

## City Will Gain *Oregonian* New Museum

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Plans for a Portland museum of natural history took shape Friday night when members of the Oregon Audubon society met at the Roosevelt hotel and named a committee headed by Stanley Jewett to work on the project. To start the work a fund of approximately \$1000 was subscribed.

Serving with Chairman Jewett on the committee are Earl Marshall, William L. Finley, Harold Gilbert, Esther Maegly, Stewart Strong, Dr. J. Arch Stewart and W. H. Crowell.

It is planned to have the museum serve for the education of school children, also to make it accessible to the public. Details and exact location of the museum will be determined later, and it is possible it may be located at the Pittock bird sanctuary, Mr. Jewett said.

Mr. Jewett has offered his collection of bird and animal life subjects to the museum and Mr. Finley will allow the use of his motion and still pictures of natural history in connection with the new venture.

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*Peninsula Herald*

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## News of Writers of the West

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William L. and Rene Finley had an excellently written, well illustrated article, "To Feed or Not to Feed," in the August number of American Forests. It is an answer to what they naively term "The bear question," a provocative problem in Yellowstone park.

One of the season's most outstanding biographies, "Ethan Allen," by Stewart H. Holbrook, is already in its third edition. Incidentally, numerous namesakes of the subject, one a Portlander, are having their copies autographed.

Mrs. Ray B. Fryer has sold a number of juvenile stories to various religious publications of late. Some will appear this fall in Sunday school periodicals.

It must be flood season for the Columbia river in the book world. Nard Jones and Robert Ormond Case have been narratively following the current and now Maynard Owen Williams of the National Geographic staff has been studying the stream all summer, gathering material for an article in the spring issue.

Recent literary visitors to the city are Robert E. and Katherine Pinkerton, nationally known for their stories and chronicles of the Northwest and Canadian locales.

"Bring Home the Bride," one of the most deftly written short novels to appear for a long, long time, is by a former Oregonian, Gale Wilhelm, who has already won national literary recognition.