FINLEY WOULD KEEP JOBON OWN MERITS

State Game Warden, Back From East, Says He Will Step Out if Politics Counts.

WAR ON RABBITS OUTLINED

Official Decries Bounty System in Destroying Pests-Oregon Pictures Surprise New York Nim--Some Plumage Safe.

"I am not in politics," said W. L. Finley, State Game Warden, upon his return yesterday from a six weeks' trip through the East. "I am eager to retain my office, but if I have to play politics to hold it I don't want it."

Mr. Finley had been advised by tele graph of the recent action of the State Fish and Game Commission in reinstating him in the office of game warden after he had held the minor position of head of the "biological and educational" department for eight months. As he had not been officially advised of the change in his office he did not know yesterday what position he actu-

Mr. Finley intimated that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the game wardenship under the new state administration, but declared that he will not seek reappointment as a politi-

Feathers Declared Safe. "If my record doesn't justify my re-taining the office I ought to be dis-charged anyway, regardless of poli-tics," he said.

Mr. Finley straightened out yesterday recent dubious interpretations of the game laws and announced that birds of paradise may be worn as ornaments on women's hats. Such plumage cannot be imported, but birds of para-dise feathers already in the country can be worn with immunity, said Mr. Fin-ley. His announcement sets at rest fears of some women that birds of para-

dise were under the complete ban.

Mr. Finley went East at the request
of the Game Commission to study the
work of similar commissions in the various states and to consult with the United States Biological Survey heads in Washington in regard to the work done by Oregon officials in co-opera-tion with that department last Summer. He will submit his report at the next meeting of the commission.

"One of the first problems that will get attention," said Mr. Finley, "is the extermination of jackrabbits in certain parts of the state."

Fight on Rabbits Planned. The Biological Survey will detail James Silvis and two assistants to come out and co-operate with the state officials in this work. Mr. Silvis is in

"To make the task of Government experts and the state warden successful," said Mr. Finley, "the co-operation of the farmer is needed.

"The destruction of the coyote has resulted in the increase of the raphy."

resulted in the increase of the rabbit. By setting a bounty on coyotes we have unbalanced nature's scheme and now unbalanced nature's scheme and now find that we require a bounty on rabbits. To carry the policy out to a logical conclusion we may as well put a bounty on gophers, field mice and chipmunks, with an ever-increasing bounty fund as a burden to the state. I do not say that the bounty system is without any merit, but its defects are obvious. An additional argument against it lies in the fact that it is comparatively easy to cheat the state in the policetion of bounties. Only systematic pollection of bounties. Only systematic destruction will give the best results and \$2000 or \$2000 spent in this way will be of greater benefit than a similar sum paid out in bounties."

Oregon Pictures Shown. Mr. Finley attended the convention the American Fisheries Society and so the National Association of Game Wardens and Game Commissioners. where he exhibited his moving pictures and described the work of the Oregon Commission. He found his moving pic-tures a remarkable success educational-ly and says that no other state has ly and says that no other state has taken a similar step. Sportsmen went wild over the pictures of the big fish in the Rogue River and several of the wealthy sportsmen of New York and Boston declared it their intention to organize parties and come to Oregon next Summer.

He visited the game farms in a dozen mastern states and studied the work of mastern states and studied the work of the state of the same farms in a dozen factor of the state of the same farms in a dozen factor of the state of the same farms in a dozen factor of the state of the same farms in a dozen factor of the same factor of the same factor of the same farms in a dozen factor of the same factor of th

embodied in a report which will be sub-mitted to the State Game Commission at its next meeting. Mr. Finley says in organization and warden service New York and Wisconsin are well in the lead, but Oregon stands first in

the present game laws, with a few ex-ceptions, will not suffer much change at hands of the next Legislature. With-out the co-operation of the public nothing can be accomplished along the line of gome conservation and a constant changing of the game laws leaves the sportsman and farmer confused, with a consequent loss of interest, which is one of the greatest obstacles the path of the game warden. The pictures of the fish car, Rainbow, and the game farm at Corvallis drew more calls for lectures than could be fulfilled, said Mr. Finley, and the Oregon Sportsman, a monthly booklet issued by the Oregon commission, attracted widespread interest.

