

GAME ASSN. WILL HAVE *Central Oregonian Prineville* BIG MEETING

Aug. 15-19 35

FOREST MEN TO COME
TO PRINEVILLE
FOR EVENT.

Citizens May See Pictures
Recently Shown In
White House.

With George Griffith, chief of public relations, U. S. forest service, Portland office, and M. R. Rush, head of the northwest district of the biological survey, already definitely promised as speakers and with an excellent prospect that William L. Finley, noted animal photographer, may be induced to come with the pictures of northwest wild life which he recently showed before President Roosevelt and the White House party, plans for a meeting of the Crook County Game Protective association to be held on Saturday, August 24, were definitely advanced at a meeting of the directors of the association, held in the office of the president, Dr. Raymond Adkisson, Monday afternoon.

Owing to the improvement work which is going forward on the road to Summit prairie, the proposed picnic meeting on Deep creek was abandoned but it is probable that picnic on Sunday, August 25, will be held for the visitors and such local people as may care to join in the event.

Griffith, who prepares the program for the "Showboat," which has grown in importance recently as the pictures and lectures have proved the most effective means of instructing CCC recruits in fire fighting and forest improvement, has a wealth of choice pictures at his disposal and his program of pictures and accompanying descriptive talks are alone an excellent program. Added to the Finley pictures those two features will give Prineville nature lovers the most instructive and entertaining program ever to be presented here.

Finley is known to be deeply interested in obtaining pictures of beaver at work and conditions on the Ochoco forest are so enticing for this work that Supervisor Mon-

crief believes that Finley will come if his other engagements make it at all possible for him to be here on that date.

Rush, who recently came to the northwest to head the work of the biological survey, is deeply interested in enlarging his knowledge at first hand of eastern and central Oregon conditions. He is an interesting speaker, according to reports from Portland and other western Oregon points where he has visited, understands wild life and is rapidly becoming familiar with conditions in the Pacific Northwest.

Members of the association are anxious that a large number of local people may hear the viewpoint of these leaders

State Cop Leads *Journal Aug. 24* Doe Rescuers *1935*

Prineville, Or., Aug. 23.—The state of Oregon through an official representative, State Policeman J. C. Miller, today is much concerned over the plight of a small blacktail doe which fell into an old well Wednesday night.

Down 14 feet in the old shaft on the John Knox farm in Canut basin, the doe was found Thursday. Miller was notified. He suggested that the farmers throw feed down to her, so she should not be hungry today.

This morning Miller, W. L. Finley and a group of Prineville citizens drove to the basin, 38 miles east, with the intention of rescuing Mrs. Deer with a rope.

RUIN OF BIRD *San Francisco Call Bulletin* LIFE DENIED

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KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 16 (AP).—B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the United States reclamation project here, today vigorously denied charges that reclamation officials have been guilty of ruthless destruction of bird life.

He took exception to a statement by William L. Finley, Oregon naturalist, that reclamation employes burned off grass and tule cover when game birds were nesting on the Tule Lake reserve.

"Anyone not conversant with the facts might, after reading the article, be led to believe that reclamation officials have for the past quarter of a century pursued a policy of ruthless destruction of bird life in connection with irrigation projects of the Northwest," Hayden said.

"Nothing could be farther from the facts. No one is more interested in the propagation and protection of wild life than myself. However, if the state of Oregon is to attain its proper development and hold its place of importance it is essential that provisions be made for maximum land reclamation where men, as well as birds, can live."