

GAME-FISH GROUP TO CONFER HERE

Western Commissioners to
Meet Thursday.

Oregonian
CONSERVATION IS TOPIC

June 10, 1934
Wild Life Management in Forest
Areas to Be Discussed; Noted
Speakers on Program.

Conservation of American game fish, with particular relation to the recently-announced department of agriculture ruling that admits the forest service power to take over game and fish management within national forest areas, will be discussed Thursday morning when the Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners convenes in Portland for its 14th annual conference. The conference, which is to be held at the Congress hotel, will close June 16.

Never before in the history of the organization has there been a conference of greater magnitude, Matt P. Corrigan, president, and chairman of the Oregon state game commission, said yesterday. Problems of game conservation are greater than ever before, he declares, and this association, representing every western state, will be given its greatest opportunity to effect official action.

Federal Officials to Attend.

Federal representation will be greater this year than ever before, it was declared. Among the government representatives from Washington, D. C., who will attend is C. E. Rachford, assistant United States forester, who is to speak on conservation plans within national forest areas. David H. Madsen, supervisor of wild life resources for the national parks, also is scheduled to address the convention. He will discuss the relationship of public domain to conservation.

Frank T. Bell, United States commissioner of fisheries, will discuss the problems of fish conservation and propagation and Fred J. Foster, district supervisor for the bureau, will talk on federal co-operation of fishery agencies.

Nathan Moran, member of the federal migratory bird treaty commission, is to discuss the effect of federal control of western migratory waterfowl flights.

Addresses by delegate members of the association cover nearly every phase of game management and the program is more extensive than any heretofore attempted.

Finley to Give Lecture.

Thursday afternoon the delegates will be taken to the civic stadium, where they will review the Rose Festival floral parade. The convention will close at 7:30 P. M. Friday with a banquet at which William L. Finley, noted American naturalist, is to deliver a lecture illustrated with wild life motion pictures. Mr. Finley also occupies a position on the convention program. He is to discuss pollution of American water courses.

Following is a list of the delegates who will attend the conference:

Washington—Thomas A. E. Lally, chairman; Virgil E. Bennington, commissioner; William A. Thompson, commissioner; L. Glenn Davis, commissioner; C. A. Stapleton, commissioner; Captain H. D. Hinckley, director; Lou Ovenden, director; Ray James, assistant director, law enforcement; Budd Davis, assistant director, bird-fish propagation.

California—J. Dale Gentry, president; Earl B. Gilmore, commissioner; I. Zellerbach, commissioner; E. L. Macaulay, chief of patrol; John L. Farley, executive officer; A. E. Burghdoff, assistant executive officer.

Idaho—Amos H. Eckert, state game warden; Claud C. Drake, superintendent hatcheries.

Oregon—M. F. Corrigan, chairman; Irving E. Vining, commissioner; J. C. Vandever, commissioner; Carl D. Silven, commissioner; L. E. Hibbard, commissioner; Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor; Fay S. Hacker, secretary; Matt L. Ryckman, superintendent hatcheries; Gene M. Simpson, superintendent game farms.

Utah—Newell B. Cook, commissioner.

Colorado—Roland G. Parvin, commissioner.

New Mexico—Judge Colin Neblett, chairman; Elliott S. Barker, state game warden.

British Columbia—A. Bryan Williams, game commissioner.

U. S. Bureau Fisheries—Frank T. Bell, commissioner; Fred J. Foster, district supervisor.

United States biological survey—W. C. Henderson, assistant chief; Albert M. Day, predatory animal and rodent control division; Ira N. Gabrielson, regional supervisor; Stanley G. Jewett, regional leader predatory animal and rodent control; Chester E. Leichhardt, federal game protector.

United States bureau of parks—David H. Madsen, supervisor, wild life resources.

United States forest service—C. E. Rachford, assistant forester; C. J. Buck, regional forester; E. N. Kavanagh, assistant regional forester; R. H. Rutledge, regional forester.

Oregon state fish commission—John C. Veatch, chairman; R. S. Farrell, commissioner; M. T. Hoy, master fish warden; C. A. Leinenweber, commissioner; Hugh C. Mitchell, director fish culture.

United States bureau of fisheries—

Harlan B. Holmes, Dr. Frederick Fish.

Individuals—William L. Finley, Nathan Moran, San Francisco, member federal migratory bird treaty board; Marshall N. Dana.

Noted Naturalist Taking Movies at Malheur Lake

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W. L. Finley, noted Oregon naturalist, is at Malheur lake bird refuge to study conditions among the wild fowl and to take motion pictures which later may be used to indicate to federal authorities the needs of the reserve if it is to properly continue its work of increasing bird life.

According to Dr. L. E. Hibbard, member of the state game commission, Mr. Finley is deeply disappointed at the present plight of birds in this area, due to a long period of dry years.

Finley has long been interested in the Malheur lake refuge. He was the man who first brought the possibilities of the location to the attention of President Theodore Roosevelt in 1907 and succeeded in having present federal refuge established.

Oregonian Large Tea Scheduled For Friday

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By Elinor Pillsbury

NEW members of Portland branch, American Association of University Women, will be feted at a tea announced for Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William L. Finley at Jennings Lodge. On the musical program arranged by the music chairman, Mrs. Jacob Kanzler, will be soprano solos by Gladys Conrad McClellan, accompanied by Mrs. Kanzler, and violin solos by Miss Frances Smith, accompanied by Robert Garretson. Mrs. A. Skene Moody, chairman of the social committee of Portland branch, is chairman for the affair.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. William L. Finley, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Miller and Mrs. H. A. Dean, chairman of the new members' committee. Pouring during the tea hours will be Mrs. Burt Brown Barker, Mrs. H. C. Wortman, Mrs. Edna Frank, Mrs. E. B. MacNaughton, Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur, Mrs. George B. Guthrie, Mrs. Edna Purcell and Mrs. Robert E. Smith. They will be assisted in serving by Mrs. Philip Janney, Mrs. E. C. Sammons, Mrs. H. B. Cooper, Mrs. Victor V. Pendergrass, Mrs. Fred A. Tice, Mrs. Milo McIver, Mrs. Virgil A. Crum, Mrs. Thomas Rochester, Mrs. Earl Kaufmann, Mrs. Ralph Deardorff, Miss Mourine Labor and Miss Martha Shull.