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Rivers, which form the only spawning ground for salmon, are being utilized for power, without proper protection through fishways, and irrigation without screened ditches, Finley said. The salmon, which spawns but once and then dies, is being denied access to these native haunts. Renewal resources, such as forests and wild life, should be conserved for the welfare of the greatest number of people. Power, the speaker said, can be developed in other than salmon streams, and unless this is done, the great industry will be destroyed in the future.

Public waters are being turned into sewers throughout America today, with the oxygen eliminated and fish life destroyed, Finley declared. Commercial fishing in the Columbia river has been on a steady decline for the last two decades, he pointed out. Those advocating an intensified industrial development are heading for a tremendous loss in future assets. Inland water ways as "cheap" were also scored by the speaker who said that all are heavily subsidized by the government and are costly to the general public.

Finley was accompanied by a large delegation from the Oregon City-West Linn Rotary club, which featured the Oregon City high school boys' quartet in several numbers.

Finley to Speak—William L. Finley, naturalist and lecturer, will speak at the Kiwanis inter-club luncheon meeting Tuesday noon at the Columbia-Edgewater Country club. Kiwanians of Beaverton, Clatskanie, Gresham, Montavilla, Peninsula and Vancouver will be guests of the Portland club. The meeting is sponsored by the inter-club and golf committees. Transportation will be provided from the Multnomah hotel.

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Bird walks will be conducted at least once a week, beginning in March, usually starting at 7 a. m. Announcements will be made at the evening meetings, as well as in the press. These walks are for the benefit of members and friends who wish to become acquainted with the songs, habits and foods of birds.

Pittock Bird Sanctuary, Reed College Lake, Washington, Mt. Tabor and Columbia Parks are visited, as well as Tualatin Valley and the lowlands of the rivers. Leave your dogs at home.

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