

FINLEY TO SHOW MOVING PICTURES HERE NEXT MONTH

While in Portland, the Medford representatives to the Sportsman's State League, made arrangements with State Game Warden W. L. Finley to deliver another moving picture lecture here early in January. Mr. Finley has six new reels, which were shown at the Sportsman's banquet Monday. The only reel shown from those exhibited a year ago, was "Chasing Rainbows in Rogue River," again given at the unanimous request of the league members.

Among the films shown are pictures of salmon jumping the ladder at Oregon City, duck, woodcock, snipe, mudhen and other Klamath lake nesting scenes, a nest of eagles taken 100 feet above the ground, baby cougars and bear cubs being nursed from the same bottle and playing together, the great bird reservation in the Klamath country and the Three Arch Rock bird refuge of the Tillamook Coast all proved wonderfully interesting and instructive.

Perhaps the pictures which aroused the most enthusiasm among the sportsmen was the set showing pupils at the Vernon school manufacturing tiny bird houses, many of beautiful design, placing them in the forest, and how children could raise birds who would eat out of their hands after becoming full grown. Mr. Finley stated that this was the real source of protection to all sorts of animal life in the next decade, as by training the children properly along these lines wonders would be accomplished.

With Medford trace in Medford made

CONTINUE WORK ON PROPOGATION ON ROGUE RIVER

Arrangements for continuing the propagation work in Rogue river through co-operation of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and the state game and fish association were made by the Medford delegates to the state league of sportsmen's clubs at Portland Tuesday. Last year something over a million steelhead were hatched at the Elk creek hatchery and held until the fingerling stage before release. This year it is expected that three times the number will be turned loose, as a much better take of eggs is expected and if the supply in Rogue river is short, it will be augmented from the state's intake in other streams, states Master Fish Warden Clanton.

A lease was signed Monday by the Macleay estate to the government, renewing the lease on the hatchery plant at Elk creek. The lease provides a nominal payment as rental, and will be followed by enlarged facilities, new ponds, etc. Superintendent O'Malley of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, left for California Wednesday and will stop in Medford on his return within a fortnight.

INTERIOR OF PERU SHAKEN BY QUAKE

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 9.—An earthquake yesterday did considerable damage to the interior towns of Lampa, Colta and Pausa. Up to the

BOMBARD RHEIMS FISHERY HIDING FRENCH BATTERY

BERLIN, Dec. 9, by wireless to London, 4:10 p. m.—The official statement issued by the German army headquarters this afternoon says:

"To the west of Rheims a fishery, although flying the Red Cross flag, has been bombarded and set on fire by our troops as we had ascertained by means of photographs taken by our aviators, that behind the fishery was hidden a French heavy battery.

"French attacks in the district around Souain and on the villages of Varennes and Vouquiers, in the eastern part of the forest of Argonne, were repulsed with heavy losses, to the enemy.

"In the forest of Argonne itself ground was gained in several places. On this occasion we took a number of prisoners.

"The French suffered heavy losses in the battles reported yesterday to the north of Nancy. Our losses were comparatively small.

"No new reports are at hand from East Prussia.

"In Northern Poland our troops are in close touch with the Russians who have come to a standstill in a strongly fortified position. East of the Warta the fighting for Lowicz continues.

"In Southern Poland Austro-Hungarian troops fighting side by side with our troops, have successfully renewed the attack."

present time forty bodies have been recovered from the ruins of wrecked houses.

FORTNIGHTS OPEN SEASON, PHEASANTS JACKSON COUNTY

R. L. Ewing and G. Putnam returned Wednesday from Portland, where they represented the Rogue River Fish Protective association and the Medford Rod and Gun club at the annual meeting of the State League of Sportsmen associations. They report that forty-four clubs were represented and eight more made application for membership. At the annual banquet 300 sportsmen were present and witnessed moving pictures by State Game Warden W. L. Finley of animal bird and fish life.

The club meeting was most harmonious. At the request of the timbermen, federal forest service and state forest protective associations, it was unanimously decided to ask the legislature to close the deer season in August to prevent fire damage, making the season from September 1 to November 1. Other changes were requested as follows:

China pheasant law changed to permit two hens in every bag of five, the latter being the limit for one day, ten for one week. A two weeks open season for pheasants in Jackson county. The closing of the Willamette river to commercial fishing. A month's open season for prairie chickens in Union and Wasco counties.

Resolutions were passed favoring the expenditure of license money solely for game and fish protection and propagation; indorsing the removal of politicians from the fish and game commission, the sportsmen to have a voice in the naming of the commission. The proposal of C. A. Riddle to issue a monthly sportsman's paper, devoted to the interests

of the league, involving the same to the various clubs at a price of 15 cents per member was accepted.

Portland was named for the next meeting place and the following officers elected:

President, H. B. Van Duzer, Portland; first vice-president, W. N. Matlock, Pendleton; second vice-president, Dr. J. G. Gill, Lebanon; secretary-treasurer, S. C. Hartman, Roseburg; executive committee: District 1, L. W. Humphreys, Portland; district 2, W. W. Goff, Forest Grove; district 3, A. Crandall, Brownsville; district 4, George Putnam, Medford; district 5, Leo A. E. Scharno, The Dalles; district 6, G. I. La Dow, Pendleton; district 7, Charles Riley, Klamath Falls; publicity committee, C. A. Riddle, chairman, Walter Backus, E. F. Averill, Henry Veatch, M. H. Bauer; nomination committee, E. C. McFarland, chairman, G. I. La Dow, J. H. Driscoll, George Putnam, A. Crandall; resolution committee, L. W. Humphreys, chairman, L. E. Bean, L. P. Gardner, E. J. Boos and Dr. J. G. Gill.

POWER COMPANIES BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representatives of several far western electric power companies, appearing today before the senate public lands committee to oppose the administration water power site leasing bill, declared at the outset that the measure was unworkable as drawn. Others present announced their intention to offer amendments.

E. C. Finney appeared for the interior department and supporting the bill was sharply cross examined by Senators Smoot and Clark, who contended it left too much discretionary power with the secretary of the interior. Senator Norris defended that feature.

The bill passed by the house at

the last session, is one of the conservation measures urged by President Wilson in his address yesterday.

Pinchot, Secretary Lane and Governor Ammons and Spry of Colorado and Utah, will testify as the hearings progress.

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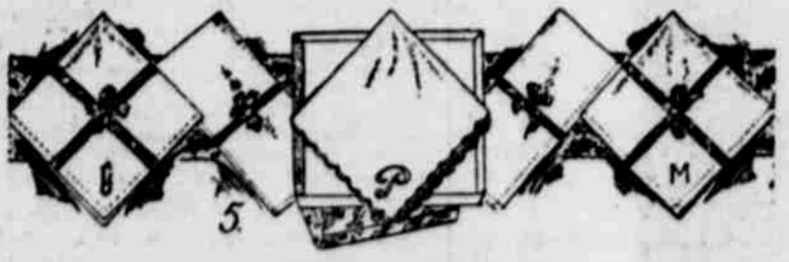
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