

MAJNEUR LAKE IS 'RED BIRDS' NEED

William L. Finley Tells How Refuge Draws Hosts.

MEASURE BEFORE VOTERS

Extreme Commercialism Is Disfavored and Colony Held Great Adjunct to the State.

BY WILLIAM L. FINLEY.

In the issue of The Oregonian for October 12 Addison Bennett started a series of articles dealing with the "Roosevelt Bird Refuge Measure." The sponsors of this measure, who are well known people in various parts of the state, feel that Mr. Bennett has looked largely through the eyes of certain people in Harney county who wish to defeat this bill, and he has colored his material from the viewpoint of extreme commercialism.

The vital point of difference between Mr. Bennett's opinion of the measure and our opinion is, there are certain things in Oregon too valuable to be attacked by a plow or an ax. Since I have been asked to write an extreme commercialism viewpoint, I have been asked to present the other side of the measure, and I have done so, or as some of our opponents have put it, the viewpoint of a lover of the out-of-door, who wishes to see Oregon utilize and develop her out-of-door resources.

Extreme Commercialism Disfavored. In the beginning, I want to state emphatically that I stand with all those citizens in Oregon who believe in the cultivation of the soil, the building of homes and factories and the full development of the state. At the same time, I believe this citizenship is largely in favor of not following commercialism to the extreme. I think it will be conceded that the voters of Oregon would not countenance plowing the lawns or cutting the shade trees around the state houses at Salem for the purpose of growing potatoes and raising lumber buildings, even though the rental might bring a large sum of money into the general fund of the state, nor would the voters agree to the building of a factory at the foot of Multnomah falls to utilize its water power, even though it would produce a large income.

That the citizens of Oregon may have information on the other side of this measure which may assist them in casting their ballots for the best interests of the state, I want to show, first, that money value Malheur Lake is worth a great deal to Oregon as the most unique feature of its kind in the world. Second, that Malheur Lake reservation today is the greatest living monument in the world. Third, that it can be capitalized to the extent of millions of dollars. Fourth, that Crater Lake and the Columbia River highway can be capitalized; fourth, that the promotion plan to drain any part of this lake or destroy it, and in turn, exterminate countless thousands of Oregon birds by the destruction of their breeding and feeding places, even with the attempted purpose to sell part of this land and add to the state school fund, would be a crime that the children of Oregon would never forget; it would be selling their birthright for a mess of pottage.

Early Malheur History Told. I first became interested in Malheur Lake and some of the other alkaline lakes in southern Oregon about 20 years ago, because plumage hunters were annually destroying hundreds of thousands of our highly plumaged birds during the nesting season, and shipping the feathers to the milliners of New York and Paris. To get control of the situation, I met Mr. Bohman and I, both of this city, spent the entire summer of 1905 cruising the vast marshes of the Upper and Lower Klamath lakes and Crater Lake. From that time on I have made many trips during the past 15 years, through all the marsh and lake country lying in Klamath, Lake and Harney counties. These investigations have not been by merely riding through the country, but by camping and tramping and paddling day after day, week after week, in order to get thoroughly acquainted with this vast region and know something of its bird, animal and plant life, as well as conditions of soil and climate.

Early in the summer of 1908 Mr. Bohman and I started for Burns in his machine, camping along the way. From Burns we struck south over Wright's Point and then through sand and sage. We did not know enough at the time to take a shovel, so in places we used the wash basin to dig sand, and we dug out a road. Nor did we know enough to take plenty of warm clothing, forgetting that this is a land much higher in altitude than the Klamath lakes and lake country lying in Klamath, Lake and Harney counties. These investigations have not been by merely riding through the country, but by camping and tramping and paddling day after day, week after week, in order to get thoroughly acquainted with this vast region and know something of its bird, animal and plant life, as well as conditions of soil and climate.

Try this dish TODAY

BOIL package Golden Age Americanized Macaroni in two quarts salty water until tender (12 to 15 minutes). Drain—adding 1/2 cup thin white sauce (butter, flour, milk, salt and pepper) and 1/2 cup grated cheese. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top and bake until they are golden brown.

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west. It is a main resource. With the good roads it now has, and with their future improvement I believe Harney county eventually will develop its game resources and capitalize them just as stock raising is now capitalizing.

I shall never forget the feeling as we started out in this vast flat area on our voyage of investigation. We had a folding canvas boat belonging to Dr. L. E. Hibbard of Burns. We found the lake hidden from the shore by vast tule marshes until we reached the east end, here was a wide, white alkali flat stretching out to a rim of low hills. We considered the alkali waded for half a mile in the slippery mud and water, but it was too shallow to float a boat. We turned back and kept on going for miles to the west until we finally reached the walls of the old sod house on the south side of Malheur, near the residence of Alva Springer.

