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## PROMENADE OF GLASS ONLY

HOT LAKE SANATORIUM COMPANY PROVIDES FOR AN EXPENDITURE OF \$30,000

GLASS STRUCTURE 625 FEET LONG

Hot house products to be raised and promenade facilities provided as soon as workmen can construct an enormous glass house between the hotel and depot at Hot Lake—Conservatory features as well.

Construction of a \$30,000 conservatory promenade between the Hot Lake Sanatorium and the depot, was ordered yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the directors of the Hot Lake Sanatorium company, president Walter M. Pierce presiding. Construction is to commence at once.

This will be the largest of its kind in the state, outside of Portland. The total length will be 625 feet and a width of 80 feet, providing promenade facilities from the sanatorium to the depot and also shielding patients being removed from the train in time of storm.

To Be Built of Glass. The enormous structure is to be built of glass entirely and it will be heated from water supplying the lake now, in natural boiling state. Chief among the products of the soil under the glass canopy will be flowers and vegetables, though shrubbery and the like are to be given attention too. All vegetables needed in the hotel kitchen will be grown in the glass house. Parkings, promenades and pleasure resorts are to be provided. All in all, the building will meet a crying demand for just what is to be produced.

When built, passengers will step from the train to the promenade and from then on, wander over acres of ground without leaving shelter.

Dies of Heart Ache. Seattle, April 26.—Mrs. Alexander Hoffman, whose husband was killed last week in an accident at the Union Oil company's yards, died today of a broken heart. When her husband died the wife became hysterical and declared she wanted to die also. Her wish was granted. Already a victim of tuberculosis, her grieving brought on a hemorrhage, and she was found dead in her room at the hotel today.

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## Roosevelt Keeps Quiet

Paris, April 26.—The press correspondence kept Roosevelt from leaving the Moudon Military Airfield Park today. Instead he went to Liverny and viewed Plaiting. Later Colonel Roosevelt and Ambassador Jusseaud had lunch with Premier Briand.

## Pleasure Steamer in Trouble

New Orleans, April 26.—The pleasure steamer Morcaite, with a score of party people on board, was sighted today on the further side of Lake Poncharotrain. The steamer is believed to have been lost in a storm.

## METHODIST ON WARPATH

NATION WIDE MOVEMENT FORESTALLING PRIZE FIGHT.

Every Methodist Church in the Country to be Asked to Aid

Cincinnati, April 26.—The Methodist ministers of this city today began what they intend shall be an educational movement regarding the Jeffries-Johnson fight, July 4. The campaign outlined by the ministers is to include an appeal to every Methodist church in the country to exercise its influence to prevent the battle. It is claimed that the fight will be nothing less than a national disgrace and a calamity to the moral life of the people.

## CIVIL WAR NOW FEARED

ALBANIANS AND REBELS CONTINUE BITTER STRUGGLE

Many Atrocities Being Committed by Both Parties in Fight.

Constantinople, April 26.—The government officials admitted today that the Albanian revolt has assumed the proportions of a civil war and it will be treated as such. Sixty thousand Albanians, rebels and government troops are waging war against each other. Before the end of the week both sides will receive strong reinforcements. Atrocities are reported from both sides.

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## NO INSURGENT LAND SCANDAL SPEECHES STIRRED UP

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL DODGE THAT ISSUE ON HIS WESTERN TRIP, STARTING FRIDAY.

ST LOUIS MOST WESTERN POINT

Secretary of State Knox is to be with president on his trip through middle west—Speech making begins at Buffalo, where the party will spend Saturday—Pittsburg is another city on itinerary.

Washington, April 26.—Outlining a series of speeches that will include no criticism of the insurgents, President Taft today began plans for his coming western trip. The presidential party will include Secretary of State Knox and will leave Washington next Friday for Buffalo, where Saturday will be spent. The main event there will be the dinner of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, at which both the president and Knox will speak.

Sunday will be spent in Pittsburg, and the next day Taft will attend a concert and supper of the Musical Festival Association. May 4th the party will reach St. Louis, where an extensive program has been prepared, including an address at the farmers' convention.

## NEW YORK REPUBLICANS ARE AMICABLY RE-UNITED

Albany, N. Y., April 26.—The appointment of Governor Hughes to the Supreme Bench and his withdrawal from New York politics will result in re-uniting the republican state organization, according to leaders here today.

A working agreement between the "reformers" and old machine men has already been reached, it is reported.

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SECRETARY OF LAND BOARD RESIGNS TO AVOID REMOVAL FROM HIS OFFICE.

STOLE BECAUSE OTHERS DID IT

Governor Brady incensed at confessions of graft in irrigation projects. Promoters paid secretary to have their projects O. K. by the state water board—others are implicated.

