

GAME WARDEN OUTLINES PLAN

Distinguished Naturalist Who is Now in Charge of Game Protection and Propagation Proposes Radical Departure.

No man knows the animal and bird life of the Pacific Coast country so well as William L. Finley, newly appointed state game warden. For twelve years he has devoted his time almost exclusively to this work, resulting in the publication of books, magazine and newspaper articles that are recognized as authority upon the subject. His work of research has included the Willamette Valley, the Cascade Mountains, the country tributary to the Columbia, Lewis, Clackamas and McKenzie river valleys, the Klamath country, Oregon coast, Tillamook county, Southern California, Arizona and Washington.

Mr. Finley is a member of the leading ornithological societies of the United States, an officer of the National Association of Audubon Societies and intimately acquainted with the eminent naturalists of the world. His correspondence with John Burroughs, Bradford Torrey, Frank Chapman, Herbert K. Job, Ernest Thompson Seton and Dallas Lore Sharp form an interesting interchange of experiences and ideas that would make entertaining reading.

Friend of Roosevelt.

When Ex-President Roosevelt made his last trip to Portland, Mr. Finley was the only man in Portland who had access to him, by special appointment. This acquaintance with Mr. Roosevelt began just before the African expedition, when Mr. Finley was called into conference relative to the character of camera that could be best used for photographic purposes on their trip. This conference included a journey to Harvard College, where Mr. Finley spent considerable time with Kermit Roosevelt, who was afterward selected as official photographer for the Roosevelt expedition.

Many people of this state are not aware that it was through the recommendations of Mr. Finley that President Roosevelt set aside the game reserves in Oregon known as the Klamath, Malheur and Three Arch Rocks reservations. Later, an appropriation was made by congress to warden these reserves. The purpose of these reservations is to protect the birds from plume and market hunters. From the Klamath country alone 120 tons of ducks were shipped in one year. The importance of this interest is apparent to all residents of the state.

Change in Policies.

The sportsmen and naturalists of the United States will watch the work of the new state game warden of Oregon with peculiar interest as it is the first instance in this country of a leading scientist being appointed to that position. Naturally, therefore, considerable change in policies is expected.

"The policy of the state game warden, in the past," said Mr. Finley, "has been characterized very largely by policing. The belief has been general that Oregon has enough game and that its protection is all that is necessary. As a matter of fact, game cannot be made abundant by making and enforcing laws. We have not enough game and in spite of protecting what we have, we observe that there is less and less every year. It is absolutely necessary to have the influence of the people and the farmers in particular back of the movement, but, above all, the infusion of new blood, meaning the propagation of game, as well as its protection.

"It will be one of the policies of the present warden to continue the work of protection with vigor and an efficient force of deputy wardens. Another and equally as important a feature will be the propagation of game. The national government is doing valuable work in restocking the streams of the state with salmon, while the propagation of trout is left largely to the state. The establishment of trout hatcheries will be one of our first efforts. Along this line, it is well to state that one change in the work will be to keep and feed trout until they are 2 1/2 inches long and able to protect themselves, instead of releasing them when they are an inch in length. As far as the funds collected from anglers' licenses will permit, this work of hatching trout will be prosecuted.

"In the line of game, we intend to introduce 250 pair of Chinese Pheasants direct from China, for the new blood. This will be done while the two years closed season is in force. In addition to protecting those we already have, we will propagate new birds. We are already in negotiation with parties to furnish 100 pairs of Reeves Pheasants to be

NAVY'S \$4,000,000 TRAINING STATION FOR RECRUITS.

INTERIOR OF DRILL HALL



Great Lakes Naval Training Station. New Inland School for Enlisted Men Near Chicago the Finest in the World.

The Great Lakes Naval Training Station, built by the national government on the shore of Lake Michigan, 28 miles north of Chicago, will be opened July 1. Formal dedication of the station will be deferred until autumn. For that occasion President Taft, high naval officials, senators, representatives and other notables will lend their presence to the inauguration.

This is the first naval station established inland in this country. The aggregate cost is something like



OFFICERS' QUARTERS.

MASONS TO TALK OF NEW TEMPLE

Stockholders in Building Association to Meet Wednesday—All Masons Are Urged to Be Present at That Time.

The Medford Masonic Building association will hold its first annual meeting of stockholders on next Wednesday evening at which time the plans for the erection of the new Masonic temple will be completed in order that work may start in the near future.

Elmer A. Hicks, W. M. of Medford lodge requests all Masons in the city, whether stockholders or not in the association be present as all are interested in the erection of a suitable temple. The matter will be discussed in all of its phases. The meeting will be held in the lodge rooms of the local lodge.

released on reservations that will be established from time to time.

Making Game Reserves.

Under the new law, the governor is empowered to proclaim all grounds surrounding state institutions as game reserves. This has already been done, giving the state game warden a splendid opportunity to carry out his ideas. Private grounds may also be used under contract with the warden and Mr. Finley is already considering several sites for this purpose. It may be stated, therefore, that the policy of the new regime will be largely centered around the propagation of new game and the establishment of ample reservations for their use. Mr. Finley is intensely interested in working out his theories and has said, time and again, that all of his work will come to naught without the conscientious co-operation of the people of the state, with special reference to those who live in the rural districts.

NINE CLAIMS ADDED TO WALDO PLACER MINE

GRANTS PASS, July 10.—During the past three days the Waldo Consolidated Gold Mining company of Oregon, has filed nine mining locations. The notices were filed by Colonel F. M. Leland, manager of the consolidated, and embrace a generous acreage.

