

# Free Fruit and PAISLEY

Don't be afraid of the U. S. Government Carey Act Irrigation Project in Oregon. The day of irresponsible irrigation companies in this state is past. When the Northwest Townsite Company of Philadelphia took over the Paisley project in Lake county it gave the largest bond ever given in the state—fifty thousand dollars—guaranteeing completion of the project. Every three months it makes an itemized statement of expenses to the Desert Land Board. All of its advertising books, maps, contracts, subscription agreements and literature is submitted to the Desert Land Board for inspection before being issued.

The land is level, free from rock, and is a rich volcanic soil. The climate is perfect for fruit, which now grows to perfection at Paisley—apples, peaches, plums, pears, prunes.

Construction work upon the dam and reservoir has now been in progress for three months with Thomas Hawthorne, State Inspector, on the ground. He was formerly with the U. S. Gov't. Reclamation Service, on the Umatilla Project.

Send for 32-page illustrated book. Go to Paisley by automobile stage from Bend and see the land. Our agent at Paisley, Hugh K. Gilmour, will show you the land. It is free to those who pay the cost of putting water on it.

Northwest Townsite Co. is among the largest taxpayers in Oregon, owning townsite sub-divisions at Prineville, Madras, Redmond, Bend, Burns, Vale and also the 840-acre Corn Ranch at Paisley, including a 50 barre-a-day capacity flour mill, and a general store.

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### "BUTTER TRUST" OBJECT OF SUIT

Government Starts Action to Dissolve the Elgin Board of Trade.

Chicago.—Suits to dissolve the Elgin board of trade, frequently called the "butter trust," and the American Association of Creamery Manufacturers, was filed in the United States court here, by representatives of the department of justice. A conspiracy arbitrarily to fix the price of butter in the interest of big manufacturers and storage concerns is charged, the government also alleging the two organizations work together to fix prices of butter and eggs.

Twenty-one individual defendants also are named in the suit.

The petition alleges that the two organizations for five years have been storing sufficient butter to create a scarcity, thereby causing high prices in violation of the interstate commerce act.

Price manipulation by the Elgin Board of Trade, the government charges, permitted the accumulation of the 117,000,000 pound butter corner. It is locked up safely to be doled out in quantities small enough to prevent the supply from catching up to the demand.

Prices inflated to from 10 to 15 cents a pound above normal will be asked for this butter. Most of the loot will be divided among a small ring of men, including several beef packers, according to reports in the hands of the federal authorities.

Investigation revealed the fact that on December 1 there were 25,000,000 pounds of butter in cold storage in excess of the amount similarly held on the same date a year ago. This was made possible, say butter experts, because of the greater supply this year.

Just who the men are who will enjoy this sudden and unearned wealth, and just how they have been able to get the butter supply of the nation so completely under their thumbs, is what the government hopes to prove so conclusively as to shut off the illegal harvest.

#### "Candy Trust" is Sued

Philadelphia.—"The candy trust" of Philadelphia was attacked by Attorney-General Wickersham in a civil anti-trust suit, begun here against the Philadelphia Jobbing Confectioners' Association. Members and officers of the association have combined and conspired, it is charged, to coerce candy manufacturers from selling direct to retailers, to consumers or to jobbers other than members of the association.

#### Cost of Trials \$250,000.

Los Angeles.—The trials of the McNamara brothers, the dynamiters now in San Quentin penitentiary, and of Clarence Darrow, who was acquitted of having bribed a juror in the case of James E. McNamara, cost Los Angeles county approximately \$250,000.

### AMBASSADOR REID DIES AT LONDON

London.—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died in his London residence, Dorchester house, shortly after noon Sunday, from pulmonary oedema. The end was quiet and peaceful.

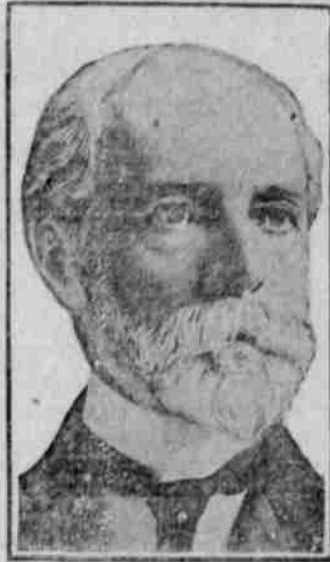
While Mr. Reid's condition had been serious only since Thursday and he had been confined to the house only a fortnight, his illness really dates from his return from New York last February. On the voyage he contracted a cold and found great difficulty in shaking it off. When he did, he was for a time quite feeble. His friends noticed a great change. Still he insisted on going to the embassy every day and carrying on his heavy correspondence both there and at home.

Whitelaw Reid was in his 76th year, having been born October 27, 1837, in Xenia, Ohio. He became a newspaper writer as a young man and never ended his connection with the public press. He was editor in chief of the New York Tribune for many years, and afterward became proprietor of that journal.

Helen Gould Will Wed Railroad Man  
 Lakewood, N. J.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould, of New York, to Finley J. Shepard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, Mo., was made here by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould.

Young Messenger Confesses Fraud  
 Bakersfield, Cal.—Marvin W. Hamby, the 22-year-old express messenger, whose car on the Sunset Western train of the Santa Fe railroad was robbed of \$20,145 in gold near here last week, broke down and confessed he had robbed the safe with the aid of his 16-year-old brother, Melvin.

#### WHITELAW REID



Whitelaw Reid, Ambassador to England, who died in London after a short illness.

#### Brief News of the week

Twenty thousand textile workers have been locked out by the Muensterland, Germany, District Employers' association.

New York was selected as the permanent headquarters of the executive committee of the progressive party at the recent Chicago conference.

