# BIRD REFUGE PLAN HELD COMPROMISE

## Agreement Said to Have Been Reached on Measure.

## NEWSPAPERS ARE QUOTED

**Meeting in Portland Declared to Have Resulted in Settlement Satisfactory to Both Sides.**

BY WILLIAM L. FINLEY.

I related in my first article the facts leading up to Theodore Roosevelt's proclamation establishing Malheur lake as a federal wild bird reservation, his reasons for creating the reservation and showed that this is the greatest living monument to a man who "taught and practiced clean, straight sportsmanship with a power that caused thousands of men afield to walk in straighter paths."

During the last 15 years I have tried to make a thorough and honest study of the conservation of wild bird and animal life in Oregon. I have seen ponds and marshes drained and spots where wild life was abundant give way under the ax and plow. Some cases were matters of development and could not be rightly opposed even by a lover of the out-of-doors.

**Bird Decrease Noted.**

In the very nature of things, with the fencing of the prairies, the buffalo of the plains had to give way. Yet there are certain wild spots in the vast extent of our country that we can spare to prevent the extermination of such a species; for instance, Yellowstone park or the Bison range in Montana.

With the steady settling up of the country, wild birds have rapidly decreased in the United States. The real cause of lessening numbers is the destruction of breeding places. In the beginning, man had dominion over the fowls of the air, but for his own sake, as well as in fairness to the birds, he must guard against their threatened extermination. They are of economic value to state and nation. The law of the land protects them, but how can they live without homes?

Those of us who want to see fair play have found one place in Oregon where all conditions are favorable for the birds and where the least objection can be raised by man. This is Malheur lake in Harney county.

From time immemorial this has been the breeding and feeding place for the wild flocks of Oregon. It is on the migration route from Alaska to Central America of the myriads of swan, snow geese and other rare birds that are now at the point of final disappearance. These game birds live on the roots of tules and other aquatic plants which are so abundant here and are of no use to man. It is the nursery of countless thousands of nestlings.

**Meeting Held in Portland.**

After years of study and with the policy of give and take, a plan was finally reached where irrigationists, land owners and bird lovers came to a mutual understanding and a satisfactory agreement in the Roosevelt bird refuge measure to be voted upon November 2.

About the middle of last June several meetings were held in Portland dealing with the Malheur lake matter. The officers of the Roosevelt Bird Refuge association represented one side of the question. The other side was represented by Charles Ellis, member of the next state senate, and Dr. L. E. Hibbard, both of Burns. These two citizens were sent especially to represent the Hanley interests and the other land owners and irrigationists in the Silvies valley north of Malheur lake. Henry L. Corbett of Portland represented the large holdings to the south, or in the Blitzen valley.

The result of these meetings was the present compromise bill to which the officers of the Roosevelt Bird Refuge association yielded. It was drawn up to safeguard the land-owning and irrigation interests in Harney county, as specified by the Harney county delegation.

There was no disagreement as to the great value of maintaining the bird reservation, as it is under government control, and the feeling was unanimous that it should never be destroyed. In this measure ceding jurisdiction over the waters of the lake to the government is the explicit statement written in by the Harney delegates to the effect that this is "subject to existing water rights, filings and applications to use, impound or appropriate, water made in conformity with the water laws of the state of Oregon."

**Result Held Agreeable.**

After this final settlement and agreement, the Herald, one of the two papers at Burns, Or., under date of June 12, 1920, said:

"The result was most gratifying and satisfactory, as they (the delegates) succeeded in having the bill redrafted without the objectionable features. It is now satisfactory to the people of this county, who never did object to the reserve, but did object to its interfering with the development of the country."

The Harney County News of Burns, Or., under date of June 17, 1920, said in its headlines: "Birds and Babies Settle." Among other things, the article says:

"All is well that ends well, etc. It's all over and both sides are benefited, etc. Charles W. Ellis, the popular candidate for the state senate from this district, was delegated to place the just cause of Harney county in a proper light before the sponsors of the bird reservation bill and if possible to get the teeth drawn out, which Mr. Ellis, with the able assistance of Dr. L. E. Hibbard, succeeded in doing by compromise, and the bill will go on the ballot in the following form and which meets with the full approbation of the irrigationists."

In the press of the state at the time was an article that came from the Burns Commercial club saying that the Harney county people effected a compromise with the framers of the bill and are now friendly to the measure.

Taking into consideration the above facts, does it not seem to any fair-minded citizen that there is no real conflict on the Roosevelt bird refuge measure between those people who are seeking the legitimate and honest development of Harney county and those who desire Malheur lake saved because of its present and future value to Oregon, and because it is the greatest living memorial to Theodore Roosevelt?

