

Audubon Society Wins Its Great Fight for Bird Preserves in Central Oregon



William L. Finley and Herman T. Bohlmann recently explored the entire region and the report made by them of existing conditions influenced the action of the President in creating both reserves.

The fixing of the reserves has already borne fruit in having driven practically all of the plume hunters out of that territory. In addition there are three indictments pending against two men named Watson and Poulson at Burns. Both succeeded in evading the Sheriff before arrests could be made, and have left the country, but the moral lesson of their indictment will serve greatly in deterring others from following their example.

aso they were as common as chickens on a poultry farm.

The exploring party was compelled to undergo considerable hardship on their trip. The country adjacent to the scenes of their exploration was barren of habitations for miles, and the lakes were covered with floating islands composed of roots over which a wild growth of reeds had accumulated. These formed deceptive landing places which had to be negotiated with the greatest care, for some of them, while large in area, formed precarious footing for a human being.

Farrallone cormorant. All of these feathered species have thrived to a greater or a less extent in the country where the new reserves have been made.

The work of the Oregon Audubon Society and the efforts of William L. Finley and Herman T. Bohlmann are especially commendable, and it is hoped that the Oregon Legislature will do as well next winter.

THROUGH the efforts of the Oregon Audubon Society, two of the 16 bird preserves, to be set aside for the habitation of wild feathered species, have been designated by President Roosevelt, through the Department of Agriculture, in the State of Oregon.

gentry have succeeded in exterminating several species of birds in their greed to supply the New York and Eastern markets with plumes of feminine finery, and in many instances these hunters have made as much as \$600 and \$600 in a single day's slaughter of the various species predominating in the Southern Oregon lake region.

Homeseeker Moves Far but Finds Willamette Valley the Best

RETURNS TO SALEM AND WILL SETTLE THERE, AFTER INVESTIGATING OPPORTUNITIES DOWN COAST TO CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special).—After traveling over Western Oregon, California and Nevada by team, particularly studying all conditions that attract the homeseeker, L. A. Davis, a well-to-do farmer from Washington, Kan., has returned to Salem to make his home.

several points scattered along the Western Coast country, together with a letter from A. F. Hofer, secretary of the Salem Board of Trade, inclosing, among other literature, a leaflet containing 1000 facts of production by Oregon farmers.

semi-sand and sagebrush, and where I would have located was six miles from a town, church or school. Around Lodi were great vineyards and melon farms in the sand, cut up into small tracts and very high prices, yet they claimed large returns on the investment in vineyards.



L. A. DAVIS AND FAMILY, OF KANSAS, TOURING OREGON, CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

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NEW TEMPLE OF HOUSEWIFERY

Coming Feature, in 1909, of Columbia University, New York.

WITHIN the course of a year or so, the blank in the scholastic skyline of Morningglade heights will be filled by a graceful clock tower, not unlike the one above the entrance to Magdalen at Oxford.

The tower is expected to be a feature of the building. Architecturally speaking, it has gone through a series of amusing vicissitudes and changes. Originally it was intended to be perhaps a quarter-way from one end. Now it has been decided to place it at the end.

"We were anxious to see what the Willamette Valley would be like at harvest time. We expected much because we had been told that it was one of the products of this valley. We were neither surprised nor disappointed. The products were diversified. Here were produced all of the requirements of the table.

WASTES NIGHT ON TRAIN

French Official Sleeps and Wakes Up Where He Started.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—(Special).—M. Thomas, Minister of Marine, recently took the night train for Fayet Saint Germain, in Savoy, where he intends to spend his vacation. He was to reach Dijon about midnight and continue his route towards Modane in the express that leaves about 12:30.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

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