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### SUBTERRANEAN WONDER.

#### Beautiful Lake Found in a Cave in Malheur County.

The ice caves of Crook county are not the only curious subterranean caverns of eastern Oregon. Harney county contains an interesting cave also. Fifty-five miles, a little south of east from Burns, is Malheur cave, which has been visited by many people and has been interesting to all. Its peculiar form, as perfect as if laid out by an engineer and chiseled through the rock by a sculptor, makes it the wonder of all who see it.

In visiting this cave one comes to its mouth right out in the "desert." One might pass within a few yards of it and not see it. Entering a dark, ugly hole and walking down a gradual incline for 40 or 50 feet, one reaches a level floor of rock, smooth as glass. Raising the torch a cavern about 60 feet wide, with walls coming to an arch overhead, about 20 feet at the highest point, is seen. This cavern can be followed for 300 yards without a curve or turn. The floor continues smooth and the perfectly formed walls retain the same dimensions. Only at one point is there a small pile of shattered rock fallen from the roof.

At the end of the 300 yards is a clear lake of water. Here a small rowboat is found anchored, and, taking passage on this, one may continue the journey in the same direction into the interior. The water is shallow at first, until it becomes practically immeasurable the entire width of the cave. And the water is so clear that its surface is almost indistinguishable. One will walk into it without seeing it, and the torches reflect the bed of the cave at a great depth, the smallest object lying on the bottom looking as natural as if close at hand. The water

never rises or falls, or changes its character—always the same temperature and clear as a crystal. It has the temperature of artesian water. At a distance of 300 yards on the lake the end of the cave is reached, and the wall at the end comes down like the arched walls, and is lost in the depths of the water. Here the water seems to be at its greatest depth.

There are many theories about the lake, but after all it proves to be one of the natural wonders of this great country that await the exploration of science. Malheur river rises in the mountains above and flows along at the end of the cave. The cave is 600 yards long—300 yards of dry bottom and 300 yards of water. Measurements have been made from the mouth of the cave in a straight line over the cavern, and it is found that the end of the cave comes near the bed of the river. But here the bed of the river, according to measurement, is much lower than the estimated surface of the lake, and, besides, the river gets very low in summer and the flow of water in the river is never greater below the point of the cave lake than above. The lake may be the outlet, or a part of some other underground body of water, but it is clear that it has no connection with Malheur river.—Special correspondence from Burns.

#### Game in Malheur County.

Attorney Shelton and E. M. Thornton returned some days since from Malheur county, where they hunted for a couple of weeks. They report all kinds of game in that country, and declare that they had good luck killing birds and beasts, but couldn't give the proof required when the skeptic remarked: "If you are a trapper, where are your firs?" Mr. Shelton says that Sam Stott is rapidly recovering from the injuries sustained at the Salem encampment, a broken leg, and will be home in a week or ten days.

#### Progress on the Big Hotel.

David Wilson went to Ontario Monday, expecting to return here tomorrow. He has met with some unexpected difficulties in his efforts to raise the necessary money with which to build the big brick hotel, several men who signified their intentions to subscribe for stock having later declined to do so. Of the amount necessary to be raised \$2,200 have not yet been subscribed. Mr. Wilson hopes that the deal can be closed up by Saturday. If not, the enterprise will be abandoned for the present, as it is feared that if building operations are delayed much longer, bad weather will stop the work of the brick masons. If the papers are all signed Saturday, work will be commenced Monday morning.

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