

## GOVERNOR WEST TELLS ABOUT CAREY LAND ACT

Hundreds of Thousands of Acres Withdrawn From Entry and Practically All Work at Standstill.

### CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION COMPANY'S PLAN OUTLINED

Governor Says It Appeals to Him and He Believes State Should Do Something at an Early Date.

#### BY GOVERNOR WEST.

In 1894 Congress passed what is known as the Carey Act which granted one million acres of unappropriated Government lands to each state in the arid region on condition that the state would provide for its reclamation, and sell it in small tracts to actual settlers. The means of reclamation adopted by several states was that of entering into contracts with private corporations. When a project is discovered by some promoter a request is usually made by him for the withdrawal of the lands. Later contracts are entered into between the state, the federal government, and the company offering to reclaim the lands. In order that the company might be reimbursed for the cost of reclaiming the lands, it is permitted to sell water rights at a price fixed by the state.

#### Oregon's Experience.

The Carey Act was passed by Congress in 1894. It was accepted by an act of our legislature in 1901. The first withdrawal was made in April, 1902. Since that time, or during a period of fourteen years, temporary and permanent withdrawals aggregating 750,000 acres have been made. And while there are \$385,000 acres still withdrawn, but two small concerns, (Brownell Desert Reclamation Association, and the Des Clates Reclamation and Irrigation Company) have fully completed their projects, the total acreage involved in the two completed projects being but 1,520 acres.

While, as has been shown, hundreds of thousands of acres are withdrawn from entry for the purpose of reclamation under the Carey Act, practically no work is at a standstill and little or nothing is being done towards the ultimate reclamation of the lands.

How Shall Lands Be Reclaimed? Three avenues only appear to be open for the reclamation of the Carey Act lands in this state:

1. Through private corporations.
2. Through the state.
3. Through the federal government.

Experience has shown that as a rule, reclamation through private corporations is a dismal failure, and such method should be abandoned.

It has been demonstrated through the experience of the state in reclaiming the lands taken over from the refund Columbia Southern Irrigation Company, that the state can do far better work in less time and at less cost to the settlers than can the private corporations.

If the state can successfully construct these irrigation projects, there is no reason why they should not be conducted in a like manner by the federal government, or through state and federal co-operation.

**Settler Must Repay It.** Many who oppose reclamation by the state, and insist upon reclamation by the government alone, are prompted by the belief that we become the beneficiaries of a federal donation. They seem to lose sight of the fact that no

## EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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matter by what agency—the federal government, the state or private corporation—the money is advanced, it must be repaid by the settlers. If the federal government makes the advance, it must be repaid. If the state makes the advance, it must be repaid, and so must the private corporation be repaid for its advances. The argument advanced, that if such work is undertaken by the state, it will throw undue burdens upon the taxpayers, is not well founded. Should the \$450,000 now being used for the construction of the Tumalo project, be released when the project is completed, and together with a like sum allotted by the federal government placed in a revolving fund, all feasible Carey Act projects in this state could be taken in hand and completed, one after another, without the appropriation of another dollar. Even the said \$450,000 would in due time be returned to the State Treasurer with six per cent interest and added profits.

#### Irrigation Company's Proposal.

The Central Oregon Irrigation Company's segregations cover approximately 215,000 acres in the neighborhood of Bend and Redmond, Oregon, on the west sides of the Deschutes. Something over 150,000 acres of said segregations are irrigable. One of the units, known as the Benham Falls project, containing about 74,000 acres, has not as yet been touched, and to prevent confusion will be eliminated from the present discussion. This deduction will leave approximately 141,000 acres, 90,000 of which are probably irrigable. Of the said 141,000 gross acres, about 80,000 are to be served by what is known as the company's Central Oregon and Pilot Butte Canals. The other 60,000 acres are to be served by what is known as the North Canal system.

Perhaps three-fourths of the work necessary to complete the project to be served by said Central Oregon and Pilot Butte Canals has been completed, and about three-fourths of the lands have been sold. While practically no lands have been sold under the proposed North Canal Unit the company claims it has spent in the neighborhood of \$500,000 in the construction of a dam, canal and ditches, the said works being one of the first steps towards the construction of the said North Canal system.

