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Future development of the west depends primarily upon the promo-tion of its natural resources, scenic attractions and game preserves, in the opinion of William L. Finley of

Portland, Ore., noted naturalist and

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actually doing away with the wild life." he said, "but the fact that en-croaching civilization is gradually robbing the birds and animals of their ancestral breeding, feeding and resting grounds."

Naturalist Here

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To be given at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church

Thursday, October 31 WILD ANIMALS AND THE UNITED STATES RANGERS by Captain Phillip Martindale who lectures daily to thousands in Yellowstone Park during the season.

Thursday, November 14 THE TRUTH ABOUT MEXICO TODAY by Jose' Kelly Mexican Commissioner of Commerce, Industry and Labor.

Tuesday, January 14 THE TEN BEST BOOKS by John Cowper Powys brilliant English poet, novelist and lecturer.

Thursday, January 23 CAMERA HUNTING ON THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE by William L. Finley This famous naturalist and explorer illustrates his lecture with spectacular moving pictures.

Monday, January 27 THRILLING WORDS AND WAYS OF BIRDS by Charles Crawford Gorst

foremost singer of bird songs and eminent authority on bird life.

Monday, February 17 A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE OF SEA AND SKY by Captain Dennis M. Rooke famous for his solo flight from England to India.

Tuesday, March 11

NEGRO LITERATURE by W. E. Burghardt DuBois one of the ablest representatives of the colored race and a brilliant author and lecturer.

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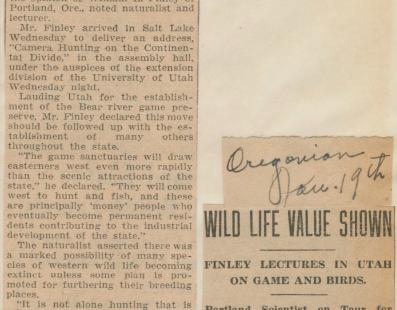
Tuesday, January 21, 1930, at 8:15 p. m.

at Mary Justitute Lake and Waterman Avenues

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A special invitation is extended to the members and friends of the Washington University Association, whose officers kindly arranged to transfer Dean McCourt's lecture, originally scheduled for January 21st, to February 11th, to provide an opportunity to hear this unique and fascinating lecture by William L. Finley. Mr. Finley has spent upwards of twenty years cruising along the western coast from Alaska to Mexico and traversing the remote and mountainous districts of the western part of our continent. His pictures of wild animals in their native habitat have aroused unusual attention, not only because of their perfection but also because of the original methods employed to obtain them. Mr. Finley illustrates his present lecture with exclusive motion pictures obtained during his travels.

A. S. LANGSDORF Secretary



FINLEY LECTURES IN UTAH ON GAME AND BIRDS.

Portland Scientist on Tour for **Spreading Gospel of Saving** Natural Resources.

Some of the reasons for the im-portance of promotion of the natural resources, scenic attractions and

portance of promotion of the natural resources, s c e n i c attractions and game preserves of the west will be presented by William Lowell Finley, naturalist and lecturer of Portland, on his tour of the country. He deliv-ered six lectures in California, ac-cording to the last report received from him, and one in Salt Lake City on his way east. The Bear river migratory bird ref-uge vas described by Mr. Finley in his lecture at the University of Utah as the country's most outstanding creation for the protection of wild fowl. The tremendous changes being made rapidly in social life in the United States makes it necessary for us to aid in preserving our natural life, he said. "History is full of cases where large swamp lands were drained for some promotion scheme, and found to be useless for agriculture." he pointed out. "In many such cases,

even if the land were suitable for even if the land were suitable for agriculture, it is worth more to the state in its primitive state.' He cited the attraction to sportsmen and tour-ists from all parts of the country as a reason for the value of wild life conservation.

a reason for the value of wild life conservation. "The game sanctuaries will draw easterners west even more rapidly than the scenic attractions of the state," he continued. "They will come west to hunt and fish, and these are principally 'money' people who even-tually become permanent residents, contributing to the industrial devel-opment of the state." Tinley asserted that there was a marked possibility of many species of western wild life becoming extinct unless some plan is evolved for furthering their breeding places. He stated that it was not hunting alone that was actually doing away with the wild life, but the fact that en-croaching civilization is gradually robbing the birds and animals of their ancestral breeding, feeding and resting grounds.