

FINLEY TO ADDRESS LOCAL BIRD LOVERS

William L. Finley, state game warden and president of the state Audubon Society, will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Commercial Club next Saturday at 3 o'clock. His subject will be the native birds of Oregon.

The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Commercial Club, and the committee in charge includes Mrs. H. G. Kauffman, Mrs. C. A. Bell and Mrs. J. P. Lucas. The lecture will be open to the public and the boy scouts and high school students are especially invited.

Mr. Finley has a national reputation as being well versed in bird lore and is the author of "American Birds" and "Some Common Birds of Oregon."

A special feature of the lecture will be the lantern slides showing the different varieties of Oregon birds. These slides are said to be exceptionally fine. Rev. E. H. Harris will assist by manipulating the lantern. Next Sunday Mr. Finley will be taken for a drive through the valley by W. G. Parmelee.

MARRIED

WICKHAM-HUKARI
James L. Wickham and Miss Helma Hukari, two popular young people of Hood River, were married at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. B. Young. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fay Densmore and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mack. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple boarded the train for Portland to spend a few days before returning to the Wickham ranch in the Oak Grove district, where they will make their home. Both will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends in their new relations.

Notice to Stockholders

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union will be held at the Commercial Club hall in the city of Hood River, Ore., on Saturday, April 6, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of nine (9) directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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PULPIT TOPICS

M. E. Ladies' Aid Meeting
The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold an all day's meeting at Taylor's Hall on Friday March 29. Lunch will be served at noon.*

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes, morning, "Making a Venture;" evening, "Home." Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome. W. B. Young, Pastor.

Christian Science Services
Christian Science services will be held in the Commercial Club rooms Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, "Reality."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. In room 6, Davidson building. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held in Davidson building. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Reading room open daily. No. 6, Davidson building.*

Spuds Bring \$2.50 in Ground
Bates Bros' potato crop this year beats apples. They have just sold their crop, which covers about two acres, for \$2.50 a sack and buyer does the digging. They are wanted for seed. It is pretty good evidence of the mildness of a climate when potatoes can stay in the ground all winter and can come out and look \$2.50 in the face without wilting.—White Salmon Enterprise.

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WENATCHEE ORCHARDISTS EXPECT A BUMPER CROP

Wenatchee, Wash.—Mild weather has caused the fruit growers to prepare for the coming season and hundreds of acres of fruit trees are now being pruned. Fruit spurs never showed up with the same abundance as this spring and predictions for the coming crop exceed anything in the history of the valley. One thousand acres of new orchard will come into bearing this season.

Resetting Trees
Uniformly poor results have followed the replacing of trees that died immediately by other trees of the same kind. But if the hole is opened up in the fall and allowed to lie until the spring it is safe to then plant out a tree of the same kind as that which died. The hole should be opened out a good deal wider and deeper than necessary to receive the new tree. The purpose should be to get out a large part of the dirt around the root system of the first tree that occupied the land.



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DEBATE ON LOCAL OPTION WILL BE SPIRITED ONE

A spirited debate is expected Friday evening when Hon. Eugene W. Chaffin, ex-candidate of the Prohibition party for President, and J. Frank Burke of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League meet at the Commercial Club. The subject of the debate is to be local option.

The funeral of Miss Julia Meeker, who died the first of last week, was held Wednesday, Rev. Powell of the Adventist church officiating. Miss Meeker had been an invalid for several years and had been cared for while here by Mrs. Thomas Goss. The remains were shipped to Rowan, Iowa, for interment.

H. Berdine, wife and baby of Mt. Hood made a flying trip to town Friday, the baby having taken a drink from a bottle of iodine which it got hold of by mistake. The child was dangerously burned, but Mr. Root, on whose ranch the Berdines are employed, brought them to town in his auto and medical aid was obtained here, the baby's life being saved.

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COMMISSION REFUSES TO GRANT COMPETING LIGHT AND POWER FRANCHISE

The Massachusetts Board of Electric Light Commissioners in refusing recently to grant to the city of Haverhill, Mass., a competing light and power franchise issued the following statement:

"Experience shows that the exploitation of a new company in territory already occupied does not necessarily depend for its financial success upon the sale of electricity to the city and its citizens. That it is by no means the only source of profit to such company. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the profits of a new concern do not so much depend upon its dealing with the public as upon relations which it may be able to establish with the company first in the field."

"If the request of the new company be granted, it may naturally be expected that for the time both city and commercial lighting will be offered by both companies at considerably less than present rates, but such competition, under the conditions in this case is sure to be expensive, even though for a time apparently economical or profitable. We may confidently expect, first losses, then profits; losses in the conduct of the business and the struggle for the control of the situation; then profits in the later union or consolidation with losses for a time in the supply of electricity to be converted later into new capitalization as a perpetual and irremedial burden on the public. The temporary advantage to a portion of the public is reasonably sure to be followed by an undue burden upon the public as a whole, through the larger capital demanding a return, much of it representing unnecessary duplication of properties as well as losses."

Another authority says: "We do not find that this condition can be escaped where a new plant is taken over by a municipality as the private company operates more cheaply than the city and its enlargement is constantly being subjected to the contingency of bond issues or direct taxation both of which are objected to by the people."

"We are discussing the light situation this week simply from an educational standpoint. A standpoint which the people can overcome by not encouraging unnecessary construction. As in other states the solution of the light and power rate problem must be left finally to a public service commission, a contingency which has been provided for and which the people of the state will vote on next November.

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