

Naturalist



William L. Finley, naturalist and author, who will speak on "Camera Hunting on the Continental Divide" before the Fresno Parthenon at the high school auditorium this morning.

"Camera Hunting on the Continental Divide" will be the topic of a lecture by William Finley, naturalist, before the Fresno Parthenon today at 10 a. m. at the high school auditorium. The lecture is the annual one at which the high school students are guests of the club.

Motion pictures taken by Finley while in the Rockies will be used in illustrating the lecture.

PLEA IS VOICED FOR WILD ANIMALS

Fresno (Cal) Bee
Naturalist Tells Parthenon

Audience Game Has

Right To Live

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A plea for the preservation of natural beauty spots of the United States and the protection of wild life was made to-day by William Lovell Finley of the American Nature Association before members of the Fresno Parthenon and an audience of high school students which filled the Fresno High School Auditorium.

"These animals have a right to exist," he declared, as he showed unusual motion pictures of some of the rarest game in America, which he had taken in the high Rockies. "There is a spirit of fairness in the wild, which we who shoot animals with the camera and not the gun can appreciate. It is their right to enjoy adequate protection from extermination."

Picturization of a narrow escape from death on the horns of a gigantic bull moose provided thrills for the spectators. Finley, concealed in a brush blind, would have been without a chance to escape if the moose, which stared curiously at him a few feet away, had decided to attack.

Rare "shots" of beaver in the act of rebuilding a dam, taken in Glacier National Park, pictures of big horn mountain sheep hanging on the crags, and a race with antelope at forty miles an hour, were some of the high points.

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Naturalist Will Be Parthenon Speaker
With Camera Hunting On The Continental Divide as his subject, William Lovell Finley, naturalist, will give an illustrated lecture before members of the Fresno Parthenon to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Fresno High School Auditorium. Students of the Fresno High School and of the Alexander Hamilton Junior High School will be guests.

By Orford Bee
Author, Naturalist, Photographer Speaks Before Walton League
Register Gazette 1-24-30
William L. Finley, prominent author and naturalist, will speak at 8 o'clock tonight at Unity hall before members of Rockford chapter, Izaak Walton League, and their friends.
Mr. Finley is regarded as one of the most successful photographers of wild animal life in America. He will use both motion and still pictures in connection with his talk about his adventures while hunting with a camera.

NATURALIST LAUDS BEAR RIVER REFUGE
Deseret News Salt Lake City
Utah Project Greatest of Kind In America Says Lecturer.

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The Bear River Migratory Bird refuge is the country's most outstanding creation for the protection of wild fowl, declared William L. Finley, of Portland, Ore.; director of wild life conservation for the American Nature association, who arrived in Salt Lake to deliver a lecture Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, under the auspices of the University of Utah extension division.

The tremendous changes being made rapidly in social life in the United States, makes it necessary for us to aid in preserving our natural life he said. "History is full of cases where large swamp lands were drained for some promotion scheme, and found to be useless for agricultural," he pointed out.

"In many such cases, even if the land were suitable for agricultural, it is worth more to the state in its primitive state," he declared. He cited the attraction to sportsmen and tourists from all parts of the country as a reason for the value of wild life conservation.

Dr. Finley on a tour of the United States giving lectures on wild game life and its conservation. His principal topic for Wednesday evening's lecture will be "Camera Hunting on the Continental Divide." He reports that part of his lecture consists of showing a five reel motion picture of wild life, during which he makes needed explanations.

He will leave Salt Lake Thursday for Colorado Springs to continue his lectures.

FINLEY SHOWS FILMS TONIGHT

Coltard Jackson Jan 9-30

Rare motion pictures of wild animal life in northern California, southeastern Oregon and on the continental divide will be shown tonight at a lecture to be given by William L. Finley, naturalist, advocate of game conservation and for eight years connected with the fish and game department of Oregon.

The lecture will be held at the Women's City club theater at 8:15.

A graduate of the University of California in 1903, Finley with Mrs. Finley attracted national attention by "stalking game with a camera."

He has succeeded in photographing the shyest of American animals, among them being cougar, antelopes, wild sheep, moose and beaver.

"To obtain many of my pictures," Finley explained today, "it was necessary for me to wear a disguise. For the Rocky Mountain sheep I invented a white suit, which had large horns attached to the head."

Following the present lecture Mr. and Mrs. Finley will leave for the east where they will give a series of illustrated talks touching on the recreational advantages of the Pacific coast district.

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