

OREGON

AUDUBON

DINNER



Thurs. April 27, 1939 6:30 o'clock
The Bohemian, 910 SW Washington
50¢ per plate

Toastmaster, Dr. Wm. L. Finley

For reservations, call

Mrs. A. L. Campbell, BR 3800
Mrs. W. A. Elict. BE 9659
or Mrs. C. Hildreth, SU 3323

There will be exhibits of bird
feeding devices and food, nest-
ing boxes and nesting material

COME

Bring your friends

Izaak Walton *Astorian Budget* Chapter Here *Apr. 27, 1939* Is Installed

William Finley Speaker For Charter Gathering

J. Stanley Emery, mayor of Marshfield and president of the Oregon Izaak Walton chapter, last night presented Clatsop county anglers with a Walton chapter, awarded founders' buttons to Walter Johnson and Leonard Peterson and officially declared in operation the Clatsop county unit of the nation-wide sportsmen's organization.

Appearing with Emery on the program, chairman of which was Jacob Kamm of Portland, were William J. Smith, president of the Oregon Wild Life federation and William L. Finley, widely-known naturalist and national officer of both the federation and the league. The meeting was held in the Labor temple.

Pleads for Right Approach

Smith made a plea for a scientific approach to problems of conservation in all phases of wild life and resources and he cracked both the state game and fish commissions for operating on a "hit and miss plan." He said the federation is seeking a state-wide survey of streams for information on angling conditions and decried political pressures as motives for establishment of hatcheries and propagation facilities. He urged cooperation among commercial and sports fishermen, declaring their problems to be alike.

Finley said the chronology of land and water use in this country has been a series of unwise exploiting acts, which have eliminated watersheds, provided vast areas of aridity and resulted in economic disaster to farms and the recreational industry.

Finley Raps Pollution

He said that if pollution is not eliminated and if the Columbia and Willamette rivers are harnessed extensively for power, navigation or irrigation—the Columbia's spring run of salmon will vanish.

He said the matter of sustaining yields in both wildlife and resources needs careful study and demands education.

A speaker preceding the two outsiders was Chris Leinenweber, who said the Walton league's fight for preservation of the Columbia's commercial runs altered his previous conviction that there was conflict between the commercial and sports fishermen.

Officers Elected

The meeting was followed by moving pictures, displayed by Hollis Ransom and featuring wildlife scenes shot in Clatsop county woods and streams.

A list of four officers was submitted by the nominating committee and adopted unanimously as follows: Leonard Peterson, president; J. F. Harding, vice-president; Walter Johnson, recording secretary, and Frank Everett, treasurer.

Chamber Luncheon Books Naturalist

Salem Statesman

William L. Finley Secured
as Monday's Speaker

for Organization

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The Salem chamber of commerce speaker Monday noon will be William L. Finley, widely known naturalist, lecturer and author, whose subject will be "Woods, Waters and Wildlife."

Mr. and Mrs. Finley, who will also attend, have covered regions from the Gulf of Mexico to British Columbia and Alaska, most of the national parks, Mt. Rainier, Mt. Hood and Mt. Jefferson and have taken pictures also in the Cascade and Rocky mountains' highest passes.

He is vice president of the National Wildlife Federation, the American Forestry association and the national chapter of the Izaak Walton league.

They have written three books on birds and wild life pets and have had articles published in many magazines here and abroad, including the Atlantic Monthly and National Geographic.