Here we launched the boat in a small stream that winds through the swamp land. After a mile we came to the tule marsh; thousands of floating islands between which flow narrow channels that are endless in their windings. These tule islands grow from eight to ten feet high, so that when one entered the mass he had no landmark, unless perchance he could see signs in the heavens above. We carried our provisions with us, and a supply of drinking water because we found that we could not drink the alkali water of the lake. For four weeks we cruised all parts of the lake, often sleeping on muskrat houses or floating tule islands, taking our chances of getting up in the morning before our water supply was exhausted.

Largest American Bird Nursery. On all sides were the bird myriads. I have seen great bird colonies, but here are the greatest of all, a wild nursery most unique in the natural history of North America. There is nothing finer or grander in the whole world than this nesting multitude. I looked out in one part of the lake and by actual count saw 500 Canadian geese in small and large flocks. On all sides were the ducks, mallards, red-heads, phalaropes, snipe, killdeers and teal and ruddy ducks, mothers with their broods of ducklings kept ahead of the boat. We saw colonies of California and ring-billed gulls, night herons and great blue herons, Parula cormorants, white pelicans and three species of grebes.

In different places we saw the bitterns and the rails, also avocets, stilts, phalaropes, snipe, killdeers and other waders. Here about Malheur Lake is the only place I know of in Oregon where the American egret or white heron breeds. In many of the most beautifully plumaged birds, are nesting. On all sides we listened to the songs of the song sparrows, blue birds, song sparrows, tule wrens and others.

This is the greatest museum of living birds in the land. It is of such educational value that the American Museum of Natural History in New York, the Pennsylvania State University and other institutions in the United States have reproduced our bird life to educate children about Oregon. To save Malheur lake for future generations of children of Oregon and of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt issued a proclamation creating it a federal wild bird reservation, on August 25, 1909.

Roosevelt Pleas at Memorial. His reasons for saving Malheur lake were: "First—With the rapid settlement of the country, the drainage of marshes and lakes, vast nesting places of the wild flocks were destroyed; wild birds were being exterminated; second—Wild birds belong to the people as a whole; they are an economic necessity to the nation as insect destroyers; they are protected by state and federal laws. They cannot live without homes.

Third—Malheur lake is without question the greatest wild fowl nursery in the United States. A few years later when I was in the Outlook office in New York talking with Mr. Roosevelt, he wanted to know if I had seen and written about Malheur lake. "It will be one of the greatest memorials to your far-sighted leadership," he said. "I am glad to hear you said, 'Bully! I had rather have a hundred stone monuments,'" he said.

The question is fairly before the people of Oregon. Do you want to have Malheur lake and waders, yourselves and Theodore Roosevelt with the greatest living memorial, or not? Do you want to save one of the most unique features of Oregon, one that can be capitalized to the extent of millions of dollars?

RANCHERS FACE LOSSES
DEMOCRATIC TARIFF FAVORS FOREIGN COMPETITORS.
Eastern Oregon Solid in Support of Republican Ticket, Says Julian A. Hurley.

BILL PASSAGE IS URGED
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Reauthorization of Expenditure for Next Season Necessary, Say City Officials.

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—Cretonnes, Silkolines, Tapestries, Damasks, Marquissettes, Nets, Madras, Drapery Silks, Sateens and all other drapery materials in the sale at greatly reduced prices. Curtains, in an immense showing of the latest styles, also reduced for this great event. Here is a money-saving opportunity you should not overlook. First quality—not "mill ends" or "seconds."

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Furniture covered and curtains and shades of all kinds made to order at lowest prices. Prompt service.

All Art Cretonnes Reduced

- Regular 60c Art Cretonnes, specially priced for this sale—the yard **49c**
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- Regular 1.25 Art Cretonnes, specially priced for this sale—the yard **90c**
- Regular 1.50 Art Cretonnes, specially priced for this sale, a yard **\$1.24**
- Regular 1.75 Art Cretonnes, specially priced for this sale, the yard **\$1.38**
- Regular 2.25 Art Cretonnes, specially priced for this sale, the yard **\$1.97**
- Regular 3.00 Art Cretonnes, specially priced for this sale, the yard **\$2.55**

