Land Proposed for Refuge Found to Be Valuable.

EXCELLENT CROPS RAISED

Addison Bennett Finds Oats as High as a Man's Head and Yielding 125 Bushels an Acre.

the 70 sections in the original mean-

the bonds. The bonds the bonds the bonds the location of the original sod house and climbing the bluffs to the south in another letter. But before closing to try and get a picture of Malheur I wish to say that soon after the lake, but only a glimpse of the water from the reclamation service were from the reclamation service were

No Alkali Is Found.

We wove our way as best we could through the eastern edge of the reserve, and finally passed up to Crane. the end of the rallroad, where we had a good chicken dinner. Immediately thereafter we passed along to the west and explored many, many fore unfit for agricultural pursuits. We passed through gate after gate and farm after farm, for much of this land is held and farmed by squatters. We failed to find any alkall. On the contrary, these lands that in years agreed and second and that in years agone overflowed dur-ing the high water periods were literally covered with mussel and other shells, showing that there is and probably never was any appre-ciable traces of alkali in any of the

We saw out fields where outs were of nations covenant.

Mr. McAdoo in his address here described the document as "one of the scribed the document as "one of the scribed the document as "one of the greatest ever conceived by human minds" and declared that "if James M. Cox were against the league and Warren G. Harding were for it, I as a democrat would support Mr. Harding, because I know that the future rests to no case had the land been plowed.

even a cursory investigation. Land Worth \$100 an Acre.

We passed through miles and miles of land that will eventually, when placed upon the market and provided with water, he chean at \$100 an agree with water, he chean at \$100 an agree. placed upon the market and provided with water, be cheap at \$100 an acre. We passed, in a round-about way, on westward to the little town of Lawen. 27 miles southeast of Burns. Now, if you will say that we must have crossed Silvies river, the principal feeder of Malheur lake; we did cross the low places where once the Silvies river, the principal feeder of Malheur lake, flowed, but these low places were dry. In fact, the settlers we interviewed told us that no surface water from the Silvies had reached the lake since 1916. That is why the water in the lake is gradually receding.

From Lawen we came, most of the way over a spiendid road, to Burns.

By Twisting Several Tendons Amputation Is Prevented.

Although his right hand was almost completely severed by a fall on a broken milk bottle, Albert Sulver, a darryman living 12 miles east of Portland on the Columbia river highway. Is rapidly recovering and amputation of his hand, at first thought necessary, has been avoided.

Mr. Sulver is being treated by Dr. Adolph O. Schmitt, who, by twisting the tendons, which had been severed, averted the necessity of amputation. Mr. Sulver is at the Good Samaritan hospital.

The accident happened late last week when Mr. Sulver was delivering

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From Lawen we came, most of the
way over a spiendid road, to Burns.
So I want you to know that I am
three bottles of milk to a customer
pretty well posted as to the present
conditions of Malheur lake and the
adjacent overflow lands.

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set down thereon the meander lines of Malheur lake. These lines were set down by the surveyors when the original survey of these lands was made, and no doubt all of such lands were covered with water at that time, as they cometimes have been since. If you have the right sort of a map of Harney county you will see set down thereon the meander lines of Malheur lake. These lines were set down by the surveyors when the original survey of these lands was made and no doubt all of such lands.

Conditions Have Changed. Conditions have greatly changed suffered great loss by his change of here since I first visited the county, position. something like 15 years ago. Harney lake, for many years the finest looking body of water in the county, has entirely disappeared, dried up. That lake differed from Malheur lake, as it was of an alkaline nature. There never were any fish or other forms of life in it, save millions of "wigleys," each about an eighth of of an inch long. In the meantime Christians lake has almost disappeared, and Summer lake is drying up. I have also heard that Silver lake is failing rapidly, but I can speak of that lake only from hearsay, and I am dealing with actual facis.

It is quite true that all along from the eastern end of Malheur lake to the western end of the marshes of Sliver creek, perhaps a dozen miles something like 15 years ago. Harney the western end of the marshes of Sliver creek, perhaps a dozen miles wast of Harney lake, say a distance of 40 miles east and west, and from one to a dozen miles north and south there are a vast number of wild fowl. game birds, scavenger birds and birds time in loved for their beauty. Many of these birds nest and hatch and rear many inst these birds nest and hatch and rear their young in the territory I have mentioned. Many of them, like the ducks, geese and brant, are too well known to be discussed; others, like the pelician, the sea gull and cormorant, are not so well known. Nobody, not even the most enthusiastic member of the Roosevelt Bird Refuge association, however, wishes to provide feed and breeding grounds for these, And yet the principal birds that nest and hatch in the Malheur reserve belong to these classes.

