

## Facts

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## Case

Washington, July 1.—Charging him with changing his position over night (for mere lucre) and with being influenced "solely by personal advantage," Secretary Taft in his conference in New York on June 26 with John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, after administering a severe rebuke to him requested his resignation on the ground that "public interests require that you tender your resignation this moment and turn over the records of your office to the chairman of the commission."

This fact is disclosed in an important statement issued from the office of the secretary of war, which reviews the relation of Mr. Wallace with the war department and with the commission since the latter's reorganization last spring, quoting the several expressions of the chief engineer of his satisfaction with the entire arrangement and then gives practically a verbatim account of the conference between Secretary Taft and Mr. Wallace in New York, which concluded with the suggestion to the secretary of Mr. Wallace's resignation. The statement issued tonight concludes with the President's letter to Mr. Wallace, dated Cambridge, Mass., June 28, which reads:

"Your resignation as a member and chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, tendered in accordance with the request of Secretary Taft, which request under the circumstances has my entire approval, is hereby accepted to take effect immediately. Very truly yours,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

## County

## News

(Union Scout)

Miss Maud Morton returned to her home in La Grande Monday, after several days visit with Union friends.

Professor Hendricks, of La Grande, was in the city this week tuning pianos. The Professor is first class in his line of business and our people will do well to give him a call.

R. A. Marr, of the E. O. D. Co., has purchased the Judge Eakin property in West Union. This is a valuable and desirable residence lot and will enhance greatly in value as the town grows.

Will Wright purchased a fine driving mare of W. G. Hunter, of Island City, Tuesday. The mare is four years old, a chestnut sorrel and of the Lamont breed. She is the possessor of a good gait and superb action.

(UNION REPUBLIC)

Marshal McCardle has been looking over Idaho land this week.

Jack Halfred has joined the Idaho contingent and will take a claim alongside the Whit Hall place near Cambridge.

There are yet "a few of the best of us" who did not go to Idaho. The other fellows will come back when the snow-shoe season opens up.

"Rev." Swackhammer held forth at the Christian church two nights this week. His reception was not of the nature of an ovation.

D. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the La Grande Iron works was in the city Thursday. The La Grande Iron works is an institution that is a credit to the valley and Mr. Fitzgerald is highly pleased with his success since locating here.

T. W. Davidson of Baker county, arrived Monday and is looking up quarters for the summer. Mr. Davidson is president of the Eastern Oregon Development Company, and indications point to the idea that there will be something doing in electric railroad circles soon.

## GRAINING AND ART DECORATING

Why not get your painting done well when you can have it cheaper than it takes for the average dauber to spoil it? Get used to having nice wood finishing on the inside of your dwelling. Egg shell and velvet gloss, "mirror polish" etc. S. D. Kinney can grain up your old painted rooms and make the wood like fine, quartered oak furniture.  
1433 Adams Ave. La Grande Ore

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**LISTEN!**

**WATCH!**

**WAIT!**

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Begin saving your pennies now, and in a few days they will be worth dimes to you, for the doors of this store will be open on the greatest price cutting sale ever held in this section of Oregon.

**WATCH FOR IT! WAIT FOR IT!**

If you have a single want in the merchandise line, you cannot afford to miss this greatest buying opportunity since La Grande became a town. Special Salesmen have been hired and special merchandise bought for this occasion. It will be a

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To even the oldest inhabitants of these parts. It will be a chance for the frugal minded; a chance for the poor, a chance for the rich; for this store will be one glorious place of bargains from front door to alley, from roof to cellar.

**WAIT**

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Commence making a memoranda of your wants today, and watch the papers for our opening sale. We expect thousands of people to attend this THIRTY DAYS' SALE and are going to see that each one leaves this store with more goods for the least money than was ever before handed out at the price in this town. If you have a want in

Dress goods, Millinery, Notions, Laces, Embrideries, Petticoats, and Dress Goods, Parasols, Linings, Ribbons, Hosiery, Ladies and Gents' Furnishings.

In fact if you have a want in any line, wait for this sale. A complete announcement of the sale latter with all particulars.

**WATCH FOR IT**

# THE RAINBOW STORE

M. F. SHAFER & CO., Special Salesman, Omaha Neb. Managers of Sale