Naturalist to Speak-Dr. W. L. Finley, naturalist, will talk on "The Life Hustory of the California Condor" at the Y. M. C. A. lecture room tonight at 8 o'clock. His talk, which will be illustrated with colored slides, is being sponsored by the Oregon Audubon society as part of its weekly educational series.

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Finley Will Lecture 1939. William IX Finley, Portland naturalist, will lecture on the life history of the California condor at a public meeting of the Oregon Audubon society at 8 p. m. Thurs-

day in Central "Y." He will illus-trate his talk with colored slides.

DIED.

DEMPSEY-Hans G., late of 520 S. E. Union. Arrangements in care of Holman & Lutz, S. W. 5d and Salmon.
FINLEY-September 23, Nancy Catherine Finley of 5356 E. Burnside st. Mother of Mrs. F. A. Kenny, Arthur L and William L. Finley of this city. Grandmother of Mrs. Arthur N. Pack of Abiquiu, N. M.; William L. Finley Jr. of this city, John T. Finley of Peekskill, N. Y.; A. Craig Finley of this city; also survived by three great-grandchildren. Remains are at Finley & Son, S. W. Montgomery at 4th. Notice of funeral later.
GRIEBEL - In Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21, Helen L., wife of Rudolph M. Griebel, for-merly of Portland, Or.
HAGER-Sept. 23, William B. Hager of

merly of Portland, Or. HAGER-Sept. 23. William B. Hager of 3226 N. E. Sumner, husband of Mattie Hager, brother of Mrs. Elta Van Dusen of this city, Angus Hager of Conconnolly, Wash, and Mrs. Addle Jellison of Twisp, Wash, Remains are at Finley & Son, 5. W. Montgomery at 4th. Notice of fu-neral later. Astoria Budget please copy. KRON-John, in this city. Arrangements in care of Holman Lutz, S. W. 3d and Salmon.

 Salmon.
 MERRIMEN-Sopt. 23, Theodore H. Merrimen, 3638 S. E. Francis, husband of Mülle, brother of Mrs. Belle Ringstead, Amboy, Wash.; Mrs. N. M. Weatherly, Hoiton, Cal.; J. A. Merrimen, Blue River, Or. Arrangements in care of A. J. Rose & Son, S. E. 6th and Alder. Announcoment of funeral later.
 RUETHER-Sept. 22, Robert Charles, in this city, Arrangements in care of the Hoiman & Lutz Colonial Mortuary, N. E. 14th and Sandy. S

Mrs. J. P. Finley, 90,

Mrs. J. P. Finley, 90, Early Pigneer Dead PORTLAND, Sept. 23-(P)-Mrs. J. P. Finley, 90, mother of Wil-liam L. Finley, well-known Ore-gon naturalist, died here today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Kenny. Mrs. Finley crossed the plains with her parents at the age of four, in 1852. In the same party was John Finley, then five, her future husband. Surviving children include Wil-liam, Mrs. Kenny and Arthur L. Finley, fall of Portland.

Death Claims Nonagenarian

Deceased Mother Of Naturalist

Sept. 24, 1939 Mrs. J. P. Finley, 90, mother of William L. Finley, Oregon naturalist, died Saturday at the

home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Kenny, 2536 East Burnside street. She was born October 28, 1848, in Mis-souri. Her parents crossed the plains when she was 4, and in



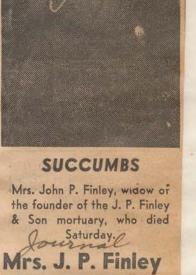
became her husband. The two families settled in California. Mr. and Mrs. Finley came to Portland in 1887.

Mr. Finley died in 1924. Survivors are three children, Mrs. Kenny, William L. Finley and Arthur L. Finley, all of

Portland. Funeral arrangements haven't

yet been made.

J. P. FINLEY LOSES MOTHER BY DEATH Rouburg Review PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—(AP)— Mrs. J. P. Finley, 90, mother of the noted Oregon naturalist William L. Finley, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. A. Kenny, here Saturday. Sept. 26, 1939



Dies Suddenly

At Age of 90 Mrs. John P. Finley, 90, widow of the founder of J. P. Finley & Son mortuary, died suddenly Saturday at hea deughter's home 2526 P at her daughter's home, 3536 E. Burnside street.

Born Nancy Catherine Rucker in Saline county, Missouri, October 28, 1848, she crossed the plains by ox-team in 1852 with her family, going to Santa Clara county, California. In the same caravan was her husband-to-be, then eight years old.

They were married in Santa Clara county in 1859 and came to Portland by boat, arriving May 11, 1887. Mr. Finley died in 1924. Mrs. Finley was active in the work of First Presbyterian church here for many years, until increasing age forced her to discontinue her efforts.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. F. A. Kenny, Arthur L. Fin-ley and William L. Finley, all of Portland. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