Boise, April 26.—The whole state of Idaho is stirred by disclosures following the resignation of M. I. Church, the register of the State Land Board, who is alleged to have stepped out to prevent his removal.

It is said that Church has confessed he had contracted to accept \$2500 from promoters of an irrigation project, in case it was approved by the land board.

The promoters declare that Church represented it was customary for the irrigation companies operating under the Carey Act to pay him for his services.

Church is said to have given as an excuse to the governor that members of the land board were profiting by Carey Act projects and that he decided to do the same.

More sensational disclosures are expected and the governor declares he will sift the affair to the bottom

The agreement, it is understood, allows the reformers now in the foreground to stay in nominal control of the party and it is thought by this they will work in harmony with the machine leaders. Some Hughes followers are not pleased with his appointment. They declare the appointment was a clever move by Taft to remove a presidential possibility from the field.

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## Departments to be Probed.

Washington, April 26.—An extension of the customs house inquiry into all branches of the department service was announced here today. The United States appraisers stores at New York will be the next abode of the government to undergo official probing. According to information here, no charges of irregularities have been made, but it is asserted that the investigation is to be a precaution taken to make sure that "present methods of appraising property protects revenues."

## RYDER TRIAL AT ISSUE

LOCAL PEOPLE GO TO SEATTLE AS WITNESSES.

Man Alleged to Have Tried Swindling

The trial of Carl Ryder will come to issue in Seattle at once, and C. D. Goodnough and George E. Good left last night for Seattle to attend the trial as witnesses. Ryder, it will be remembered, is the fellow who two years ago purchased a large supply of fur goods, shoes and miscellaneous articles from a Seattle firm, avowing he was going to open a store on Depot street in this city. The store was never opened, and the goods are alleged to have been taken to Salt Lake without being paid for. Other alleged crooked deals were consummated by Ryder. Only recently he was captured in California and brought back to Seattle. Pinkerton detectives worked on the case for more than a year before laying hands on him.

Umatilla county does not need the services of any rain makers this year says the E. O.

## ANNA MORGAN AIDS LABOR

"PIERPONT'S" DAUGHTER TO ORGANIZE FRISCO WOMEN

Laboring Women of San Francisco to be United in Organization.

San Francisco, April 26.—Anna Morgan, daughter of financier J. P. Morgan is today planning to meet with labor ladies here for the purpose of organizing the working women of San Francisco into a league which will have for its object the betterment of the members.

A meeting will be held tomorrow night when the organization will be perfected.

## Thorough Housecleaning

It is more than a simple campaign against dust and dirt. The spring cleaning should include the exclusion of germs and insects and the renewing of varnished work, etc., that has become marred or dulled. In other words, spring cleaning should be a general overhauling, cleansing, purifying and brightening.

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## THOUSANDS IN REBATE DUE

FREIGHT RATE DECISION OF COMMISSION CARRIES WITH IT IMPORTANT MATTERS.

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO COLLECT

If higher courts uphold decision already rendered, La Grande's merchants will have large sums returned to them as rebates—Applies to all shipments from May 1, 1908 up to present time.

Thousands of dollars in excessive freight rates on shipments from Portland to La Grande merchants will be collected under the 14 per cent rebate clause in a recent decision of the state railroad commission, if the court higher up will sustain the decisions of the lower courts in the Eastern Oregon rate decisions. Local merchants expect to collect these rebates. The cost of collection will be small and the amount of money involved is really large. At this time it is impossible to get a conservative estimate on the aggregate sum, but such firms as the Golden Rule, The Fair Store, The Peoples Store, N. K. West and others, do a vast amount of shipping yearly, and as the state railroad commission decided that every shipment from Portland to La Grande from May 1, 1908 up to date was excessive by 14 per cent, it will be readily seen that amounts involved are large. In some instances hundreds of dollars of rebate money are due each firm.

The fight on the part of the railroad promises to be stubborn. The company has already appealed the decision and it will no doubt be carried as far as possible. However, La Grande will have a finger in the respondent's side of the case, and as soon as a decision is forthcoming from the higher courts, will reap the benefits of the commission's decision if upheld. The claims of all the merchants here will be pooled, according to present plans. Though the final decision may be a year away it is nevertheless encouraging to the merchants to know that they are to get the 14 per cent rebate if the decision is upheld.

ROOSEVELT TO OPEN CAMPAIGN.

Movement Under Way to Have Colonel Fire First Gun.

Washington, April 26.—Col. Roosevelt is to be asked to make the opening speech of next fall's congressional elections on June 28. This is to be his first political speech in America since he retired. The invitation is to be extended by the national republican league.