Following the lead set by the women of Philadelphia, the Women's Clean Food League of Chicago is preparing a war for lower prices for eggs.

A handsome monument erected by the state of Illinois in memory of her soldiers who are buried in the national cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., was dedicated Friday.

"Lady Show You," a hen that won the national egg laying contest at the Missouri Poultry Show this year, was sold for \$800 by J. A. Bickerdite, of Millersville, Ill. The hen laid 281 eggs this year.

For the first time in nearly 40 years the Democrats will be in practical control of both branches of the state legislature of Connecticut when that body convenes for its regular session early in the coming year.

The largest force that has ever been engaged at one time on the construction of the Panama canal was working at the end of November when 40,159 men, of whom 5816 were American citizens, were employed.

Grain men all over the Coast are watching with keen interest a battle between the barley bulls and bears at San Francisco. The price is being forced steadily upward and an explosion is likely to occur any day.

Fifty-three vessels carrying cargoes aggregating 15,000,000 bushels of export grain, virtually all of it being wheat, are riding at anchor in the harbor of Buffalo, N. Y. The total cargo value of the fleet is estimated at \$20,000,000.

Twenty-two thousand dollars worth of cocaine, shipped from Canada, according to United States customs officials, into Portland, and then to San Francisco, has become the object of a diligent search being prosecuted by government authorities.

#### People in the News

Luitpol, Prince Regent of Bavaria, is dead. He was 91 years old.

Governor-elect Sulzer of New York has resigned as a member of the house of representatives.

General Louis Botha resigned the premiership of the union of South Africa, which he has held since May 31, 1910.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and their daughters, have returned home from their vacation in Bermuda.

The Swiss federal assembly elected as president of the Swiss confederation President Muller, at present chief of the military department.

Because he assaulted a newspaper photographer, Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was fined \$50 and costs by Municipal Judge Goodnow at Chicago.

What is said to be the world's record for Masonic incumbency is established by the installation of E. P. Kingsbury as treasurer of Union lodge, at Scranton, Pa., for the fiftieth time. A boom for District Attorney Chas. S. Whitman for mayor of New York is the outgrowth of a banquet to the prosecutor which was attended by 1000 guests, representing nearly all political creeds.

Miss Carol Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, will be compelled to carry her right foot incased in a plaster cast for some time as the result of an injury received when rehearsing a Scotch dance in which she was to have appeared at a charity function.

That Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, may be secretary of war in Wilson's cabinet is the belief of congressmen, who conferred with the president-elect recently at Bermuda. Wilson is known to esteem Colonel Goethals very highly.

### NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Capitalists in U. S. Said to Have Deliberately Fomented Discontent and Strife.

Washington.—Great American financial interests will be held responsible for the revolutions in Mexico and Cuba by the subcommittee of the senate foreign relations committee which has been investigating conditions in those countries. The subcommittee under the direction of Senator William Allen Smith, of Michigan, expects to conclude its inquiry shortly and to submit its report to congress immediately after the Christmas holidays. This report promises to be a scathing arraignment of American business interests for the part they played in aiding the overthrow of the Diaz government in Mexico and in the attempts they made to create disturbances in Cuba. Some of the interests, it is asserted, were anxious to have the United States intervene both in Mexico and Cuba with a view to annexing those countries to the American republic.

The report of the Smith subcommittee will disclose that the United States has served as a base for Mexican and Cuban revolutionists. That large sums of money have been obtained from American financiers for use in fomenting discontent and aiding in revolutions; that munitions of war have been purchased in this country and shipped in violation of neutrality laws to the neighboring states.

#### Express Companies Submit Business

The interstate commerce commission has ordered that every interstate express carrying company in the country submit before February 1 complete statements of business on certain designated days, and show cause before that date why the commission's low rates, recently suggested, should not be declared effective.

The commission recently notified the express companies of the proposed rates. If they become effective it will save millions of dollars annually to shippers.

The order forces the companies to show what they are charging shippers under present rates, and makes a comparison of what would be charged if the suggested rates become effective.

#### Liquor Opponents in Washington.

Delegates appointed by the governors of nearly all of the states are in Washington to attend the conference on federal regulation of the liquor traffic, which assembled Monday. The enactment of a federal statute to protect prohibition territory from interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors is the chief end sought by the supporters of the movement.

As a result of the conference held here last year a bill for the federal regulation of the liquor traffic was agreed upon and presented to congress, but that body adjourned before the bill came up for passage. Extraordinary efforts will be made to have the measure again brought up and acted upon at the present session of congress.

#### "Money Trust" Inquiry Resumed

The main inquiry of the "money trust" investigation, that into the alleged concentration of money and credits in the hands of a few financiers of New York, was begun Monday when the Pujo committee of the house resumed its hearings.

Bankers from New York and outlying cities and towns have been subpoenaed to answer as to the extent of New York's control over the bank deposits of the nation and the extent to which a few men may control the banking activities of New York.

#### National Capital Brevities

The schedule of hearings on tariff revision by the house ways and means committee will begin January 6.

Adjournment of congress for Christmas holidays from December 19 to January 2 was authorized by a joint resolution.

Democratic senators in caucus appointed a committee to plan action concerning President Taft's federal nominations.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel has issued an order prohibiting salmon fishing in certain Alaskan waters after January 1.

Efforts will be made to hasten to the senate conclusion of the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald, but it is expected the jurists' attorneys will not close their case this week.

Hearings before the foreign expenditure investigation committee were resumed Tuesday. William R. Hearst, ex-Senator from Ohio, and several other witnesses have been asked to appear.

The interstate commerce commission ruled that under the act making telegraph and telephone companies common carriers, it has jurisdiction over wireless messages from a commercial station in the United States to a ship at sea, whether a United States or a foreign ship.