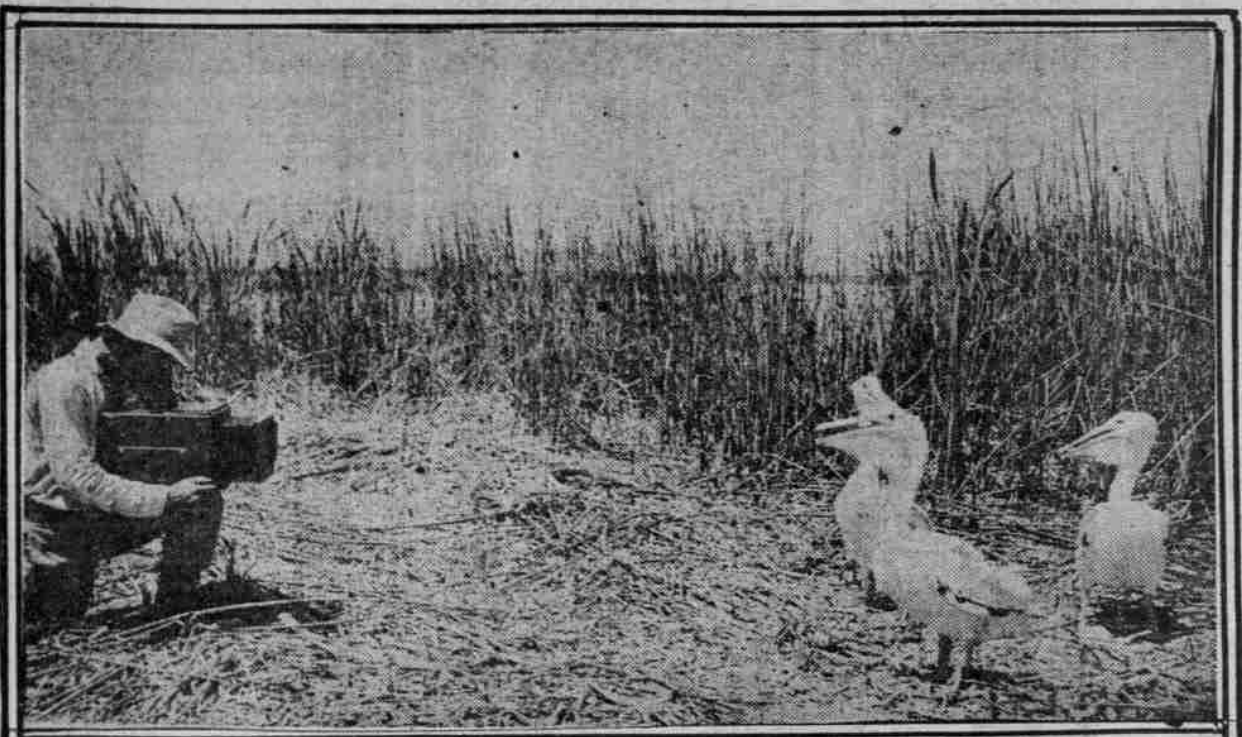


PELICANS PHOTOGRAPHED IN THEIR NATIVE MARSHES



WILLIAM J. FINLEY TAKING PORTRAITS OF YOUNG WHITE PELICANS ON LOWER KLAMATH LAKE.

