

Naturalist to Speak—Dr. W. L. Finley, naturalist, will talk on "The Life History 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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Journal - Sept 20
Finley Will Lecture 1939

William L. 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. Thursday in Central "Y." He will illustrate his talk with colored slides.

DIED.

DEMPSEY—Hans G., late of 520 S. E. Union. Arrangements in care of Holman & Lutz, S. W. 3d and Salmon.

FINLEY—September 23, Nancy Catherine Finley of 3536 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, formerly 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 Coconino, Wash., and Mrs. Addie Jellison of Twisp, Wash. Remains are at Finley & Son, S. W. Montgomery at 4th. Notice of funeral later. Astoria Budget please copy.

KRON—John, in this city. Arrangements in care of Holman Lutz, S. W. 3d and Salmon.

MERRIMEN—Sept. 23, Theodore H. Merrimen, 3638 S. E. Francis, husband of Millie, brother of Mrs. Belle Ringstead, Amboy, Wash.; Mrs. N. M. Weatherly, Holton, Cal.; J. A. Merrimen, Blue River, Or. Arrangements in care of A. J. Rose & Son, S. E. 6th and Alder. Announcement of funeral later.

RUTHER—Sept. 22, Robert Charles, in this city. Arrangements in care of the Holman & Lutz Colonial Mortuary, N. E. 14th and Sandy.

Mrs. J. P. Finley, 90,
Early Pioneer Dead
Salem Statesman

PORTLAND, Sept. 23—(P)—Mrs. J. P. Finley, 90, mother of William L. Finley, well-known Oregon 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 William, Mrs. Kenny and Arthur L. Finley, all of Portland.

Sept. 24, 1939

Death Claims Nonagenarian

Oregonian
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 Missouri. Her parents crossed the plains when she was 4, and in the same party

was John Finley, 5, who later 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.



SUCCUMBS

Mrs. John P. Finley, widow of the founder of the J. P. Finley & Son mortuary, who died Saturday.

Journal
Mrs. J. P. Finley Dies Suddenly At Age of 90

Sept. 24, 1939

Mrs. John P. Finley, 90, widow of the founder of J. P. Finley & Son mortuary, died suddenly Saturday 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. Finley and William L. Finley, all of Portland. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

J. P. FINLEY LOSES MOTHER BY DEATH

Roseburg - News-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