This goes to show that Colonel Leland and his company have extensive plans ahead, and that Josephine county will reap great benefit from the business here of this giant mining corporation. The company recently bought the old Decker homestead of 160 acres, on which the town of Waldo is located, and taking all things together it is plain to be seen that the company is not only preparing to handle its original placer holdings, but is reaching out for more.

It is a safe prediction that Josephine county, Oregon, will ere long be the leading mining county in the west, with the Consolidated as the biggest of the big ones.

PUBLISHERS MUST PAY THEIR WAY

Harriman Lines Notify Newspapers That All Transportation and Advertising Must Be Upon a Cash Basis Hereafter.

The Harriman railroad lines have notified all newspapers and periodicals in Oregon that commencing July 1 no more transportation will be issued in payment of advertising, but that the railroad will pay cash for advertising and the publications cash for transportation. The notification circular reads as follows:

"Commencing July 1, 1911, the railroad companies will discontinue the plan that has prevailed in the past of keeping 'open accounts' with publishers. In future all advertising by these companies will be paid for in cash monthly, instead of making book entries of same as heretofore, and effecting annual or periodical settlements.

"As it is important that all old accounts be settled before inaugurating the new plan, publishers are urged to render bills at once for all unbillied advertising to June 30, and as soon thereafter as possible a statement of the exact condition of each account will be mailed to each one concerned. Unused transportation that has expired should be returned at once for credit.

"Arrangements for the space we shall require in future will be made soon through our local agents, or directly with publishers at points where we have no agent. Meanwhile please discontinue all of our advertisements.

"We take this occasion to explain that this departure from an old and established custom is found necessary because of complications resulting from our efforts to observe the law. The act to regulate commerce, familiarly known as the interstate commerce law, prohibits the exchange of interstate transportation for advertising; and the laws of Oregon, Washington and California, though permitting such exchange within the respective states, require that it must be exact and at regular rates on a basis fixed by cash, and that the records must prove a bona fide settlement.

"We have given the old method a thorough test under these difficult conditions, and have demonstrated that it is impracticable. Therefore we have concluded that it will be more agreeable and satisfactory to all concerned to pay cash for our advertising, and give publishers the privilege of paying for their transportation in like manner, as though no advertising were involved."

NOTICE.

Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, will meet at the Angle opera house this afternoon to drill for special work at lodge on Tuesday night. Your attendance is desired.

Haskins for Health.

UNCLE SAM TO RAISE HORSES

Shortage of Supplies for Cavalry Necessitates Government's Raising Animals Suitable for Army Use—Large Appropriation Asked.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The "horse question"—that is the government's horse problem—has been solved by Uncle "Tama" Jim Wilson, secretary of agriculture, through his crops of lieutenants in the bureau of animal industry.

Although horses are now commanding higher prices than have been known for many years there is such a shortage in the supply and such a demand for the animals that it has been found difficult by the army authorities to maintain an adequate number. It is inevitable that if the efficiency of the cavalry is to be maintained it will be necessary for the government to adopt some systematic plan to encourage the breeding of horses for army use.

It was pointed out by former Secretary of War Dickinson, who made a deep study of the question, that the supply of horses suitable for the army is becoming more and more limited. Present indications are that the country will find it impossible to remount its army, from its own resources, in time of war. Even now, in the time of peace, it will not be long before the supply of remounts for the army, in its present strength, will be extremely difficult to obtain.

As a result of this apparent "shortage" the war department recently appealed to the department of agriculture for aid in formulating a plan for the solution of the question. Such a scheme has been evolved and will be recommended to congress for adoption. The plan has been formally approved by the war department. An appropriation of \$250,000 for the first year and \$100,000 for each succeeding year is necessary to put the scheme in operation.

Haskins for Health.

Japanese Bamboo Fruit Baskets In the Window

Medford Book Store

Campbell & Baumbach

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Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus, \$20,000.00

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For Sale

- 1 ACRE AND 5 ACRE TRACTS adjoining city of Medford, on long time, easy payments.
- 12 LOTS IN MEDFORD on main paved street; cement sidewalks and paving in; also sewers, water and light. Long time, easy payments.
- 430 ACRES LAND, 350 acres alfalfa land, 80 acres fruit land, perpetual water right with water for irrigating 1000 acres; long time, easy payments.
- 340 ACRES LAND, 200 acres alfalfa land, balance fruit land, 1 mile from railroad, on long time easy terms.
- 5000 ACRES LAND in tracts of from 40 acres upwards; price \$25.00 per acre and upwards; suitable for alfalfa, fruit stock and general farming purposes; long time, easy payments.
- 5 AND 10 ACRE TRACTS just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments.

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216 WEST MAIN STREET.

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We Have Water to Spare and Acres of Land And Are Willing to Share it With You

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and

ROGUELANDS Inc.

FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager

CHECK BLOWN AWAY BY VAGRANT ZEPHER

EUGENE, Ore., July 10.—Payment on a check for \$450 in favor of Sheriff Bowen was stopped today, following the escape of the bit of paper on a vagrant zephyr that swept it from the officer's hand yesterday. The fugitive check was given to Sheriff Bowen by Eli Bangs in payment for goods just purchased at a sheriff's sale. Just as Bowen reached for it, a gust of wind whirled the check out of an open window. After a mad chase by a "posse" the valuable slip of paper disappeared over a nearby field.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.