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## TO WAGE WAR AGAINST PESTS

### Oregon Conservation Association Will Try to Protect Timber.

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the Oregon Conservation Association the feature of the evening was an address by W. L. Finley, who represented the Audubon society, and who is a well known ornithologist. Mr. Finley made an earnest plea for bird protection and said the people of the state who are interested in forestry matters should not forget the important part played by our feathered friends. As insect destroyers they cannot be equaled. He urged the necessity for framing laws that would look to a better protection for the birds of the state.

In speaking of the timber of the state, Mr. Finley said that the state of Oregon contained one-sixth of the standing timber of the United States. It is estimated that between three and four billion feet of timber is contained within our boundaries, which have a valuation of \$600,000,000. The total appropriation of the legislature of Oregon for the payment of fire wardens is only \$250, not sufficient to pay postage on the reports they are compelled to send in.

#### Should Save Timber.

Mr. Finley continued: "When you consider that the value of the timber of this state is as stated before, it is up to us to try and save it. The amount given represents only the value of the standing timber. It is a conceded fact that the labor used in the manufacture of that timber into lumber is equivalent to 80 per cent of the market value of the manufactured product, it therefore logically follows that the state of Oregon has a deep and vital interest in the preservation of her forests from the ravages of fire. The narrow and unstatesman-like policy which has prevailed in the past is a very poor business policy of the state and does not reflect that degree of intelligence which should be exemplified in the husbanding of this asset which nature has given us.

"Bounties are paid for the killing of coyotes where the damage inflicted by these animals is slight and the further fact that the damage is an annual crop, while the damage fire does to timber is irreparable, for despite the number of years it took the timber crop to mature, it can only be harvested once."

Secretary Wastell also spoke briefly on the subject, saying: "There are now 1000 fire wardens in this state, and they have been secured through the efforts of the Conservation association. The deputy fire rangers in Oregon, with very few exceptions, donate their services free of charge. The next legislature should take some steps to provide at least enough money to pay the postage on the reports sent in of the good work done by these rangers in caring for the timber of the entire state."

A committee consisting of J. C. Stevens, W. L. Finley and H. D. Langille was appointed to investigate the ravages of insects in the timber of the state.

### TWELVE-CENT STAMP WILL HAVE NEW FACE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The 12-cent stamp just ordered prepared for the postoffice department was issued in 1870. The announcement that it will bear the head of Washington was based on the assumption that the last 12-cent stamp bore that likeness. The fact is that it presents a profile of Henry Clay. The new stamp will be designed on lines similar to the old. Above and below the bust of Clay will appear the words, "United States Postage," and "12 cents" in white capitals; the two words "twelve cents" to be separated by the number "12" in Arabic. The words of denomination are all black letters.

F. L. Colwell and L. M. Smith of Twin Falls, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. James Blalock of Medford this week.

W. F. Jeffres and P. F. Harrington of Portland are stopping in Medford for a few days.

## OREGONIAN HAS PRAISE FOR PLAY

### "Knight for a Day" Pleases Theatergoers in City of Portland.

The Oregonian of September 26 has the following notice of "A Knight for a Day":

"There are many good things in "A Knight for a Day," which opened at the Bungalow last evening for a three nights' run. The dances are extremely fetching, and the chorus damsels lend an effective and gratifying aid to a strong cast of principals. Everyone concerned is a little shy on voice, but long on looks.

Edward Hume is a comedian who really "comedes," and in his role as a waiter, bogus noble and lawyer, of the watch charm size, he makes himself almost the whole show. Dividing equal honors with him is Grace Lamar, a servant with propensities for chatter and elopements. The dance by Hume and Grace Lamar, a burlesque on the "Merry Widow," and the "Moulin Rouge," called forth repeated encores.

The play is in two acts, the first of which is laid at a girls' seminary, the second is the Isle of Corsica, both of which are shown in a picturesque manner with the introduction of an electric display that is highly effective."

The curtain will be held until after the Elks' parade.

J. K. Hendricks is a California arrival in Medford.

H. J. Lyon of San Francisco is in the city.

James Simmons and E. M. Aitken of Los Angeles are looking over the valley.

Angie Malrad and Mrs. Finlan of Ashland are visiting in Medford.

## ANYBODY WANT A JOB IN A LEPER HOSPITAL?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Any man who wants a job as attendant in a leper hospital in Hawaii can have it probably without passing a civil service examination. President Taft is to be asked to exempt these positions from the classified service.

Dr. D. J. H. Curry of the Marine Hospital Service is on his way to Molokai, Hawaii, to open the government's experiment station. He has been attending the international congress on leprosy at Bergen, Norway.

Congress appropriated \$75,000 for the erection of buildings, and one square mile of the leper island has been deeded to the government. The institution is for the purpose of studying the disease, and about 30 lepers will be kept in the hospital constantly.

Dr. Curry volunteered for the duty and gets the bonus of double pay offered by congress. He will have \$4000 a year and two assistants—Dr. Walter Brinkerhoff and Dr. Holman, a Hawaiian leper specialist.

H. J. Murphy of Chicago is stopping a few days in Medford.

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### HIS EIGHT MONUMENTS TO AGNOSTICISM MUST GO

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 22.—Lewis Knapp, who erected eight inscribed monuments in the Kenosha city cemetery to hand down his derision of the Christian church, will fail of his purpose, as the monuments, which have stood for more than 30 years, will be destroyed in such a manner that not one of the 20,000 words of inscription will remain.

For years Knapp worked on the composition of the agnostic inscriptions, which made one of the most remarkable arraignment of the Christian religion known to history. Men

have come thousands of miles to read and copy them, and it is declared that when they were sent to a foundry to be cast in metal, which would withstand fire as well as the weather, the workmen struck, fearing the wrath of God.

Surviving relatives of Knapp signed an agreement yesterday that the monuments be taken out, broken into small pieces and the debris either buried or thrown into the lake.

Edwin L. Lane, Mrs. W. P. Lane and John F. Manbury are Boston, Mass., arrivals in Medford recently. E. J. Martin of Portland arrived in Medford Wednesday.