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HOTEL BENSON; 12:10

Ladies Are Invited

Hear Ye!

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SPEAKER

WILLIAM L. FINLEY

Naturalist, Writer and Lecturer

SUBJECT

"Wild Life in Southeastern Oregon"

Illustrated by Motion Pictures

Mr. Finley's pictures give more intimate glimpses of the fleet wild animals of Southeastern Oregon than the average resident of that section would enjoy in a lifetime.

CANCELLED

The annual City Club dinner at Reed College, planned for next Monday evening, has been cancelled as a result of the following telegram received Tuesday from Rabbi Stephen S. Wise:

"MOST SERIOUS ILLNESS IN MY FAMILY MAKES MY LEAVING HOME IMPOSSIBLE. DOCTOR'S ORDERS LEAVE ME NO CHOICE. NO DISAPPOINTMENT COULD BE GREATER."

The Program Committee deeply regrets the conditions which have made Rabbi Wise's visit impossible and regrets also the necessity for cancelling this year's Reed College dinner meeting.

Those who have already purchased tickets for this meeting should apply at the Club office for their refund.

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City Club dues are \$1.00 per month, payable semi-annually on May 1st, and November 1st. There is no initiation fee.

The regular Friday luncheon meetings are held in the Crystal Room of the Benson Hotel.

CITY CLUB PURPOSE

"To inform its members and the community in public matters and to arouse them to a realization of the obligations of citizenship."

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CITY CLUB NOTES

It is with keenest regret that the Program Committee has decided to cancel this year's annual Reed College dinner of the City Club. The date had been chosen and the program arranged with Rabbi Wise in mind as the main speaker. The committee is well aware of the great disappointment which this announcement will carry with it.

Members of the Club will wish for the early recovery of the ill member of Rabbi Wise's family.

To lessen the disappointment of the ladies in the cancellation of the dinner meeting, the Program Committee invites the ladies to be present at today's meeting.

William L. Finley is one of America's foremost naturalists. His wild animal pictures are thrilling.

The 1932 special school levy was endorsed by a vote of 61 to 58 at last week's meeting after 35 minutes of lively debate.

Committees making studies of November election measures were appointed early this spring so that they might submit their reports at the beginning of the summer. The results of City Club committee work may thus be made available in time to be of benefit to various other organizations studying these measures.

PRESIDENTS OF THE CITY CLUB

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- 1930-1931—Stuart R. Strong.
- 1931-1932—Charles McKinley.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES NAMED BY MONTAGUE

Administrative committees of the City Club for the ensuing year have been announced by President Montague as follows:

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Robert T. Platt, II, has been appointed by President Montague to head the City Club's radio activities during the next year. He succeeds William L. Brewster, Jr., who resigned because of lack of time to continue this work. Mr. Platt has been one of the broadcasters during recent months. Mr. Brewster has been a member of the radio group ever since the beginning of the "Doc, Dad and the Judge" series last year and has made a valuable contribution to the radio work of the Club.

Hear Doc, DAD and JUDGE discuss
"THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
PLAN"
next Sunday evening at 8:30.
Tune in KEX.

CLEAN-UP OF SWIMMING POOLS IS NEEDED

The findings of a City Club investigation of swimming pool sanitation justifies the recent order of the State Board of Health that the city pools be cleaned up or closed up; and the Board of Governors has advised the city commissioners to this effect.

A very complete survey of sanitary conditions in Portland swimming pools was made in 1928 by a Club committee consisting of Dr. Ralph A. Fenton, chairman, Dr. L. Howard Smith, Dr. George E. Burget and R. E. Koon. One of the committee's conclusions was as follows:

"Outdoor pools are subjected to very great overloads, which are far beyond the limits of sanitary safety for pools lacking circulation and filtration apparatus. Such crowding favors the spread of communicable disease."

The committee's recommendation on this point follows:

"Provision should be made by public agencies of funds adequate to insure proper sanitary measures for all outdoor pools during this and succeeding summer seasons."

Dr. Fenton has recently re-checked conditions and has found them to be more serious now than in 1928 and has found that no steps have been taken by the city to provide proper sanitary facilities.

The serious results which come from unsanitary conditions in swimming pools was emphasized by the report as follows:

"Nearly four hundred cases of nose, throat and ear disease caused by swimming were seen during 1927 by twenty men who care for most of this work in Portland. Of these 63% were in children, 37% in adults. Almost half the cases had ear involvement, but only fourteen mastoid cases developed. About a third of them had trouble with the maxillary antrum."

The city council has taken preliminary steps to remedy this situation.

"There is no mystery about effective citizen action in city affairs. Neither is there magic. Patient toil is essential—and 'the sense of time of a geologist'.

"The first essential is leadership. And a large measure of genuine research as to the facts obviously is necessary."—W. P. Lovett.