Skin Troubles

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with the cormorants and sea gulls; they are a liability and not an asset. I do not suppose any county in the west has been the "goat" in as many instances as has Harney county. I

think because it is about the smallest in population and the largest in area in population and the largest in area that the people generally consider its few people have no rights to respect. For many, many years it was the most remote county in the country from railways, and now its railway facilities are mighty limited. It costs around \$30 to get from Burns to Portland by rail. The forest lands in the county, embracing practically all of the merchantable timber, would bring in taxes of some \$50,000 a year if the county could tax them.

The mail facilities in Harney have been butchered and cut and carved until the service is not as good as it was in the old stage coach days. The Sunday Oregonian, for instance,

was in the old stage coach days.
The Sunday Oregonian, for instance, does not reach here until the following Tuesday morning, and the Saturday issue comes in at the same time. It takes more than three days, about \$4 hours, for mail matter to reach Burns from Silvies postoffice, 40 miles from here.

40 miles from here.
If the people here wanted help to finance a deal, the bankers, in effect. BY ADDISON BENNETT.

BURNS, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—I have just returned from a trip around Malheur lake and all of the lands in the withdrawal as made by President Roosevelt in 1908, when the bird refuge was established. All of the 70 sections in the original mean-

Few Persons Know County.

der lines of the lake belonged then, and still belong, to the state of Oregon. Voters should remember this, and also that if the bill proposed by the Roosevelt Bird Refuge association passes the people of the state of Oregon will make to the federal government a present of all of this land, which really belongs to the state for the benefit of the public school fund. Let the voters keep this in mind, and also let them keep in mind the further fact that a good deal of this land is as fine agricultural land as there is in this or any other sectior in the union.

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The trip I have just returned from embraced a drive of something like the surveys and other preliminary mork done toward getting the surveys and other preliminary work done toward getting the reservoirs and other preliminary work done toward getting the reservoirs and ditches started, and the day seemed almost on the horizon when the irrigation bonds could be put on the market; now come the same by a short bridge over the waterway leading from Malheur lake west toward Mud lake and Harney inke.

From the Narrows, where there is a store or two, a postoffice, hotel and a few other buildings, we passed eastward along the south side of the lake, across Ellizen river, past Sod House spring and thence around the east end of the reserve, stopping at

the bonds.

Just how this is I will make plain from the reclamation service were thrown into Harney and found here two projects—the Silvies project and the Silver creek project—as outstanding. worthy enterprises. But, as usual, Harney was the "goat," and Umatilla and Klamath county got the

money for their systems. Harney got nothing. And the Harney valley irrigation miles of the lands in the reserve, district was formed to water the Har-which many proponents of the bill ney valley lands in the same manner allege is a bed of alkall and is thereengineers 17 or more years ago.

McADOO DEFENDS LEAGUE

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CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 13 .- W. other shells, showing that there is and probably never was any appreciable traces of alkali in any of the waters of or flowing into Malheur catic party, entered the coke country of western Pennsylvania today and made a number of addresses in which he urged ratification of the league

In no case had the land been plowed. So if any of the bird enthusiasts state that these lands are valueless just set the statement down as being made by people who had not made stand for the principle of this league."

Job Dissatisfies; \$20,000 Asked.

made, and no doubt all of such lands were covered with water at that time, as they cometimes have been since. But not of late years. The proponents of the bird refuge measure are, to a great extent, basing their demands on ancient history, on conditions that existed from 15 to 50 years ago, and not upon the conditions of the present day.

Conditions Have Changed.

Instrumental in getting him to leave a position which was paying him \$400 at positi false representation and that he has

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APPLE CROP IS THIRD HAR-VESTED DESPITE SHOWERS.

rowers Continue to Ask for Help Although 100 Hands Arrive by Auto Over Highway.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—In the face of unseasonable precipitation, making it necessary for crews of pickers to work between showers for the past two weeks, apple progressing their crop. A canvass of the valley shows that more than 20 per cent of the apples have been picked and are under cover, it is estimated that more than 20 per cent of the crop have been picked and are under cover. It is estimated that more than 20 per cent of the crop has been packed already. The Apple Growers associal the new possenger traffic men to the meeting of the past two weeks, apple shows that more than 20 per cent of the apples have been picked and are under cover. It is estimated that more than 20 per cent of the crop has been packed already. The Apple Growers associal to the meeting of the past two weeks, apple shows of packed apples and approximately the same number has been received there by other shipping containing the fruit out will be constinued later. This custom, it is desired that a friend of his had heard the father-in-law say he could fix up the check stubs so that the \$\frac{14}{15}\$ and the father-in-law say he could fix up the check stubs so that the \$\frac{14}{15}\$ and the father-in-law say he could fix up the check stubs so that the \$\frac{14}{15}\$ and the father-in-law say he could fix up the check stubs so that the \$\frac{14}{15}\$ and the father-in-law say he could fix up the check stubs so that the \$\frac{14}{15}\$ and the father-in-law say he could fix up the check stubs so that the \$\frac{14}{15}\$ and the father-in-law say he could fix up the check stubs so that the \$\frac{14}{15}\$ and the father-in-law say he could fix up the check stubs so that the \$\frac{14}{15}\$ and the father-in-law say he could fix up the check stubs so that the \$\frac{14}{15}\$ and the \$\frac{15}{15}\$ and the father-in-law say he could fix up the check stubs so that the \$\frac{15}{15}\$ and the \$\frac{15}{15}\$ and the \$\frac{15}{15}\$ and the same in the fix up the same in the flex of the sall of the father-in-law say he coul