## EUGENE YOUTH SENTENCED

**Confessed Forger Sent to Penitentiary, Wife Goes to School.**

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Sherman Douglas, youth of this city, was yesterday sentenced by Judge G. F. Skipworth of circuit court to serve a year in the state penitentiary, having pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in passing a bad check. His 16-year-old wife and his sister, Esther Douglas, aged 17, were taken to the girls' industrial school at Salem only a few days ago on charges of forging a number of checks.

Gardner King was yesterday found guilty of failure to support his family and was given a sentence of a year in jail, but paroled with the understanding that he shall hereafter contribute to the living expenses of the family.

## GUN GIVEN FOREST GROVE

**Howitzer of Spanish War Model Sent by Government.**

FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The city of Forest Grove, through efforts of Captain W. J. R. Beach, former commander of the department of Oregon G. A. R., is possessor of a big gun, received from the government. It is a howitzer of the model of 1896-98, one of a series of 7-inch guns manufactured for the government and the largest guns which the United States then had.

The gun is of the breech-loading type and is mounted on a four-wheeled, horse-drawn limber. It is over eight feet long and is a rifled cannon in good condition with spring recoil. It will be properly dedicated on Armistice day, which will be celebrated here under direction of the G. A. R. and American Legion.

## LINCOLN IS FOR HARDING

**Nominee Expected to Carry County by From 500 to 700 Majority.**

NEWPORT, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Public sentiment here is strongly in favor of Harding and Coolidge and they will carry Lincoln county by majorities estimated at from 500 to 700. There are only three contests for county offices. Henry Howell of Toledo, who for the last 12 years has held the office of county clerk on the republican ticket, is aspiring for the office of county judge. He is opposed by John Fogarty of Newport, who once held this office.

William Simpson, democrat, present sheriff, is opposed by H. R. Gwynn, republican, of Toledo.

A. G. Schwartz, republican, who has been county assessor the last two terms, is opposed by Edward Stocker of Newport.

# HUNTER ADMITS KILLING

**JOHN BAKER CONFESSES TO SHOOTING BALDWIN.**

**Story of "Mysterious Murderer" Is Cleared by Confession of Seattle Man.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—With the confession Monday by John Baker that it was he who fired the fatal shots, mystery surrounding the death of Wayne Baldwin, in the woods near Allyn early Saturday, was cleared and posses that have been searching the country for two days and nights were called in.

In an affidavit now in the possession of Prosecuting Attorney H. E. Gorman, Baker said that he had accidentally killed his friend and hunting companion, having mistaken him for a deer. He admitted that his first story that Baldwin had been mysteriously slain by a third person, was false, saying that he had made it up on the spur of the moment at a time when he was in a state bordering on hysteria.

Prosecutor Gorman said that the statement was entirely satisfactory and permitted Baker's release on $500 bail after a charge of manslaughter had been placed against him. In view of these facts, it was said, a coroner's inquest will probably not be held.

Baker made his statement to Sheriff Daniel Davis Monday. Davis said Baker first repeated his original story—that he and Baldwin had separated in an effort to find a trail, and that while separated Baldwin had been slain by a buckshot charge fired by another hunter. He became badly tangled up, however, when the sheriff questioned him, and finally admitted the story was untrue.

Baldwin is a son of Mrs. Phoebe Baldwin of Vancouver, Wash., who arrived in Seattle Monday evening.

**Coos Circuit Court Opens.**

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The regular October term of the Coos county circuit court opened yesterday with a small docket, compared to the usual business offered. Last week was utilized in part by the grand jury which sat two days and a half, finding five indictments. Three of these were against a trio of loggers, Charles E. McGrath, George Fitzhenry and John Darling, who are charged with assault upon Officer Brown of Powers. Floyd Barklow, a Powers resident, was indicted on charge of selling liquor, and the fifth indictment was not made public. The cases to come to trial, other than those involving indictments, are generally civil suits, and are not numerous.


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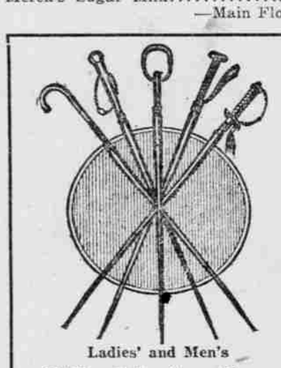

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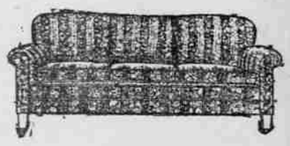

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