Voile, Marquissette and Net Curtains

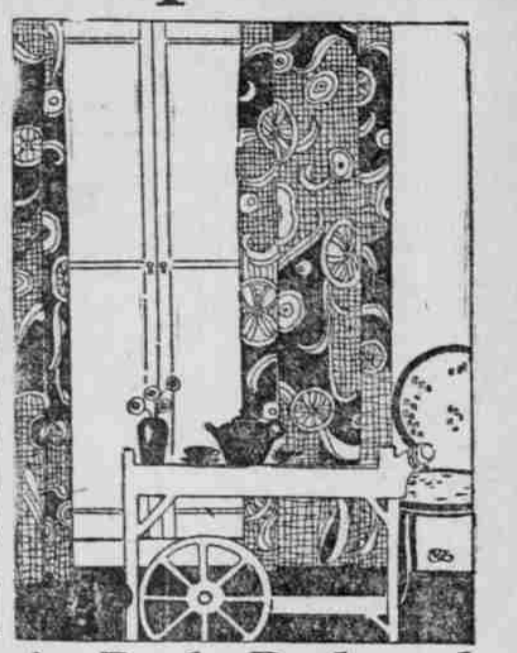
- \$2.00 Hemstitched Voile Curtains, on special sale today at **\$1.19**
- \$2.75 Fancy Voile Curtains, a pair **\$2.35**
- \$3 Fancy Voile Curtains, a pair **\$2.60**
- \$4.00 Fancy Voile Curtains, a pair **\$3.40**
- \$5.00 Fancy Voile Curtains, a pair **\$3.98**
- \$3.50 Scrim Curtains, a pair **\$2.79**
- \$5.00 Filt Net Curtains, a pair **\$3.95**

—Every pair of Curtains in the Drapery Department is reduced in price for this week. Hundreds of different styles and materials to select from. Look to your needs!

Sale of Upholstery and Drapery Fabrics

Third Floor—Velours, Tapestries, Brocaded Velours, Poplins, Burlaps, Reversible Chenille Velours, in a wide range of beautiful colorings—all at low prices.

- Regular \$4 **\$3.40**
- Regular \$5 **\$4.25**
- Regular \$5.50 **\$4.70**
- Regular \$7 **\$5.95**
- Regular \$7.25 **\$6.15**
- Regular \$10 **\$8.50**
- Regular \$9 **\$7.50**
- Regular \$16 **\$13.50**
- Regular \$4.50 **\$3.75**



Washable Curtain Materials

Third Floor—Thousands of yards of high-grade Curtain Goods by the yard offered at lowest prices of the year. Note list below.

Filet Nets, Madras and Marquissettes

- Regular 60c Marquissettes on sale, yard **50c**
- Regular 75c Marquissettes on sale, yard **65c**
- Regular 85c Marquissettes on sale, yard **73c**
- Regular 90c Marquissettes on sale, yard **75c**
- Regular 1.25 Curtain Madras, a yard **95c**
- Regular 1.35 Curtain Madras, a yard **1.04**
- Regular 75c Filet Nets, special, a yard **59c**
- Regular 85c Filet Nets, special, a yard **67c**
- Regular 1.00 Filet Nets, special, a yard **82c**
- Regular 1.25 Filet Nets, special, a yard **95c**
- Regular 1.50 Filet Nets, the yard **\$1.15**
- Regular 1.75 Filet Nets, the yard **\$1.38**
- Regular 2.00 Filet Nets, the yard **\$1.50**
- Regular 1.00 Curtain Scrim, a yard **85c**
- Regular 90c Curtain Scrim, the yard **72c**
- Regular 60c Curtain Scrim, the yard **48c**
- Regular 50c Curtain Scrim, the yard **40c**

—We give S. & H. Stamps—ask for them!

Bed Sets \$5.75

Third Floor—Fancy Voile Bed Sets in attractive patterns and good quality material. One of these would make a very acceptable holiday gift. Full size and well made in every particular. Sets selling in the regular \$7.50 way at \$7.50 offered on sale this week—a Set **\$5.75**

All Other Bed Sets Reduced

Portiere and Couch Cover Goods

- Regular \$2.00 Surrey Cloth, 50 in. wide, yd. **\$1.75**
- Regular \$1.50 Surrey Cloth, 50 in. wide, yd. **\$1.29**
- Regular \$1.75 Surrey Cloth, 50 in. wide, yd. **\$1.45**
- Regular \$2.75 Surrey Cloth, 50 in. wide, yd. **\$2.39**
- Regular \$2.50 Brocaded Repps—the yard **\$1.95**
- Regular \$4 Change-Silks, special, the yard **\$3.50**
- Regular \$1.50 Corduroy, on special sale, yd. **\$1.25**
- Regular \$2.00 Carona Cloth, priced—the yard **\$1.48**

Fancy Colored Draperies

- Regular \$3.00 Colored Madras—on sale, yard **\$2.45**
- Regular \$3.00 Striped Sundour—special, yard **\$2.45**
- Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Plain, Figured Sundours **98c**
- Regular \$6.00 Silk Madras, special, yard **\$5.25**

Curtain Rods Reduced

3d Floor—Extra strong flat or round Extension Curtain Rods at following reductions. Day and save.

