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The fourth day out we were photographing pelicans  
 from a blind in the tules and were getting some  
 splendid chances on flying birds when a heavy  
 thunder storm blew up from the south. We had  
 no way of escaping its fury, so we took the  
 drubbing as cheerfully as possible. ~~Since~~ We  
 were rapidly reaching the muskrat stage  
 where a condition of water-soak seemed  
 part of our normal environment.



The Pelican Tilt is a simple affair

~~76~~ \* Upon arrival scrapes the water from his breast feathers.

~~77~~ \* Sometimes ~~bits in the neck~~  
we got one picture of an old bird reaching forward with his foot to scratch his cheek

66 \* or an itch on the ear

65 \* wing feathers combed out

~~78~~ \* Then stands with wings down in the sun.



We might show many other photos in the  
 home life of these striking & interesting birds,  
 \* such as many positions in flight.

But let us conclude

We were out on the lake for 9 days & endured all kinds of hardships. Whatever success we attained with bird photos our trip failed from the standpoint of white herons. I'm glad Mr. Job got such splendid photos of these great birds. There were many of them in Oregon but they have been exterminated by plane hunters.

We feel the crowning ~~effort~~ "



The great Mulhens Lake and Harvey Lake  
have been set aside as one big reservation  
the largest of fish in the U.S.

L. Plameth Lake has also been set aside.

24 reservations - all have been set aside

This is the greatest

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This organization owes more than it  
can ever pay to Mr. William Dutcher  
~~the~~ the N.A. of A.S. <sup>most potent factor in Am. hist</sup> ~~growth of~~ the  
child of the Am. O. V.

position  
today

It is the duty of every member of the A.O.V.  
to put his shoulder to the wheel  
help forward in this work.