

Watzek Tells Of Plans to Use Timber

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The public has an \$18 interest in every \$20 that may be returned for lumber taken from the vast Tillamook timber burn under the plans for salvag being considered by the timber owners, said Aubrey Fatzek, vice president of the Crossett-Western company, addressing the Chamber of Commerce members' forum luncheon Monday noon at Hotel Portland.

Watzek, speaking for a group of 10 of the largest owners of the timber within the 250,000 acres included in the Tillamook burn, said these proprietors are resigned to accept tremendous losses because of the fire, but that they are hopeful, with the co-operation of the railroads and the public of undertaking salvage operations that may assure them at least a modest return from the ruins.

WOULD AID RIVER

"The counties included in the burned area have a direct interest in the proposed salvage operations because of taxes that may be saved," said Watzek, "and Portland is directly interested because the Columbia river is the natural outlet for most of the logs that may be saved and they would go to the river mills."

Watzek said the owners are hopeful that federal funds will be forthcoming to assist in railroad construction that would be necessary to make the salvage plan workable. The owners, he said, have agreed to co-operate in the operation, and realize that production must be started within the seven or eight years in which the burned timber will be marketable.

WILLIAM HANLEY IS GUEST

Watzek was introduced by H. B. Van Duzer, vice president of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company, as chairman.

W. L. Finley, naturalist, reviewed the history of the destruction of 85,000 acres of natural bird refuge and breeding waters in Southern and Central Oregon since 1905, and declared it a shameful imposition that the reclaimed land had been represented to new settlers as promising agricultural land. Most of it, he said, is alkaline, and useless for agriculture. Reports of survey committees now in the hands of President Roosevelt, if approved by the president, Finley said, will be a step toward returning to Oregon its natural bird sanctuary heritages.

William Hanley, recovering from a serious illness, was a guest. Tommy Luke presided.

LAKE REFLOODING URGED

Portland Chapter of Izaak Walton League on Record

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A resolution urging the reflooding of Malheur and Klamath lakes as breeding places for waterfowl under the marginal land retirement plan was adopted at the monthly dinner meeting of the Portland chapter of the Izaak Walton league at the Congress hotel last night. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to President Roosevelt and the biological survey.

William L. Finley, naturalist, told of the general plan for restoring the waters of the lakes, which formerly served as a nesting refuge for great numbers of waterfowl, and of an appearance before the senate wild life committee. Dr. R. E. Dimmick, associate professor of zoology at Oregon State college, spoke on fish foods and habits. Tommy Luke's flower girls sang. The toastmaster was Chester E. McCarty, president of the league.

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Finley at City Club—William L. Finley will speak at the Friday noon luncheon of the City club in the Benson hotel. His subject will be "Sanctuaries for Wild Life."

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Walton League to Meet.—The regular monthly banquet meeting of the Portland chapter, Izaak Walton league, will be held at 6:30 P. M. tomorrow at the Congress hotel. William L. Finley, Oregon naturalist, recently returned from Washington, D. C., sessions of the president's wild life committee, will deliver the principal address. Dr. R. E. Dimmick, professor of zoology at Oregon State college, also will speak.

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Club's Tuesday Program Followed by Luncheons

A pleasant event in Tuesday's social schedule was the illustrated lecture on bird life given at the Town club by Oregon's noted naturalist, Mr. William L. Finley, which was followed by numerous informal luncheons. Among those who entertained with informal small luncheons were Mrs. Sidney Newell, Mrs. King Tyler, Mrs. F. O. Downing, Mrs. Donald J. Sterling and Mrs. Rupert Hauser.

Mrs. David T. Honeyman is asking

Town Club Arranges Programs

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PLEASANT EVENTS in the weekly social schedules at the Town club are the Tuesday programs and eagerly awaited are the announcements of forthcoming features planned for these days. Particularly enjoyable promise to be the next two programs. A group of Ruby Page Euwer's pupils, and Mrs. Euwer, will present the entertainment this coming week, some one-act plays. The program for Tuesday morning, April 16, will be presented by a former member of Portland musical circles, John Claire Monteith, who with Mrs. Monteith has been residing in California since leaving this city.

The various moods of "The Deserts of the Great Southwest" will be interpreted in song and story by the baritone and will be illustrated in color. Leslie Maloche will play the piano accompaniment.

Highly enjoyable was the past week's entertainment feature, an illustrated lecture on bird life by Oregon's noted naturalist, William P. Finley. Among those who entertained small groups of friends at luncheon following the program were Mrs. Sidney Newell, Mrs. King Tyler, Mrs. F. O. Downing, Mrs. Donald J. Sterling and Mrs. Rupert Hauser.

Brides-elect were motifs of two informal but charmingly appointed affairs at the club on Thursday. The engagement of Miss Cornelia Lewthwaite and Mr. David Erskine Honeyman was the exciting topic of conversation at the small tea with which Mrs. David T. Honeyman and Mrs. A. J. Lewthwaite entertained at the club in the afternoon. Miss Mary Frances Finch and her fiance, Mr. Brainerd Schuyler Pidgeon of New York, were the honorees in the small dinner group entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nelson Finch that evening. Mrs. C. C. Colt and Mrs. F. O. Downing entertained small groups of friends at dinner at the club on Thursday.

Finley Captures Coyotes in Films

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Pendleton, April 28.—Action pictures of trapping coyotes and digging coyote pups out of their dens were taken by W. L. Finley, noted Oregon naturalist, in northeastern Morrow county this week. He was assisted by Stanley Jewett of Portland, biological survey head, Harold Dobyns of Pendleton, biological survey, and Adam Knoblock, government trapper.