

MALHEUR DRAINING WOULD DO HARM, STATES JOHN GILL

The greatest bird refuge in the United States will be destroyed, should Malheur lake be drained, according to State Senator John Gill, who in a statement today offers arguments which he believes refute the assertions of those who say that the area is more valuable for agriculture. His statement follows:

Residents of Harney county should know better than we of Western Oregon what are the facts concerning Malheur lake, and whether the birds refuge measure should pass. Many settlers who occupy lands fronting on the lake are among the petitioners who initiated this measure. They are the very people who require the wild grass of the lake shore lands for their cattle. They know that if the lake were drained or disappeared these grasslands would become arid alkaline wastes.

OPPOSITIONS WON OVER
The great companies which require water from Elsie and Silver rivers, which empty into Malheur lake, were at first opposed to the measure. In a conference with their officers and agents, our own officers reached an understanding by which our claim upon "tributary waters" was ceded from the measure; and with this amendment the measure has had the support of these interests—the greatest agricultural factors in Harney county. Without this support we could not have secured the petitioners required by law.

The purpose of this measure is to save from destruction the greatest natural refuge of certain rare birds in America. Some of these birds are almost or quite extinct in all other regions. Mr. Vernon Bailey, a naturalist of national fame, spent six weeks about the lake in August and September, 1920. He told me of such incredible myriads of wild ducks breeding there that for the preservation of ducks alone the value of these waters is greater than any agricultural benefit that might result from reclamation. Existing this lake is the great central nursery of waterfowl for the greater part of at least four states.

Not one in a hundred voters of our state have any idea of the wonderful birdlife to be found at Malheur. With good roads to give us access to this reservation, and the security of these vast bird colonies assured, Oregon has another unique attraction for the tourist; and it has already a reputation so wide that the National Audubon society has contributed liberally to the expense incurred in the initiation of the measure for protecting this reservation.

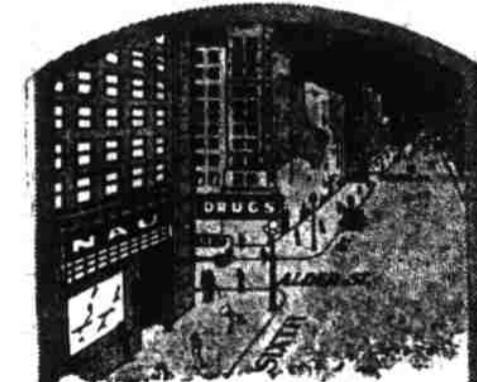
ALKALI WASTE TO RESULT
What will be the result if the lake should be drained away—if it can be done?

The lake bed has stored the heavy alkaline contents of its waters in the clay beneath them for countless ages. If the waters are drained off Malheur, the hopeless alkaline waste will be exposed; useless for agriculture, and a monstrous scar in the heart of that great plain where its waters now gladden the eyes of the tourist and the farmer. Around its shores now lies a vast belt of grassland, created by the decay of the grasses which have grown there during unnumbered centuries. These grasslands are the maintenance of more small farmers than can be found in any other part of the Malheur basin. Drain the lake and these lands will be an impossible for agriculture as the arid one that surrounds them. "Bill" Hanley told me last month that the lake bottom is of no value for agriculture. Save the lake and give it into the custody of the nation!

Governor Withycombe, in his last message to the legislature of Oregon, wrote: "I advocate the closing of Malheur lake and Mud lake in Harney county to the United States government by the state for the purpose of creating a permanent wild bird refuge. I make this recommendation because I feel that Oregon, which contains some of the most important breeding grounds in the United States, should support the federal government in its laudable plan to furnish protection to migratory birds."

Bend and Redmond Get Night Boards

Bend, Oct. 28.—Because of the rapid increase in the population of Bend and Redmond by far the largest vote in the history of the county will be polled at the elections Tuesday, according to County Clerk Hanner, to handle the work in the big precincts the county court has decided to appoint night election boards in both cities. At the January term of the county it will be necessary to redistrict Bend and Redmond, probably doubling the present number of precincts and fixing the limit for a precinct at 125 voters.



Old Friends

THE store of "Dependable Drugs" has grown up with Portland. It was established with the one policy of "Service" and has retained that standard throughout its thirty years of successful business.

A registered pharmacist is always on duty, day or night to help you carry out your doctor's orders.

WE NEVER CLOSE

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FRANK NAU
Prescription Dispenser
PHONE MAIN 7211

All Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow and Remainder of Month Go On November Accounts Payable Dec. 1

"3 for 1"

—Three Trading Stamps will be given in place of one, with cash purchases made tomorrow in all departments except groceries. This means a substantial cash saving on the money you spend. Get your stamps!



