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MR. FINLEY AND THE GIRL SCOUTS.

It is happily appropriate that William Lovell Finley has consented to lecture for the benefit of the Portland Council of Girl Scouts. The Scout program, whether for girls or boys, is closely identified with the sort of research work accomplished by the distinguished Oregon naturalist not only in this state, but throughout the entire western and northwestern area. Members of these character-shaping organizations, as well as their elders, have much to learn from the man who has followed the wild creatures into their most secret haunts, often at peril to himself, and calmly photographed them for the increase of human knowledge.

The Finley films are nationally famous, at a time when much is required of the motion picture which presents wild life. Not only was he a pioneer in this field of photography, but he has more than kept abreast of it. And the animal characters that wing or bound or crawl through the Finley pictures are all creatures that we should know, since they belong not only to our continent but peculiarly to our west. Humor, and pathos, and the casual concerns of the birds and beasts are all portrayed from the reel, and "Camera Shooting Along the Rockies to Alaska" is a real contribution not only to what might be called the literature of the motion picture, but to science itself.

The Girl Scouts cannot, of course, clamber into an eagle's eyrie, nor follow the mountain goat to his snowy fastnesses, but they and their friends are certain to derive much instruction and—let us say—vicarious excitement from the lecture that is to aid in the improvement of Camp Wildwood on the Molalla river.

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SEEKS ADVENTURE



Mrs. W. L. Finley is being watched closely by Cuffy and Tuffy as she types. Those who attend the show Friday evening at the Neighbors of Woodcraft hall, 14th and Morrison, will see many varieties of wild animals shown in the six reels described by the well known naturalist, Finley, as Camera Shooting in the Rockies.

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W. L. Finley to Lecture Before Girl Scouts Organization.

Noted Oregon Naturalist to Give Talk Next Friday Night.

THE interest of every member of the Portland Girl Scout organization, Girl Scouts, leaders and council members is centered on the William L. Finley lecture to be held Friday night in the Neighbors of Woodcraft auditorium at 8 o'clock. The program is being sponsored by the organization as its spring project. Tickets are on sale at Girl Scout headquarters, on the tenth floor of Meier & Frank company.

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Camera Talk Slated.—"Camera Shooting Along the Rockies to Alaska" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by W. L. Finley, Oregon naturalist, under the auspices of the Portland council of Girl Scouts at the Neighbors of Woodcraft auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

TONIGHT 8:00 ILLUSTRATED P. M. LECTURE by William L. Finley

Neighbors of Woodcraft Hall, 14th and Morrison Streets
Admission 50c, \$1. Sponsored by Portland Council Girl Scouts

PORTLAND COMMERCE

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POLLUTION THREATENS FISH, WARNS FINLEY

Chinook salmon fishing in the Willamette river will become a thing of the past if a stop is not put to the pollution of the waters of that stream, according to William L. Finley, Oregon naturalist who gave an illustrated lecture at the luncheon meeting of the members' forum of the Chamber Monday.

Mr. Finley said that pollution of the water results in the killing of the small fish, thereby cutting down the number of large fish which return to spawn later.

The speaker declared that ultimately the pollution would become dangerous to health if nothing was done about it.

Mr. Finley showed moving pictures of Oregon's wild animal and bird life taken on a trip to eastern Oregon. Included were pictures of the famous prong-horn antelope being chased at full speed across the plains by an automobile. He is scheduled to appear before the forum at another meeting soon.

Kent Shoemaker, new head of the state traffic police; J. J. McMahon, captain in charge of the state traffic office here, and Mayo Methot, actress, who was appearing at the Dufwin, were introduced as guests of the hospitality committee of the chamber, of which William P. Merry is chairman. Bill Hanley, noted eastern Oregon rancher, was also present as a special guest.

Marie Levin, radio soprano, sang, accompanied by Geraldine Franz.

The forum dining room was generously decorated with daffodils, the gift of the Forest Grove Daffodil club.