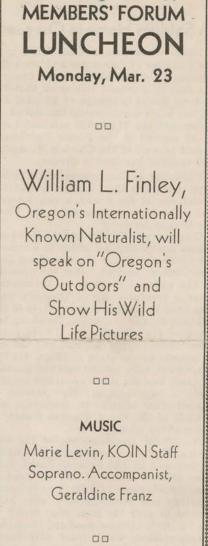


"If you can't figure it out, laugh it off," might be the creed of the wan-dering coyote whose propensities for manufacturing sheer vindictive-ness in large and satisfying quantities has made him quite famous. This one has just been captured, but the fact doesn't seem to carve any wrinkles of perplexity in his brow.

A LL that is furtive, all that is sinister is wrapped up in the tawny pelt of a living coyote. His viciousness and cunning have given him a fame which even over-rides his less desirable traits. It might be said that he has won a curious honor for himself by his diligent fidel-ity to unadulterated meanness. The range of the animal is estimated from the northern valley of the Missis-sippi river westward on the northern edge of the plains country to the Rocky mountains in Alberta, Canada He is really a prairie wolf. Quoting Stanley G. Jewett, leader of

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