WEST'S PROCLAMATION OUT

Governor Compares Oregon's Peace With Strife in Europe.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 23 .- Governor West today issued a proclamation, designat-ing November 26 as Thanksgiving day, and recommending that on this the state's citizens cease their activities and give thanks for the blessings and bounties bestowed on them. In

"When we pause, in this, the twilight of the closing year, and consider the blessings which have come to us as our portion, we are brought to realize that God, in his infinite wisdom, has blessed us with his hand of good fortune, and thrown his mantle of protection around us. For, while beyond the seas cities and fields are being laid waste, and death, closely followed by nestilence. death, closely followed by pestilence and famine, is knocking from door to door, peace and security are ours. "Bountiful harvests have blessed the



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Portland Composer Places Opera in Chicago Contest.

CARUSO

PRAISES

Engagement to Play Recitals Is Reported, While Conductors Look Over Manuscripts and Try Them Out for Production.

Francis Richter, the well-known con cert planist and composer of this city, in his trip to the East, just completed,

has several stories of luck to tell.

His new symphony, "From Darkness to Dawn," has been placed in competition with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Manuscripts are to be received in this competition for the best until January 1, and then the award will be made. Let us hope that luck will come to the Portland composer.

Composer Hears Caruso Mr. Richter's new opera, "The Grand Nazar." is now being "passed upon" by Colonel Savage, and may be

Colonel Savage, and may be produced by the Savage Grand Opera Company shortly after New Year's.

Mr. Richter has been engaged by the New York impresario, M. H. Hansen, to play in a series of plano recitals throughout this country next season.

"And I was introduced to Caruso, the

our first stop of importance at my for-mer home, Minneapolis, Minn.," ex-plained Francis Richter yesterday, "and I am glad to say that I made a friend in organization and warden service. New York and Wisconsin are well in the lead, but Oregon stands first in the establishment of game refuges, a step which other states are striving hard to follow.

Mr. Finley expressed the hope that the present game laws, with a few ex-



Francis Richter, Portland Com-poser-Planist, Who Makes a Friend and Admirer of Caruso.

Conductors Praise Work. "I entered my symphony 'From Dark-ness to Dawn.' In Chicago I also met and made a friend of Glen Dillard Gunn, conductor of the popular con-certs of the Chicago Symphony Or-chestra, and he spoke kindly of my

about my playing after hearing it. I played the piano at the Fine Arts Institute, New York City.

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"Caruso is a charming man to meet. After hearing me play the piano he said my playing was 'full of soul.' He sang to me, oh, so delightfully. I think he is a great tenor—the very greatest I ever heard—and is such a pleasant, versatile man to talk to. I met also in New York Frank Possert, the celebrated vocal coach from Paris, and he told me that he expects to settle in the United States, and Ludwig Schwab, who was once in this city as piano accompanist with Kubelik.

"I expect a commission to write the music to a new comic opera from Andreas Dippel, New York. I am now busily engaged to plan out a suite for orchestra, and a concerto for piano and orchestra. I have come home to work, and shall be glad to have my friends call at our home, 322 Failing street." "Caruso is a charming man to meet

PARENTS OF BRITISH SOLDIER SEND LETTER TO SON HERE.

found its way to Portland.

It was written September 28 by Andrew McNeil, a Scotchman in the Third English Brigade. The letter went to the boy's parents in Scotland, who in turn sent it to his brother, Alex McNeil, a Portland boy.

Andrew served in the Boer war and came out only slightly scratched. He had worked for Canadian horsebuyers, and tried last June to procure horses in Germany, but the German government would not, even at that time, ship horses out of the country, says Alex McNeil, who had received previous communications from his brother. Alex has been in America about five years. He has received two letters from the commander under whom his brother was serving. The first said that Andrew had ben wounded, and the second reported he had been killed at the battle of Rheims, October 25.