tinue to place the total yield of the season at 1,200,000 boxes, 60 per cent of the 2,000,000 box crop of last sea-son. The crop will be almost 50 per cent Newtowns.

cent Newtowns.

Growers here continue to call for more help. As a result of publicity given through The Oregonian, more than 160 additional apple pickers arrived here yesterday. Most of them came over the Columbia river highway by automobile. Many growers are picking their apples as fast as possible, stacking them away in orchard boxes in packing houses. The work of packing the fruit out will be work of packing the fruit out will be continued later. This custom, it is said will enable harvest hands that crews of pickers to work between soon as the picking is over.

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CLASH NARROWLY AVERTED OUTSIDE COURTROOM.

Mrs. R. A. Keller and Mrs. Jeff Cabler Exchange Recriminations and Nearly Collide.

mately the same number has been received here by other shipping concerns. Approximately 175 carloads have already been shipped from here by all agencies.

All Stetson, Borsalino and Schobel women rushed into the courtroom and last 1/2 off. C. C. Bradley Co., 352 Washington, near Park sts., Morgan block.—Adv.

With her timories.

In the course of their dispute both women rushed into the courtroom and asked aid from Judge Jones, explain-cus breakdown, it was learned yester-by all agencies.

Washington, near Park sts., Morgan block.—Adv.

Carloads women rushed into the courtroom and asked aid from Judge Jones, explaining the indignities which they day. He had been suffering from a nervelled to the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night relief, is seriously women rushed into the courtroom and last the first night reli

for the policeman.
In the course of the trial Keller said that a friend of his had heard

INSKEEP SERIOUSLY ILL Rheumatism's Pains

Keller asserted yesterday that Cabler owed him \$4.78 for iong-distance calls which Cabler had incurred at the time of the death of his former wife, when he had used his neighbor's telephone. At a settlement of bills made between Cabler's father-in-law and Keller the father-in-law declared this bill had been paid.

"He not only did not pay this bill, but he stole my wife as well," Keller asserted, when & developed that Keller's former wife had deserted him for the policeman.

Several weeks and had been unable to attend to his duties. Chief of Police Jenkins yesterday issued instructions to all police officers not to call Cuptain Inskeep at the him with police business in any way. The chief said it would be several weeks before Captain Inskeep would be able to resume his police duties. Sergeant Oelsner is temporarily commanding officer of the first night relief during the absence of Captain Inskeep.

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Warm weather seems to render the germs of rheumatism inactive and harmless—but soon they will arouse and renew their furious at-tacks with all of their old-time

Are you quite sure that you have ever treated your rheumatism in an intelligent manner? Doubtless you have tried remedies by the score because the pains are always increasing in severity and are a source of constant suffering. But just here is where you make your mistake, as others have done by the thousands. Just because your rheumatism causes so much pain and discomfort you feel that the proper way to treat the disease is to endeavor to get rid the disease is to endeavor to get rid of its pains. So you rush for the lini-ment bottle and begin to rub and rub in a frantic effort to relieve your suffering. And at times, possibly, you get some slight relief.

But did you ever know of anyone

ever ridding themselves of this pain-ful disease by the use of liniments or other local treatment? A disease that can cause so much suffering is not confined to the sur-face of the skin, and cannot be suc- Adv.

cessfully treated by local remedies. You have but to look around you at the numerous helpless victims of rheumatism to confirm this statement. Ask any of them and they will tell you that no matter how much lini-ment they use, each season again finds them in the grip of the disease. Do you want to have the same ex-perience? Or are you willing to take advantage of a treatment that has been successfully used by many the en successfully used by many vic-

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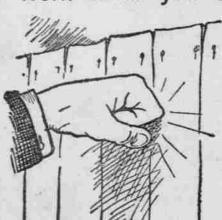
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