- 36-inch Extension 22c
- 48-inch Extension 30c
- 48-in. Double Rods 72c
- 63-in. Double Rods 89c

—Curtain Rods with brackets for side drapes—48-inch Extension at 70c 63-inch on sale at \$1.12 —All other Curtain Rods at REDUCED PRICES.

Couch Covers

- Regular \$10 Couch Covers **\$8.60**
- Regular \$7.50 Couch Covers **\$6.45**
- Regular \$10 Couch Covers **\$8.60**
- Regular \$6.50 Couch Covers **\$4.95**

Porch Shades at 1/2 Price

- \$3.65 Coolmor Shades, 4-foot **\$1.83**
- \$5.85 Coolmor Shades, 5-foot **\$2.83**
- \$6.65 Coolmor Shades, 6-foot **\$3.33**

—Coolmor Shades are wind-safe. Will not flap.

Window Shades 1/2 Price

- \$1.00 Window Shades, 36x6 ft. **79c**
- \$1.25 Window Shades, 3x7 ft. **1.00**

—Special reduced prices on all Shades made to order. Exclusive Portland agency for the Brenlin Shades.

Silkolines, Sateens and Drapery Silks

- Regular 50c Silkolines, priced special at the yard **39c**
- Regular 60c Silkolines, priced special at the yard **48c**
- Regular 65c Sateens, on special sale at the yard **49c**
- Regular 75c Sateens, on special sale today, a yard **58c**
- Regular \$1.75 Ve-netian Cloth, the yard **\$1.38**
- Regular \$6.00 Silk Gauze—50 Inches Wide—a yard, **\$5.25**
- Regular \$1.50 Parisian Sateens, a yard **\$1.27**
- Regular \$1.60 Plain Drapery Silks, a yard **\$1.35**
- Regular \$2.00 Plain Drapery Silks, a yard **\$1.69**
- Regular \$2.50 Fancy Drapery Silks, a yard **\$1.95**
- Regular \$3.00 Fancy Drapery Silks, a yard **\$2.50**

Sale of Cedar Chests

—3d Floor

—Full carload of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests—a new shipment just received—entire lot on sale beginning this morning at big reductions. Not the following:

- The regular \$25.00 Chests on sale now at **\$17.90**
- The regular \$27.50 Chests on sale now at **\$19.50**
- The regular \$30.00 Chests on sale now at **\$25.00**
- The regular \$35.00 Chests, special **\$35.00**

All Furniture Reduced!

Fourth Floor—Every piece of Furniture in the store has been reduced in price. We are determined to reduce our stock immediately and know of no better way to accomplish this than to cut the prices. Your opportunity—don't miss it!

- Overstuffed Davenport
- Overstuffed Chairs
- Chiffoniers
- Dining Tables
- Beds, Springs, Matt's
- Library Tables
- Spinet Desks
- Vanity Cases
- Rockers
- Buffets, Dressers
- Davenport Tables
- Stands, Pedestals

Basement Sale of Home Needs

—THE BASEMENT UNDERPRICE STORE directs your attention to special offerings in Muslins, Longcloths, Nainsooks, Sheets, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Tickings, Towels, Towelings, etc.

Sheets, \$2.19

Basement—Bleached Sheets of good heavy quality and large size. Sixx108 inches. Priced special for Tuesday, at **\$2.19**

Muslin, 25c Yd.

Basement—Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide. This is in firm quality. Desirable for general use. Special yard **25c**

Bed Spreads, \$2.89

Basement—Crocet Bed Spreads in good full size. Shown in assorted patterns. Priced special for Tuesday at **\$2.89**

Towelings, 18c

Basement—Huck Toweling at a special low price for Tuesday. Order early in the day for 18c quantity is limited; yard **18c**

Damask, \$1.00

Basement—Mercerized Table Damask in several pretty patterns. Beautiful satin finish. 72 inches wide. A yard **\$1**

Outing Flannels

Basement—Plain white and fancy striped Outing Flannel of extra heavy quality. Priced special today at the yard **29c**

Reduced Prices Women's High-Grade Silk Jersey Petticoats

Second Floor—The best news from the Petticoat Store for a long time; 200 women's Silk Jersey Petticoats will go on sale Tuesday morning at 25% off the regular selling prices. Regular stock garments. First quality extra heavy all-silk Jersey—the kind that gives such splendid service. All the newest styles and colors in the sale.