**Willing to Re-Lease Canal.** The company proposes to release the said North Canal Unit upon being reimbursed for the sums actually expended thereon (not exceeding \$300,000). Said money so received, or as much thereof as is necessary, to be spent under the direction of the state for the complete reclamation of the

lands, under the Central Oregon and Pilot Butte Canals. Estimates made by reliable engineers show the cost of completing said North Canal Unit to be \$450,000, which together with the \$300,000 asked by the company, would mean a total cost of \$750,000. But as this Unit contains about 34,000 unsold irrigable acres, the cost of reclaiming the lands would be but \$22 per acre. There being no engineering difficulties in the way, the project could be completed at a very early date.

The proposition has been presented to the Secretary of the Interior and the Reclamation Service, with a view of securing co-operation, and has found favor in that direction. The government now has men in the field making an investigation of the proposition, and it is quite likely that an offer of co-operation upon a dollar for dollar basis will be made to the state. This would call for an allotment of \$375,000 by the government and \$375,000 by the state.

#### Tumalo Securities.

It has been suggested that when the Tumalo Project is complete and the lands sold, all of which will be done this fall, that the securities be taken over by the state school fund or sold under legislative authority to private investors, thus releasing the Tumalo Reclamation fund and making it available as a co-operative fund for the completion of the said Central Oregon Irrigation Company's North Canal Unit.

I have given this matter most careful attention and the plan appeals to me as a common sense remedy for a deplorable condition of affairs. Without the cost of a single dollar to the taxpayers of the state, thousands of acres of new desert land can be reclaimed at an early date, and thus not only provide desirable homes for a large number of settlers, but add greatly to the wealth of the state.

#### WOMEN DISCUSS VOCATIONS AT WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—Social service, civil service and miscellaneous vocational work for women were the subjects scheduled for discussion at the Third Vocational Conference of Women, which convened today at the University of Wisconsin. The conference will continue tomorrow and Friday. Among the scheduled speakers and their subjects are:

Miss Helen Bennett, manager of the Chicago Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations, "The Work of the Occupation Bureau in Its Relation to College Women;" Miss Pope, secretary to Mrs. Merrill McCormick, "Secretarial Work for Women;" Mrs. Anette McRae, landscape gardener for the Northwestern Railroad, who has just planned a recreation park at Waupun, "Landscape Gardening for Women;" Miss Anna Nichols, the only woman civil service commissioner in Chicago, "Federal Inspection;" Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crae, "Municipal Housekeeping;" Miss Elizabeth Fox, superintendent of Visiting Nurses' Association, of Dayton, O., "Nursing as a Vocation for College Women;" Miss Emily Harris, "Playground Supervision."

#### CLAIMS EQUIPMENT GOOD.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 11.—Colonel Samuel Reber, head of the United States Army aviation corps, was considerably stirred and decidedly indignant yesterday at the intimation that defective aeroplanes were responsible for the long list of tragedies at the San Diego flying station. Post's aeroplane and all the San Diego equipment he asserted, were new and of the type C, Wright machines.

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### SUPPLY AND DEMAND RULES IN OTHER PLACES, HE SAYS

Suggests That If Ho Is Wrong and It Is Case of Overproduction Acreage Should Be Less.

S. H. Petro, a Dallas hopman, has this to say in regard to the hop situation: "I notice from the press there seems to be quite a difference of opinion regarding the future of the hop market. The bears certainly are playing their hand well; they are certainly a shrewd bunch of fellows and can be commended on their shrewdness. I must say hoppers, if we were in their place (i. e., if we had sold short and this shortage was staring us in the face as it is), we certainly would rustle some too, if statistics are true. If statistics are true and the hoppers of the Pacific Coast were getting and had received what they should, according to consumption and production and according to the brewing qualities of Pacific Coast hops and the hops that are produced in the other hopgrowing sections of the world, it certainly would have put Mr. Short Seller out of commission, and that would be too bad. For beyond a doubt they sold our hops short and had to hold them down to cover and are still going to hold them if they can."

#### Too Much Gambling.

"You may ask how I know these things. I have been trying to find out the reason why there was such a difference in the price of Pacific coast hops and the hops that are grown in the other hopgrowing sections of the world. This year I have communicated with a number of dealers and brewers, not only of the United States, but of other countries, and have found so far that the Pacific coast is the only hopgrowing section of the world that contracts hops and that the short selling and gambling is confined principally to the Pacific coast hops. That consumption and production governs the markets of the hop producing sections of the world, except the Pacific coast, and here speculation governs it. For reference, I could give a number of them, but I will give you one from Canada. Post mark December 30: 'You will find duty on hops is 7c per pound and they pay from 20c to 28c per pound paying freight and duty at this end. I asked them about taking some from you, but they all have contracts with hop firms in the old country.'