Sale of Boys' Clothing

—Our entire stock of Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws and Furnishings offered at special low prices. Make out a list of things your boy needs and take advantage of these savings. Triple Stamps will be given on all cash purchases.

Sale Prices

Boys' \$12.50 Garments special	\$ 9.85
Boys' \$15.00 Garments special	\$11.85
Boys' \$16.50 Garments special	\$12.85
Boys' \$17.50 Garments special	\$13.85
Boys' \$20.00 Garments special	\$15.65
Boys' \$22.50 Garments special	\$16.95
Boys' \$25.00 Garments special	\$18.75
Boys' \$30.00 Garments special	\$22.95
Boys' \$32.50 Garments special	\$24.95

Boys' Store Main Floor

Olds, Wortman & King

Entire Block—Morrison, Tenth, West Park and Alder Streets

Triple Trading Stamps Tomorrow

With Cash Purchases In All Depts. EXCEPT GROCERIES

Women's Suits at \$39

Formerly Selling to \$65.00

Second Floor—This is a special group of high-class Suits selected from our regular stock. Smart, up-to-date models for Women and Misses. Made up in three of the season's most desirable fabrics.

Tricotine
Wool Velour
Silvertone

—Many are shown in the belted effects with flare peplums, fancy collars and cuffs, others in box models with narrow belts, and some in the tailored styles with inverted plaits and narrow tucks. Splendid, serviceable Suits, dressy enough for any occasion. Black, navy, copen, pekin, bisque and brown. Suits in this lot formerly selling up to \$65.00. Sizes 16 to 44. Priced very special for this sale at **\$39.00**



Wool Sweaters \$12.98

Second Floor—Women's and Misses Wool Sweaters in a large assortment of good styles for sport and street wear. Plain and fancy weaves, light and heavy weights. Ripple, Norfolk and tuxedo effects. Some with collars and cuffs of contrasting colors. All sizes. Special **\$12.98**

New Crochet Hats and Angora Scarfs

Second Floor—Crochet Hats—something very new. Made to wear with sweaters, scarfs or shoulder throws. Shown in various colors. Pom-pom trimmed. Special at **\$6.49**

—Angora Scarfs in many attractive styles. Some with pocket and belt. Trimmed with fringe. Great variety of novelty colorings in stripes, plaids, etc. Priced at **\$7.95 to \$20.00**

Lower Prices On Phoenix Hosiery

—Phoenix Seamless Hose with lisle heels, toes and tops. Priced **\$1.35**
—Phoenix Outsize Silk Hose with lisle heels, toes and tops. At **\$1.65**
—Phoenix Silk Hose with lisle heel, toe and garter tops. Now **\$2.35**
—Misses' Phoenix Silk Hose with lisle hemmed top. Now pair **\$2.80**
—Phoenix Ribbed Top Hose for Women. Seamless. Now at **\$1.80**
—Phoenix Silk Hose in Richelieu Rib with lisle top. Dressy. **\$2.95**

Portland Maid Hose \$2.50 Pair

—Silk with lisle heel, toe and garter top. These give best of service. Shown in a full range of the newest shades. Portland Maid Hose priced for Fall and Winter, pair **\$2.50**

35c Camisole Laces 25c

—Friday Special

Main Floor—Fine quality Wash Laces in Novelty, Vals, Imitation Hand-Made Crochet and French Cluny. Large assortment of pretty patterns suitable for camisoles and other garments. Regular 35c values. Priced very special for Friday, yard **25c**



10c Filet Laces 5c Yard

Main Floor—2-inch Filet Laces—Edges and Bands—2nd Cotton Wash Laces in Torchons and Vals. Regular 7c, 8c and 9c. 10c Laces. Specially priced for Friday's selling yard **5c**

72 Inch Silk Dress Nets \$3.50 Grade \$2.69

Main Floor—A remarkable offering in high-grade Silk Nets for Friday's selling. Full 72 inches wide and splendid quality. Shown in a full range of staple colors and in the most wanted party shades. These sell in the regular way **\$2.69** at \$3.50 and are well worth it. Supply your needs now at, special, yard **\$2.69**

\$1.25, \$1.50 Neckwear 95c Frontings With Collars

Main Floor—Friday special in the Neckwear Department—Women's Vestee Frontings with collars. Valenciennes lace and net combinations. Many dainty styles. We include selected lot of Women's collars \$1.25 and \$1.50 values **95c**

Women's Tub Waists 98c

Second Floor—You will buy more than one of these dainty waists when you see what wonderful values they are! Odd lines from regular stock—many different styles, but not all sizes in each model. Attractive waists trimmed with laces, tucks, plaits, embroidery, etc. Fancy and tailored effects. Priced special for Friday at **98c**

Dainty Silk Underwear

—New Shipment Just Received



—The most attractive lot of Silk Underwear we have ever had awaits your inspection. Very finest garments in a great range of dainty styles and shades.

