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BENJAMIN F. CLEAVES

## Noted Oregon Explorer To Speak Here

W. L. Finley Will Be Heard By Local Sportsmen

William L. Finley of Jennings Lodge, Oregon, explorer, naturalist and nationally recognized authority on wild life, who will be the principal speaker at the joint dinner of the Pine Tree and Cumberland Fish and Game Associations Tuesday night at the Eastland, was the luncheon guest of Secretary Frank W. Wardwell of the Pine Tree Fish and Game Association at the Lions Club Tuesday noon. Following the luncheon, Alexander Lafleur, president of the Cumberland County Fish and Game Association, took Finley on a tour of inspection of the Raymond hatchery.

Finley will entertain a gathering of more than 500 fish and game enthusiasts from Portland and various parts of Maine and New England with a lecture based on 2,000 feet of films of his own taking. The pictures are both thrilling and instructive and deal with interesting and informative personal experiences.

Finley has been a writer for the Review of Reviews, lecturer for the National Association of Audubon

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Societies, member of the Oregon Fish and Game Commissioners, members of the Advisory Board for the United States Department of Agriculture on the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, producer of Finley Nature Films and for 13 years on the editorial staff of Nature Magazine.

Governor Louis J. Brann and Commissioner of Fish and Game George J. Stobie will come from Augusta to attend the meeting. Fish and Game heads from all of the New England States except Vermont will be present, including Arthur L. Clark, Superintendent of Fisheries and Game, Hartford Conn.; John C. Cosseboom, secretary, Commission of Fisheries, Everett I. Barrus, chairman, Commission of Birds, Providence, R. I.; John C. Phillips, Museum of Comparative Zoology, David A. Aylward, Secretary Massachusetts Fish and Game Association, Cambridge; Raymond J. Kemp, Director Fisheries and Game, Boston; John H. Finley, Commissioner of Fisheries and Game, Concord.

## FINLEY TO SHOW FILMS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

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Some night soon in the White House, Pres. Roosevelt will sit down with a number of game conservation leaders and study motion pictures of Malheur and Klamath county lakes and their wild fowl.

William L. Finley, widely-known Portland naturalist, will be at the president's elbow, explaining the scenes and appealing for the setting aside of the lakes for breeding purposes.

Finley is in Washington on invitation to show the pictures, according to word received here by W. S. Baker, prominent member of the Oregon Audubon society.

Malheur and Klamath lakes are two of the greatest breeding places for wild fowl in the United States, according to Finley.

Finley has been in the east for some time lecturing and working with the Beck congressional con-

servation committee. This committee was appointed to study the restoration of wild fowl breeding places.

Mrs. Finley, who is remaining at home, has a clipping from the Portland, Me., Evening Express, telling of her husband's visit there.

Finley addressed 600 persons at a dinner sponsored by the Pine Tree Fish and Game Protective association and the Cumberland County Fish and Game commission.

He told the audience that \$25,000,000 is needed for the establishment of bird sanctuaries and breeding places throughout the country.

## Large Audience Enjoys Mr. Finley's Lecture

*Wallingford, Conn.*

William L. Finley was greeted by a large audience last evening in Lyman Hall high school, which was

gratifying to the committee. It was presented as a free lecture under the auspices of the Ladies' Library and Reading Room association.

"Alaskan Wild Life and the Kodiak Bear," the topic of Mr. Finley's discourse, was portrayed in motion pictures that were taken by him during his expeditions and

which he explained in detail in an interesting manner. That country so little known to the majority and which is so familiar to Mr. Finley was explained in a most interesting way and he never failed to hold the attention of his listeners.