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Mr. and Mrs. William L. Finley and their son and daughter, William L. Finley Jr. and Phoebe Finley, and Mrs. Barnhart left for Seattle yesterday and will sail today with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Church on the yacht Westward for a camera cruise in Alaskan waters. They will photograph the Kodiak bear and follow the trails of the whales which are returning north for the summer.

FINLEY FAMILY RETURNS

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NATURALIST TELLS OF HIS ALASKAN CRUISE.

Arrangements Made for Filming of Big Brown Bears and Whales in Coming Summer.

William L. Finley, naturalist, has returned from a cruise of Alaskan waters, where he made arrangements for a picturized study of Kodiak bears and whales during the summer months of July and August.

Mr. Finley was accompanied by his family, and the trip was made on the yacht Westward, belonging to Campbell Church of Eugene, Or.

"We spent a month in making arrangements for our work this summer, which will be done with Arthur N. Pack, president of the American Nature association," said Mr. Finley. "We plan to make our headquarters on Admiralty island and operate from there on the Westward into the inlets along the Alaskan coast where this huge brown bear—largest of all flesh-eating animals—comes to catch salmon in July and August.

"We believe we will get some excellent motion pictures of these fierce beasts, as well as good pictures of whales in Alaskan waters—for it is believed this summer will be most opportune for whaling activities."

About 10,000 feet of motion picture film will be taken along, said Mr. Finley. Asked if it was not dangerous to attempt motion pictures of the bears, Mr. Finley said that if one doesn't "bother" the bears they are not likely to bother in return.

News Telegram May 29 '31 Naturalist Back From Kodiak Trip

William L. Finley, noted Oregon naturalist, returned Thursday from Alaska where he was arranging for a picturized study of Kodiak bears during July and August of this year. Finley was accompanied by his family on the trip, which was taken in the yacht Westward, owned by Campbell Church, Eugene, Ore.

The picturized work will be undertaken under the direction of Arthur N. Pack, president of the American Nature association, Finley stated.

"We plan to make Admiralty island our headquarters and operate from there on the Westward into the inlets along the coast," he said.

EXODUS FROM CITY INDICATES SUMMER

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William Finleys to Leave This Week End With Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Church on Alaskan Camera Cruise. *4-30-31*

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IF IT were not for the fact that our calendars tell us it is still April, this might be midsummer. Already a general exodus from the city is under way, and by the time schools are closed, large numbers of Portlanders will be traveling in the east or sailing north or west for their vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Finley and their son and daughter, William L. Finley Jr. and Phoebe Finley, will leave Saturday for Seattle to sail with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Church on their yacht Westward for a camera cruise in Alaskan waters. They expect to follow the trails of the whales which are returning north for the summer, and they will also photograph the Kodiak bear. It promises to be a lively expedition as there will be movie cameras for fast work and the Westward is equipped with a real whale gun.