Gowns

Second Floor—Silk crepe, satin and all-crepe Night Gowns trimmed with real Calais and Filet Laces—also tailored styles. Prices range **\$12.50 to \$25.00**

Chemise

—Women's Envelope Chemise of crepe and satin. Lace trimmed and tailored styles. Exquisite garments. Priced **\$5.95 to \$15.00**

Women's Silk Bloomers \$2.50 to \$4.95

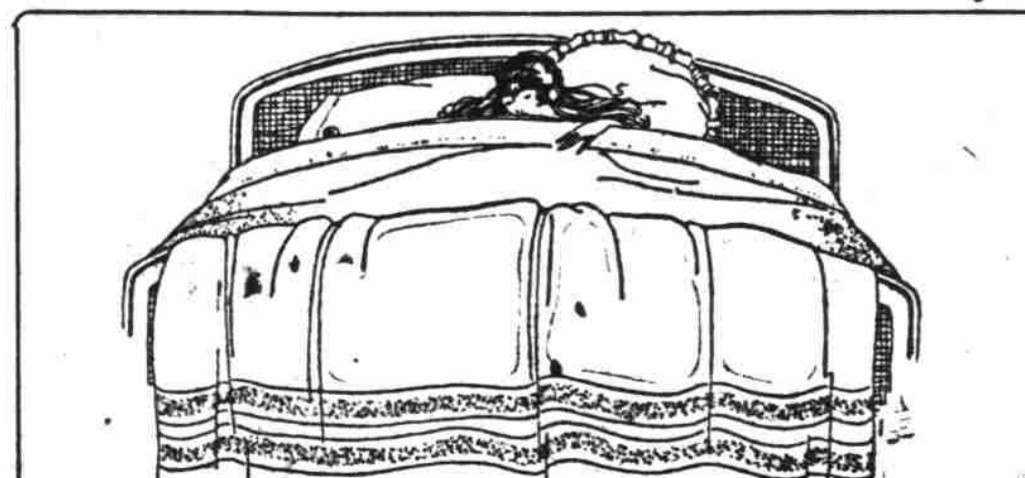
Second Floor—Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles in lace trimmed and hand embroidered effects. Also tailored styles. Light and dark. Priced very special at **\$2.50 to \$4.95**
—Outsize Silk Camisoles with strap or built-up shoulders. **\$3.50 to \$4.95**

Women's Silk Camisoles \$4.95 to \$12.50

Second Floor—We now have an excellent stock of Women's Crepe de Chine and Satin Bloomers in the newest styles. Make your selections at once, while lines are complete. Prices very special for this sale **\$4.95 to \$12.50**
—Triple Stamps with Cash purchases.

House Dresses and Aprons Special \$2.49

Second Floor—Women's House Dresses and Slip-on Aprons underpriced for one day. Plain chambrays, figured percales and fancy plaid ginghams in a good range of desirable colors. Side, front and back fastening styles. Trimmed with braids and contrasting bands. Full assortment of sizes in the sale. Early shopping will be to your great advantage. Extraordinary values at **\$2.49**



Sale of Odd Blankets

Values to **\$6.85** Values to **\$12.50**

—237 Blankets in the sale. Odd lines selected from our regular stock. Some are a trifle soiled from handling, but not injured in any way. Wool Blankets in white, gray and fancy plaids, 3/4 and full sizes. Made by the best blanket factories in the country. Don't fail to share in this sensational offering. Values to **\$12.50**. Triple Stamps given on all cash purchases. Special Friday **\$6.85**
On Sale at Bargain Circle, Main Floor

Semi-Annual Millinery Clearance! All \$10 to \$40 Hats Half Price

—The opportunity to choose from hundreds of beautiful Hats at half price is an event of great interest of every woman in Portland. And this is a REAL SALE in every sense of the word. Every Hat in the store ranging from \$10.00 up to \$40.00 is included. The great majority of them have been in the house but a short time—many having arrived within the last few days. Trimmed Hats and Tailored Hats in all the newest styles for Fall and Winter wear. Shown in black and the leading colors.