Following is the letter sent to Portland by the coldler's parents:

"Lens, September 28—My Dear Father and Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that I am still allive and in the very best of health.

"We have been in some very heavy fighting for the last three days and have gained about 15 miles, but I guess that doesn't interest you much.

"I know, dear mother, what you are doing for me each day and night, and he has surely answered them all, too, for I consider myself one of the luckiest of men to be alive after the last few days.

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away.
"As ever your loving son, "ANDREW."

CUPID IN VANCOUVER BUSY Rush for Licenses Starts Early and

50 Weddings Expected.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 23 .- (Special.)-Already this week the grand rush to the marriage license counter has begun, and by Wednesday night it is expected that at least-50 couples will have been married here. Just preceding a National holiday there is always a big rush for marriage licenses and this Thanksgiving will be no ex-

death, closely followed by pestilence and famine, is knocking from door to door, peace and security are ours.

"Bountiful harvests have blessed the land and disease has stayed its hand."

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"The Chicago Symphony Order of the popular concerts of the Chicago Symphony Order of the spoke kindly of my work.

"In New York City I met Colonel through the closing of our markets by the forcign war, and are now facing what is bound to be an era of prosperity.

"It is fitting, therefore, that we cease, for a brief time, our daily activities and hearing it. M. H. Hansen, the New York impresario, engaged me for a conformal for his mercy and his sustaining hand."

"Tentered my symphony 'From Darkness today were: Angus Duncan McLeod and Mrs.

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The Marcus Loew Empress is pre-

enting Willard Mack's sketch "Who Is She?" Probably a lot of men felt that "she" might be in his own life. The at home feeling is given by the polite family row between the husband and wife in "Who Is She?"

signed "Peari," sent to the husband. Naturally wifie, played exceptionally well by Hazel Harrington, believes that A torn scrap of brown wrapping paper on which are words dimly scrawled in a boylsh hand—a soldier's last letter to his mother—has found its way to Portland.

It was written September 28 by A delightful act is presented by a delightful act is presented by a

luckiest of men to be alive after the last few days.

"I think I forgot to tell you that before coming out here I left all my business and property with McLean & Company on High street. If the worst should come and they don't notify you, you communicate with them.

"I will have to go now as this is my last chance to get these few words No musicians ever got more melody out of ragtime than the Orleans Creole Band. The old plantation songs also are taken care of and few have cut a are taken care of and few have cut a bigger swath with the local vaudeville fans than the Creole band members.

Miss Clare and Rawson and the girls who support them are a fascinating musical organization. Their sketch is entitled "Yesterdays," and, while nothing serious, it gives them an opportunity to display their exceedingly entertaining talents.

The style of McConnell and Niemeyer is out of the ordinary. They are hard workers and present a good act

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Roy and Anna Harrah dance on skates cleverly.
Arthur Whitiaw, a rapid-fire talker,

has the humorous end of the bill. The audience laughs itself tired over Whitlaw.

The films and music are in keeping with the big bill.

JOLLY BURLESQUE AT LYRIC

Who is She?" Willard Mack's

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Sketch, Hits Home.

Kissing him once.

The Salome dance is presented by Miss Mai and the chorus. "September Morn" is represented by a chorus girl in a pose at the rear of the stage, and Joe Remper appears as a young sport, Joe of the features is a marrimonial bureau managed by Izzy Cohen, played by Al Franks. As there are 30,000,090 of people, in the United States, who want affinities, Cohen proposes to furnish them at \$2 apiece, and therefore make \$60,000,000 on the deal. Here is the joily cast: Izzy Cohen, Lillie Sutherland; Princess Kiloh, Jeannie Mai.

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souri River and the Northwest will apply the \$50 rate. A correspondingly low rate will be applied between Chicago and the Northwest This rate probably will be \$62.50 for the round trip. Rates from points east of Chicago will be the combination of the local rates and the \$62.59 round trip fare.

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Emma Retzloff, Apr. 7, 1914.

elderly husband forced upon her in Egypt, goes to the United States to marry again and gain citizenship trights. The princess has a mania for flirting and always hates a man after kissing him once.

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