expected to occur before the day is over.

Maurice Fitzmaurice who was here recently, is to start a paper at Pomeroy, Wash.

TWO TONS OF BOOKS FOR UNIVERSITY

Two tons of government documents and reports consigned to the library of the University of Idaho at Moscow was a unique feature of the United States mail transferred from the main line to the Spokane branch of the O. R. & N. at this place to-day. Twenty monstrous sacks weighing 200 pounds each filled to the bursting point with juicy government reports and occupying a large part of the west bound mail car attracted much attention at the O. R. & N. platform and caused the mail clerks much extra labor to-day.

There were approximately 3500 volumes in the 20 sacks and the supply included every volume of reports issued by the government within the past year. A special department of the university library has been set aside for the government reports and that institution now has one of the finest and most complete collections of government documents in the northwest. Among the 3500 volumes in this morning's mail were several souvenir and memorial reports of high value and finished in the latest styles in the printing art.

BASEBALL SERIES OPENS TOMORROW

of July game will be played in Walla Walla. The La Grande team is here this afternoon en route home from Walla Walla. They arrived on the 10:34 train from Walla Walla this forenoon and will leave on train No. 2. Pendleton still maintains second place in the standing of the teams comprising the league, notwithstanding the fact that her representative met defeat in Baker City yesterday by a score of 5 to 0, while Walla Walla took La Grande into camp by a score of 5 to 4.

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows: La Grande, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Baker City.