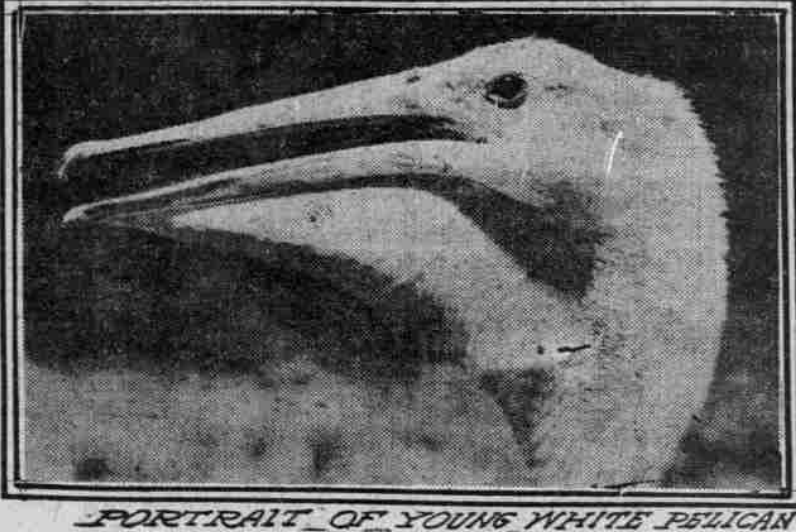
THE pictures used for the stereoscopic views in the lecture by William J. Finley were taken by Herbert Bohman on the trip made by himself and Mr. Finley into Southern Oregon last Spring. They afford a most excellent medium for interesting information concerning the habits and habits of the pelican.

The two men accumulated negatives of these unweary and wary birds, their eggs and nesting movements, until little by little the entire life of the individual bird as a species formulated itself. The pelican is one of the most difficult birds to photograph, because of its timorous, unapproachable nature, and many negatives were spoiled before successful ones were secured. The birds take flight at the sight of men, and frequent the tule swamps and alkaline lakes, making their breeding places almost inaccessible. Their white plumage lends itself well to photography, and Mr. Finley secured several very fine studies.

A close-range photograph can rarely be taken of an adult pelican. The nests are built on the high and dry places bordering the lakes and are constructed of dried grasses and mud. The baby pelicans are unsuspecting and may be ap-

proached, and photographed, when the photographer is so fortunate as to discover the nest with its three or four fledglings.

Outside of the white heron, the plumage of the pelican is the most sought of any bird for millinery purposes, resembling closely the valuable heron feathers.



PORTRAIT OF YOUNG WHITE PELICAN

MANY JOIN IN PARADE

CITY ORGANIZATIONS TO MARCH ON "HOMECOMING DAY."

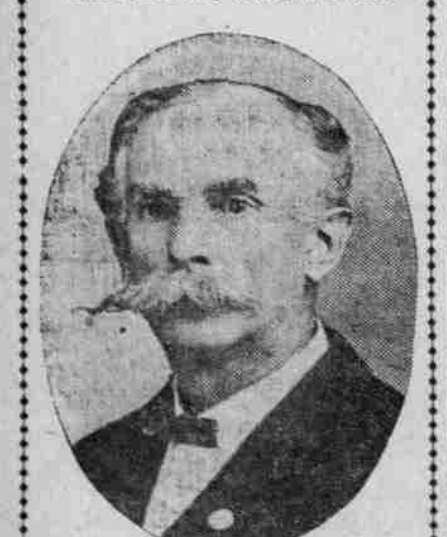
Cavalcade Will Welcome Rex Oregon on His Arrival in Portland Night of June 7.

Battalion No. 143, Modern Woodmen of America, with one of the best drilled organizations in the city, composed of more than 100 men, has voted to compete for the parade trophies offered by the "Homecoming Day" committee of the Rose Festival. Major G. H. P. Murray, commander, advised the committee yesterday that he would have at least six companies in the line of march in the opening night parade of the festival. Major Murray will have immediate charge of this division. In his letter he requests information as to the place the battalion will have in the parade and the place and time of formation.

Benjamin F. Butler Post, G. A. R., will also enter its full membership in the "Homecoming parade," and made the suggestion that details of the Pioneers and Indian War Veterans who may be in the city on that date be given places of honor in the line. This post is one of the strongest in the city.

The local association of Mail Carriers

CHEHALIS BOOSTERS' SECRETARY MAKES GOOD START.



Erskine R. Merrell, CHEHALIS, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Erskine R. Merrell, who has been selected by the publicity committee of the Citizens' Club of Chehalis to conduct the booster campaign for a greater Chehalis, has taken hold of his work with a vim that would do credit to a much younger man. Despite the fact that he is well along in years, being now 61, the Chehalis boosters have already found in Mr. Merrell a man of untiring energy, wide knowledge and late and his office, which has recently been neatly furnished, is a busy place.