Tailored Hats Half Price

—All \$12.50 Tailored Hats on special sale for Friday at only **\$6.25**
—All \$15.00 Tailored Hats on special sale for Friday at only **\$7.50**
—All \$18.00 Tailored Hats on special sale for Friday at only **\$9.00**

—Beaver, Hatter's Plush and Velour Hats shown in black and all the wanted colors.

Trimmed Hats at Half Price

—All \$10.00 Trimmed Hats priced special Friday at only **\$5.00**
—All \$15.00 Trimmed Hats priced special Friday at only **\$7.50**
—All \$17.50 Trimmed Hats priced special Friday at only **\$8.75**
—All \$18.00 Trimmed Hats priced special Friday at only **\$9.00**

Millinery Salons, 2d Floor
Triple Stamps With Cash Purchases

Dependable Coffee

—1 Pound Tins 47c
—3 Pound Tins \$1.40
—5 Pound Tins \$2.30

—You will never know how good Coffee can be until you try Dependable. Vacuum packed to preserve its rich flavor and aroma. Grocery Department, Fourth Floor.

Sardines 3 Cans 50c
—California Sardines, put up in mustard, tomato or soured. Packed in large cans. On special sale Friday at the low price of 3 cans for only **50c**

Log Cabin Syrup Special \$1.25
—Large size cans. Delicious on waffles or hot cakes. Friday Special **\$1.25** specially priced at, the can

Royal White Soap 15 Cakes \$1.00

—Two cakes free with each \$1.00 purchase of above soap. Unexcelled for laundry. Department, 4th Floor.



Sale of the Famous

Black Cat Hosiery For Boys

—The most important sale of Boys' Stockings we have announced for many months will be held Friday and Saturday. Thousands of pairs of the justly famous Black Cat Hosiery go on sale at cut prices. Every pair is of first quality and made only of selected combed yarns. Heels and toes reinforced to give greater wear. By all means get a good supply of these—enough to last a full year, for such values are exceptional. Mail orders will be filled promptly as long as quantities hold out.

BLACK AND BROWN SIZES 6 TO 11 1/2

—65c and 70c Black Cat Hose on special sale at, the pair only **45c**
—75c and 80c Black Cat Hose on special sale at, the pair only **55c**
—85c and 90c Black Cat Hose on special sale at, the pair only **65c**
—95c and \$1.00 Black Cat Hose on special sale at, the pair only **75c**
—\$1.05 and \$1.10 Black Cat Hose on special sale at, the pair only **85c**
—\$1.15 and \$1.20 Black Cat Hose on special sale at, the pair only **95c**

BOYS' STORE—MAIN FLOOR

—Triple Stamps Given With Cash Purchases

\$1 Off Girls' and Boys' Shoes

—Save a dollar a pair on the Children's shoes by taking advantage of this special offer. Choose any Girl's Shoe ranging in size 8 1/2 to 11, 1 1/2 to 2, 2 1/2 to 7 at \$1.00 less than the regular listed selling price.
—Choose any Boy's Shoe in size 9 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 6 at \$1.00 less than the regular listed selling price.
—This offer is good for Friday only.

40c Outings 25c

Main Floor—5000 yards of heavy white Outing Flannels in a rousing one-day sale. Splendid quality for night gowns, pajamas, skirts, children's sleepers, etc. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. 40c 25c grade, priced special at, yard **25c**

Handkerchiefs 10c

Main Floor—Women's Handkerchiefs of fine sheer lawn with white and colored corner embroidery. Large assortment of patterns. Also children's fancy printed Handkerchiefs in many attractive designs, with French hems. Very desirable for the youngsters to take to school. Special price, each **10c**

MEN!

—Here are good savings on things you need right now! Every item listed below is a splendid bargain. Don't fail to take advantage of this!

Friday Specials

—Men's \$1.25 Fabric Dress Gloves in one-class style. Gray or 69c khaki colors. Special at **69c**
—Men's \$2.50 Outing Flannel Night Gowns. Warm and serv. **\$1.73** ible. Specially priced **\$1.73**
—Men's \$2.50 Shirts of good grade madras and percale ma- **\$1.67** terials. Soft cuffs. Special
—Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in full size. Special, dozen at **\$5.50**

Men's Store Main Floor

Misses' Beaver Hats Special \$6

—Extra quality French finish Beaver Hats for girls and misses. Droops, roll brims and large straight brims, with grosgrain bands and long streamers. Smart, becoming hats for school and street wear. Shown in black, brown, navy and tan. This is the best lot of Beaver Hats the Basement Store has yet received and we know you will like them immensely. Splendid **\$6.00** did \$9.45 values. On sale Friday at **\$6.00**

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