

Journal
**Sportsmen of
 State Coming
 To Big Meet**
July 21, '33

Members of the Izaak Walton League of America, from chapters in all parts of the state, started assembling at the Congress hotel Thursday for the opening of the state convention of the league, which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

More than 300 members from outside chapters are expected to be here. In addition to an equal number of local members. The hotel lobby has been decorated by E. F. Gonty, taxidermist, who has placed about 25 stuffed animals and birds in a setting of green, including bears, raccoons, an Alaskan owl, bobcats, cougars, coyotes, Chinese pheasants of several species, ducks and rodents.

The convention will open with an informal dinner Friday night when M. Arch Milligan, president of the Portland chapter, will respond. The main address will be given by Frank Branch Riley. At 8:30 p. m. Friday the group will adjourn to the Multnomah stadium as guests of the Multnomah Kennel club. A special feature will be the "Izaak Walton race."

Saturday will be devoted to discussing problems of interest to all citizens of the state, the protection and conservation of natural resources. There also will be a round table discussion with the state game commissioner. Addresses will be made by Governor Meier, Mayor Carson, State Senator B. F. Mulkey and others. William Finley will give a lecture, with motion pictures of wild life. The league members will attend a stag dinner Saturday night. Sunday they will hold a golf tournament at the Peninsula golf course, followed by a picnic for members and their families at Jantzen Beach.

**Medford Greets
 Chamber Group;
 Carson Speaks**
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Medford, July 26.—Seventeen Portland business men, on a goodwill tour to the Rogue River valley, arrived here late Wednesday in a special caravan, having been delayed in their schedule by the Grants Pass Cavemen, E. N. Weinbaum, manager of the Portland chamber, headed the delegation.

Mayor Carson of Portland was met at Wolf Creek by state police to insure his appearance at Medford in time to make a radio speech at 6:30 p. m.

William L. Finley, naturalist, also of Portland, is a member of the group which was honored at a banquet here Wednesday night by the local chamber of commerce following a tour throughout the valley.

Ashland, July 26.—The Portland caravan will reach Ashland Thursday morning. The party will be welcomed at a chamber of commerce breakfast and shown through the park. Recommendations will be made to them on the planned reconstruction of the Siskiyou highway. On their return they will visit the Oregon Caves.

Grants Pass, July 26.—(P)—Fifteen Portland business leaders ate the flesh of the sabre-tooth tiger and drank the blood of the sacred dinosaur here Wednesday morning under the urge of clubs welded by skin-clad Oregon Cavemen.

Held up on the Pacific Highway north of the city by the band of dawn-men, the members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce were transported under guard into the city and initiated into the Caveman order before they were permitted to enjoy the luncheon served them by Grants Pass Rotary and the chamber of commerce.

The good-will party is to be joined here by Mayor Carson of Portland, who arrived at Medford Wednesday to accompany them on the remainder of their Oregon tour.

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**WILD LIFE PAGE HAS AD-
 VISORY BOARD.**

Five wild life authorities have accepted the invitation of The Oregonian to act as its Wild Life Advisory Board. They are William L. Finley, nationally recognized naturalist, Jennings Lodge, Or.; Ira N. Gabrielson, regional supervisor United States biological survey; Stanley G. Jewett, leader for the United States biological survey in Oregon; B. A. Thaxter, chairman of the nature study committee of the Portland public schools, and Ben Hur Lampman, editorial writer of The Oregonian and nature authority.

This group will be ready to answer authoritatively questions regarding wild life of Oregon and to render advice regarding material published in this department.



—Photo by William L. and Irene Finley.

B'RRER FOX, EX-PORTLANDER

This gray fox was a native of Arizona but he spent much of his eventful life in the environs of Portland. Captured by William L. Finley, Jennings Lodge naturalist, when he was just a pup, he was brought to Oregon and lived at the Finley home on the banks of the Willamette river for two years. Mr. Finley found him more easily tamed than his cousins, the coyotes, largely because he did not possess the characteristic of fear that grows on coyotes, even when they have associated with man from puphood. Taken to the woods with Mr. and Mrs. Finley, this fox would not attempt to leave his master and mistress when released but would stalk around and play, much to the delight of those who desired to take pictures of him in the wild estate. He was somewhat grayer than the Oregon fox, which possesses a reddish coat. He was finally placed in a cage at Washington park zoo for public exhibition and met his death there at the hands of his cage-mate.