Mr. Merrell is a native of Ohio. He was born near Aurora in that state. Mr. Merrell's whole life has been one in which he has had business relations of varied kinds with the public. In 1898, 1897 and 1898 Mr. Merrell was engaged as a special right-of-way agent for the Harriman interests in Southwestern Washington and bought right of way for months over the survey of the Oregon & Washington, the Union Pacific's proposed extension to the Sound.

PIONEER FAMILY REUNION

Honors to the Memory of an Oregon Homebuilder of 1844.

PORTLAND, April 29.—(To the Editor.)—The family connection of Captain Robert Wilson Morrison, of the homebuilding pioneers of 1844, met at the Morrison homestead in Clatsop County, a few miles south of Astoria, last Wednesday, out of filial regard and in obedience to the scriptural command to "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

There were 21 present, out of the estimated number of 63 of the present family and connections, 42 being absent on account of home duties and distant residence in other States—California, Idaho, Nevada and Washington.

The names of those present were: John Minto, John Wilson Minto, Catherine Minto, Laura M. Irwin, Clifton Irwin, Mary E. Carnahan, Martha Carnahan, Virginia Behanan, Harry Behanan, Florence Dimond, Irwin Dimond, Elizabeth G. Carnahan, H. M. Hamblin, Nannie Campbell, Helen Campbell, Thomas Benton Morrison, Elizabeth M. Morrison, William J. Morrison, Elizabeth Morrison, Nancy J. Morrison, Sarah Carnahan, Lois Carnahan.

It was designed that this meeting should be held near the graves of the noble couple (if service to others be the title to nobility) where they lay side by side in land they gave for burial purposes from that which they selected and occupied under the implied invitation of their country, and in pursuance of the impulse to carry out the order of sacred writ to "go forth to multiply and replenish the earth." Because of inclement weather the meeting was held at the homestead, now owned by William J. Morrison, the first Oregon born son.

The combined heads of this family were each born in Kentucky, but near the Tennessee line. They became so proficient in the use of the means of livelihood that Nature so lavishly supplied and their skill in adapting themselves to the conditions surrounding them were such that they became comparatively well-to-do among the anti-slavery frontier settlers of Missouri. Captain Morrison's first reason for acquiring a fine farm within three miles of the Missouri river was to get away from slavery as a legal institution.

Mrs. Morrison's judgment did not coincide with that of her husband respecting the wisdom of this movement, but "Wilson's" desire to "go West" settled the question with her. Yet soon after the writer became an assistant to their movement she told him that a fugitive slave was the only live creature that she ever felt afraid of.

I have often questioned myself for reasons to justify my participation in supplanting a dying race as well as the conquering race to which I belonged by blood. The ruler of the supposed strongest people had refused to give my father and myself the voting power, which we obtained as a matter of common justice by coming to the United States and accepting the offer of citizenship.

I look at the movement to Oregon

STATIONS WILL BE OPENED

North Bank Officials Leave With Necessary Supplies.

Formal opening of the new stations on the North Bank road between Pasco and Spokane will occur this week. Ralph Jenkins, assistant general freight and passenger agent, and E. E. Little, superintendent of car service, left last night for Spokane, from which point they will start out to open the new stations, at the same time installing agents and station supplies. The station houses are all of the most modern type, and in most of them telegraph operators will be installed.

The stations to be opened are Marshall, Cheney, Colvert, Lamont, Wauke, Benge, Washburn, Kahlott, Snake River Junction and Levey. Supplies are being taken for three offices at Spokane, both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific having offices in Spokane, while in addition the Northern Pacific depot has to be furnished.

O'Brien to Inspect Line.

General Manager O'Brien, of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, left last night in his private car, attached to train No. 24, for Astoria. Mr. O'Brien will cross over to Megler this morning for the purpose of inspecting the repair work on the Ilwaco Railroad, which was badly washed in the gales of last winter.

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