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THE BIRD RESERVE DISPUTE.

(Portland Journal of April 15.)

If you mention the Malheur lake bird reserve to residents of Burns and surrounding country, they "hit the ceiling," so to speak.

When you pass along the borders of the lake and see thousands of ducks and other water fowl feeding and nesting by the shores, you understand why Mr. Finley and his friends want the lake retained as a bird reserve.

When, on the other hand, you hear a Burnsite talk about the Silvies River irrigation project, you as readily understand why the people around there are almost solidly for irrigated farms first and birds afterward.

The Silvies River reclamation project contemplates the conversion of 145,000 acres of sagebrush land into alfalfa farms. Residents insist that alfalfa there yields six tons per acre.

A hundred and forty-five thousand acres of additional alfalfa land would enormously increase the resources for feeding live stock through the long winters, and very heavily increase the flocks and herds that can be kept on the surrounding ranges, stretching away 80 miles to Idaho on the east and to Nevada 100 miles to the south.

The Silvies flows into Malheur lake from the north. Thirty miles north of Burns is Silvies valley, surrounded by mountain ranges and drawing together to a narrow neck at the south end, where the Silvies river passes out into the level Harney plains, which it is proposed to irrigate. This narrow neck is an extraordinarily favorable site for a dam by which to impound the waters of the river and afford means of irrigation of the land after it has been warmed by the spring sun, giving alfalfa the heartening moisture with which to take on swift luxuriant growth. The Burns people are quick to tell you that they want this power of production added to their resources and to their ability to gain a living, and, when one thinks it over, it is hard to find a way to blame them for it. As they express it, "it is more vital to us to have something with which to feed our babies than to feed the game birds."

The rot of the controversy is this: The impounding of the waters of the Silvies river and their diversion to irrigation will deprive Malheur lake of one source of its water supply. The bird lovers urge that it may cause the whole body of water to disappear. Residents admit that it will likely lower the lake waters but say that the Blitzen river, which flows into Malheur lake from the south, will keep the lake from going dry.

An elevation of 4000 feet and more makes the winters in the region long, April 11, when the trophy train was there, no outside feed was visible, and ranchmen were hauling out hay and feeding it to their cattle. When you see stock fed so late in the season, and when you count along the way the carcasses of cattle that died for lack of feed during the winter you realize what new alfalfa fields would mean to that country and are



IT IS THE "stay-at-home"

dollar—the dollar spent for local products—that keeps circulating among us.

All dollars may look alike to you, but it is the "stay-at-home" dollar that makes Oregon grow and prosper.

USE HOME PRODUCTS

Home Industry League of Oregon

not surprised that people there are stronger for irrigation than for bird reserves.

Two hundred settlers are interested in the proposed Silvies River reclamation project, which also includes a part of the Hanley and Pacific Livestock holdings, and it is said that the larger holdings will be divided into small units if the project is finally developed.

FOOD SELECTION FOR HOME.

The most important daily incident of the housekeeper's routine is the selection and preparation of food for her family. It is a tribute to her intelligence and industry if her husband goes out to his work and her children to their school well nourished and satisfied. In order to bring this about she must know something of the proper combination of foods.

The meals served every day should contain a proportion of each of the following groups of foods:

1. Fruits and vegetables. These contain mineral substances of great value.
 2. Meats and meat substitutes, such as poultry, fish, beans, eggs, milk and cheese. These are the muscle and tissue building foods.
 3. Starches, including bread and cereals of all kinds. Cereals come nearer to supplying nutrition than any other class of foods.
 4. Sugar, including honey, molasses and other sweets. Sugar supplies the body with heat and energy.
 5. Fats, such as butter and cream and lard and vegetable fats.
- These classes of food are all necessary for a well-balanced diet. If each meal shows its due proportion of them, the household is on a good basis of variety and nutrition. The foods must of course be well cooked and seasoned and appetizingly served.
- The housewife who carries out these principles is doing her duty to her home and to her country.

Now Germany is instructing the peace conference as to what sort of peace treaty she will sign. Who won the war?

Dr. Hoover's prescription for Bolshevism—Half a pound of bread, half a pound of meat and a quart of tea taken three times daily.

LAW SAYS KILL SQUIRRELS

"Kill 'em." That's what the law says every land owner, renter, or overseer must do with the squirrels that infest the land over which he has dominion. Unless said owner, etc., "shall proceed and continue in good faith to exterminate said ground squirrels," the county court is empowered at the end of thirty days to hire the work done and charge it to the owner, the land being taken as a lien.