Buy That Petticoat NOW and Pay Less

- \$18.95 Jersey Petticoats **\$14.21**
- \$19.75 Jersey Petticoats **\$14.82**
- \$20.00 Jersey Petticoats **\$15.00**
- \$22.50 Jersey Petticoats **\$16.87**
- \$23.75 Jersey Petticoats **\$17.81**
- \$25.00 Jersey Petticoats **\$18.75**
- \$27.50 Jersey Petticoats **\$20.63**
- \$28.50 Jersey Petticoats **\$21.37**

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Great 6-Day Sale of Men's and Women's Shoes

EVERY MAN'S AND WOMAN'S SHOE REDUCED

Women's Shoes, \$7

Main Floor—Short lines of Women's Low Shoes of black or brown kid and patent leather. Turn or welt soles, military or Louis heels. Eyelet Ties, Tongue Pumps and Laced Oxfords. \$9.50 to \$13.00 grades. In **\$7.00** this special sale at

Misses' Shoes, \$5

Main Floor—Misses' "Buster" Brown Laced Shoes of gunmetal or tan calf leathers. Medium round toe. Sizes 1 1/2 to 1. The regular \$7.50, \$8.00 **\$5.00** Shoes on sale now at

Women's Shoes, \$8

Main Floor—Grover's Soft Shoes for tender feet. Made of pliable vici kid with hand-turned soles, military or low heels. Four styles to choose from. \$11.00 to \$14.00 Shoes, a pair **\$8.00**

Low Shoes at \$9

- \$12.50 Laced Oxfords of dark brown calf. The pair **\$9**
- \$12.50 black kid Oxfords with Cuban heels. Pair at **\$9**
- \$12.50 cocoa brown calf Oxfords, flat or mill heels. **\$9**

SHOE DEPT., FIRST FLOOR.

Women's Shoes, \$10

- \$16.00 Laced Shoes of dull kid, with narrow toe, no tip, military heels, walking soles. Full range of sizes. The **\$10** regular \$16 grade, pair
- \$16.50 Laced Shoes of all brown kid, medium toe, military heel. D width only. All sizes in the sale. Special, a pair **\$10**
- \$14.00 Laced or Buttoned Boots of patent leather with cloth or kid tops. Full **\$10** Louis heels. The pair
- \$16.00 dark brown kid Laced Shoes with high heels **\$10** and fabric tops. Special

Sale of Velvets

- \$7.00 Grade **\$5.95**
- \$10.00 Grade **\$8.75**

—Rich Costume Velvets of a dependable make. Full 45 inches wide. Black, burgundy, copen, green and grey. A beautiful fabric for fall and winter wearables. On sale today **\$5.95** at, special, the yard **\$5.95**

—High-grade Chiffon Velvets in black, navy and brown. These are 40 inches wide. Much in demand for costumes, skirts, coats and wraps. The grade usually sold at \$10.00, on sale **\$8.75** Tuesday, at a yard **\$8.75**

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levy measure on the ballot November 2 means more taxes. "This is not a fact," said S. C. Pier, commissioner of finance for the city, yesterday. "The three-mill measure is identical the same measure that was passed by the voters a year ago and means, if adopted, no increase in taxes next year. "It is simply a reauthorization for next year of the same thing the voters authorized for the present year. Conditions have not changed and the extra levy is as vital for next year as it was a year ago for the present year. Portland's tax rate for operating expenses, even with the three mill extra, is by far lower than that of any other coast city of anything like Portland's size. "Seattle's tax rate, for instance, is more than \$25 per year for every man, woman and child in Seattle, whereas Portland's municipal institutions are run at a per capita expense of only \$18.54. "This measure does no more than give the city commission the same power to meet its expenses that it has had for the past two years. "I hate to think what would happen if this measure failed to pass. It would necessitate cutting the very heart out of the city's fire and police protection, lighting, street cleaning and other departments. It would put Portland on a basis under which it would be difficult for a city of half its size to operate." Stage are bred in China for their horns, the horns being cut while soft each year and used in the manufacture of medicine.