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Close-up of white geese.

Photo By William L. Finley



WHITE GEESE WITHIN ONE QUARTER MILE OF THE CITY LIMITS OF BURNS, ORE. (Burns in the background). In the spring the white geese come in and feed on the wild hay meadows while the roots are tender. This is a familiar sight every spring in the vicinity of Burns which is located only 30 miles from the heart of the Malheur bird refuge.

Mass Flight Pictures of Geese by Ian D. Davis

Benefit Garden Party

Mr. and Mrs. William Finley will be hosts at a Pacific college benefit garden party at their home in Jennings Lodge, Tuesday, May 28. Finley will conduct a tour around his garden among nesting birds and will show indoors some of his specimens and still life pictures. Mrs. George T. Gerlinger is general chairman. *Journal 4-28-40*



The geese prefer to feed at the water's edge. The Edward Hines sawmill is visible in the background.



When the geese are disturbed or move to another location, large numbers like this create a roar in the air with the movement of their wings and squawking.