The best way to kill the squirrels is to feed them poisoned grain, says George W. Kable, county agent of Benton. Since squirrels feed early in the morning it is best to scatter the poisoned grain late in the evening or early in the morning. As prepared by Benton county the poisoned barley is safe to handle but must be kept away from children and live stock. It is not an effective rat poison but is sure death to field mice. Mr. Kable says the poisoned grain is best carried in "a flat whiskey

bottle, if you have one of these relics of former times."

Rid Her of All Her Pain.

Mrs. L. Wavue, 2726 3rd St., Ocean Park, Calif., writes: "I am thankful to say Foley Kidney Pills rid me of all my pain. I advise anyone to try them after the good they did me." Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains, are indications of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills are safe and reliable. Sold by Reed Brothers.

The peace conference has a great way of finishing what it has begun. When the news came that Hungary had gone bolshevik it was discussing the German trans-Atlantic cables and it took it two hours more to finish with that subject and turn its attention to Hungary.

The cheapest and most plentiful things in Russia are Bolshevism and death.

Itinerary Harney County Victory Loan Committee

Over Two Weeks Trip Planned Covering Entire County In Drive To Put Harney County Over the Top In Fifth and Last Loan Campaign.

April 21	CRANE	April 21
April 22	DIAMOND	April 22
April 24	ANDREWS	April 24
April 25 (Noon)	ALBERSON	April 25 (Noon)
April 26	DENIO	April 26
April 28	CATLOW	April 28
April 29	NARROWS	April 29
April 30	RILEY	April 30
May 2	DREWSEY	May 2
May 3	HARNEY	May 3
May 5	BURNS	May 5
May 6	LAWEN	May 6

One Harney County Sailor
One Harney County Soldier
One Prominent Outside Speaker
will accompany the committee

Automobiles furnished by Eastern Oregon Live Stock Co., of Crane, and I. Weinstein, of Lawen.

WE HAVE A REPUTATION TO SUSTAIN

Do you know what it means to live up to a reputation for DEPENDABILITY? We know—know that it means constant vigilance lest we permit the QUALITY of our wares to be lowered. It also means unvarying courtesy and attention to each and every customer. When you trade with this great Family Store you are assured of these two advantages—protection and service. EVERYTHING FOR THE FAMILY, AND ALL DEPENDABLE. We solicit your custom with this guarantee.

Brown's Satisfactory Store Burns, Oregon

We carry goods advertised on the "Home Products Page"

BREAD

Better for the money than you yourself can bake in your own kitchen. Buy it here, and save yourself all the trouble and bother of "Baking Day."

Cakes, Cookies, and All Kinds of Delicious Pastry Freshly Made Every Day

OUR BREAD IS ALSO SOLD BY
Farmers Exchange--Emmet Reed
Burns Cash Store--Hagey's
Lunaburg, Dalton & Co.

Page's Sweet Shop

You're pretty sure to see it in this paper



COMMEMORATE THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR



Are you not willing to perpetuate the memory of every soldier boy who donned the khaki or blue from your home county?

We thought enough of this proposition to go into the work of building this record and it will cost thousands of dollars and take lots of work, but we are willing to do our part so that every man who joined the service from Harney County may be remembered in a lasting way.

Imagine the keen disappointment of your boy if his picture were left out of this authentic record. You understand, of course that the printing of his picture and biography does not obligate you in the least, so please send this data and photograph while the matter is fresh in your mind.

We are sparing no expense to make this a volume that everyone in this county will be proud to own. The cover is a work of art with an attractive design of the Statue of Liberty on a rich "Kowhide" cover stock. The opening pages are in five colors and have been designed for us by artists who have embodied into this work a style of decorative art that expresses the mission of this publication. There are four handsome art divisions in five colors, visualizing the Navy, the Army, the Home Service work and the Red Cross activities.

Each Soldier Boy's picture in the book will be on a handsome War decorative background and all other pictures will be arranged on backgrounds that quickly tell the story of the activities in which such individuals have been engaged.

Lose no time in handing in the picture and data. Come in and we will be glad to tell you all about it. Fill in the data below and bring it in or send it in with the pictures at once.

Coupon for Home Service Work.

Name
Branch of Home Service.....
Date
Name of Town
The above should be used to designate the type of Home Service you have been engaged in. Fill in carefully.

Coupon

Name
Rank
Born
Son of
(Both Parents)
Date of Promotion to rank of
Date of Promotion to rank of
Date of Promotion to rank of
Date of Promotion to rank of
Wounded at Battle of
Date
Killed at Battle of
Date
Died: Place
Date

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