#### Why They Keep Prices Down.

"Now, growers, is it reasonable to think that they will pay from 40c to 48c for hops and then deliver at 20c to 28c? Not unless they have it to do. Hop dealers pay New York, England, Germany, Bohemia and all the other hop producing sections of the world according to consumption and production, and on the Pacific coast they buy them for a song and sell it themselves. They are very careful to not hit a high chord here. They all seem to natural born bases on the Pacific coast this year especially, according to the pitch they are singing in other places.

#### Would Founder Hog.

"Now then hoppers, there is a reason for these things. What is it? If you don't think it is contracting and short selling it surely is we grow too many hops. If the latter be the case, we had better go to plowing up some of our acreage. If the former let's stop the contracting and eliminate that part of it. As to the short sellers, I think some of them would be seriously crippled if they have to pay more money for their hops this season. That is left entirely with the grower. If you feed a pig all he wants he gets so fat and lazy and stupid and don't care whether he eats or not, but let it be a little the other way and he will follow you and squeal for his feed. Now, growers, are

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you going to founder the pig or the hog—oh, excuse me, I mean the short seller!"

### DUMA MEMBER CHALLENGES ANOTHER TO FIGHT DUEL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—A. Savenko, a prominent duma member, yesterday challenged G. Zamiatousky, also a member of the duma and counsel for the "black hundred," to a duel.

An assistant to the prosecutor in the Mendel Beilis case, Zamiatousky told the jury that M. Shulgin, whose newspaper, the Kievlianin, warmly defended Beilis, took the prisoner's part because he wanted Jewish support for a sugar factory he was interested in. He gave Savenko as authority for this statement.

Savenko presented this so much that he determined to fight Zamiatousky.

### McREYNOLDS TURNS DEAF EAR.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 11.—Headed by Robert Newton Lynch of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, a group of Los Angeles and San Francisco business men yesterday appealed to Attorney General McReynolds to delay indefinitely the proposed suit divorcing the Central Pacific from Southern Pacific. McReynolds intimated that he had made up his mind that suit would be pushed.

### PULLMAN COMPANY SUES.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco Feb. 11.—The Pullman company yesterday sued State Treasurer Roberts for the difference between \$83,243.66 and \$44,995.11. It paid the larger sum in taxes under protest, declaring it was over assessed on its 1912 corporate income in California. A similar suit for 1911, directed against the company by Judge Startevant, is pending on appeal.

### POTASH EXHIBIT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Berlin Feb. 11.—The reichstag yesterday authorized the German potash syndicate to spend \$125,000 on an exhibit at the San Francisco exposition.

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## Children's Klothes

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### PROGRESSIVES MEET AT LINCOLN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 11.—Members of the Progressive party in Nebraska gathered here today in a state-wide all-day meeting at which the work of the party and the plans for the coming campaign are to be discussed. Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge is to be the principal speaker. The Progressive party is here to stay in Nebraska and there is to be no amalgamation with the Republican party, no absorption by it and nothing that savors of union with the forces that used to accompany us down the political paths," said Chairman Corrick. "The only way the Republicans can proceed in our direction in the future is by voting for our candidates and supporting our principles."

day afternoon. The seismograph showed that the center of the disturbance was northeast of Ann Arbor.

### AUTHOR, AGED 74, WEDS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Feb. 11.—Thomas Hardy, author of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" and many other books, aged 74 and a widower for two years, yesterday married Miss Florence Dugdale, his typewriter, a middle aged woman.

### CARNEGIE GIVES MILLIONS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Feb. 11.—Andrew Carnegie yesterday gave \$2,000,000 from which the income of about \$100,000 will be spent in the interests of international peace by a board of 26 trustees representing the leading churches.

### COXEY WOULD BE GOVERNOR.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Massillon, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Announcement of his candidacy for governor of Ohio on the Socialist ticket at the primaries next August was made here today by "General" J. S. Coxey, who lead an army of unemployed men on a march from Massillon to Washington in 1894.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCK RECORDED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 11.—An earthquake which started at 12:34 o'clock was registered by the University of Michigan's seismograph yesterday.

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