

FINLEY LECTURES ON WILD LIFE; REPLIES TO CRITICS

State Biologist William L. Finley gives a lecture and shows his moving pictures of wild birds and animals at the Park theater this afternoon to school children and older people. The lecture and pictures are free to the public. Arrangements were made under the direction of the public schools and the Parent-Teachers association.

Monday the pictures were shown three times at Grants Pass to crowded houses of school children. Tuesday afternoon at Rogue River, and in the evening at Central Point. They are also to be shown to the children at Talent, Ashland, Jacksonville and Eagle Point.

In each of these places the boards of education, teachers and others have been enthusiastic as to the educational value of Mr. Finley's work among the children.

Protecting Wild Life.

Mr. Finley was state game warden for four years and had every opportunity to see the results accomplished in protecting wild life solely from the legal or police standpoint. The Fish and Game commissioners under whom Mr. Finley is working, are satisfied that game protection is largely an educational and economic problem. It depends, to a large extent, on the people themselves as to whether they want game laws enforced and these natural resources protected and fostered. Law enforcement and educational work must go hand in hand. Results cannot be obtained without both.

Concerning a report in the Portland Journal, Tuesday, Jan. 23, to the effect that sportsmen at Albany had complained against the work of the Fish and Game commission, Mr. Finley made the following answer:

Finley Answers Critics.

"I think some one with a particular grievance has made a mistake in spreading stories that are not true. There is not enough money in the game protection fund to employ a game warden in every locality in the state, although State Game Warden Shoemaker and the Fish and Game commission are continually besieged by applicants and their friends. Reports of game law violation are often spread by applicants for positions.

"The published report of the Fish and Game commission shows how and where every dollar is spent. Linn county has always had her share. She has received trout and other game fish to stock her streams and pheasants from the game farm to liberate in her fields.

Corrects False Reports.

"To correct the false report sent out from Albany. The office of state biologist was established by the Fish and Game commission in 1915. I resigned from the position of state game warden and took up this educational and scientific work. Since that time not a cent of state money has ever been spent outside of the state of Oregon by me, nor will any ever be spent while I hold the position. I have never hired any one to rope a mountain lion or any other wild animal. I am too much opposed to the idea."

LINCOLN PARENT CIRCLE TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher circle will be held Friday afternoon, January 26, at 3 o'clock, in the school building. The mothers of the fifth grade pupils will act as hostesses and after the business session and program, will serve refreshments. Mrs. Perl, the president, is very desirous of having a splendid attendance, as final plans are to be made in regard to the grading of the school yard playground, the setting of trees and planting of shrubbery. Now is the time to begin this work if beautiful grounds for spring and summer are wanted. This is a civic movement that every patron should be interested in, as every spot made more beautiful and attractive in our city makes the city so much more attractive to outsiders and helps not only the immediate neighborhood, but is for the good of the whole community.

Mrs. Billings has charge of the program. Mrs. Seely will give a report of the convention of congress of mothers, reading by Mrs. J. E. McDonald, and a report of Dr. De Busk's school survey will be given by Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Estray Notice.

Taken up—Red 2-year-old steer, branded double figure six, one inverted. Ear mark is crop and under half crop, left ear. D. E. Cottrell, Beagle, Oregon.

TWO MEETINGS TO AID FRENCH ORPHAN CHILDREN

Final arrangements for the two meetings to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in aid of the fatherless children of France by Miss Florence M. Schofield of Paris and Miss Ellnor Fell of London, have been completed. The afternoon meeting will be held in the high school building and the evening meeting in the small auditorium of the Natatorium at 8 o'clock. No collections, or admission fees are made at the meetings which are merely extremely interesting talks about war time conditions and the appalling effects which they are having upon the fatherless babes of France.

Both speakers are familiar with the desolating scenes of war and tell of these conditions at which we can scarcely guess. Diseases of pneumonia, above, all tuberculosis, is increasing at an alarming rate among these fatherless little ones. Homes in which the mother is unable to support her child are breaking up. All over France the bug of war is cloaking the laughter of childhood.

These are real conditions and it is the work of Miss Fell and Miss Schofield to bring the facts to America. In every city to which they have brought their message they have left behind them an appreciation of what a war can mean to children.

The patrons and committees for the local meetings are: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schloeffelin, Mr. and Mrs. William Gore, Miss Robinson, Miss Maria Towne, Miss Louise Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln McCormack, Dr. and Mrs. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. Conroy, Dr. and Mrs. Pickett, Dr. and Mrs. Clancy, Professor Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Gatchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Orth, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Reames, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Beckwith, Mrs. Charles Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Deuel, Judge and Mrs. Tou Velle, Mrs. George Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, Misses Kollhor, Captain and Mrs. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Dally, Mr. and Mrs. Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. Kerns, Mr. Cramer, Miss DeVore, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Judge and Mrs. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Perl, Mr. and Mrs. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCurdy, Mrs. Winifred Taylor, Mrs. Alice Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark, Miss Margaret Hubbard, Mr. Alfred Carpenter, Mr. Leonard Carpenter.

Advisory board: Mrs. Stewart Patterson, chairman; Mrs. Donald Clark; Mrs. Winifred Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Hubbard, Mr. Leonard Carpenter. Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Preston. Deputy, Mr. John Orth. Extension committee, Mrs. Charles Schloeffelin, chairman. Sales committee, Miss Susan Deuel, chairman; Jeannette Patterson, Dorothy Thorpe, Gladys Bolton, Lenore Vance, Laura Page. Decorating committee, Mr. Alfred Carpenter, chairman.

BROUGHT BACK FOR DODGING BOARD BILL

After spending two weeks in the city and posing as a man of wealth who contemplated the purchase of large ranch properties, Frank Hobart was brought to Medford Tuesday afternoon by Constable Hammond and was given twenty-five days in the county jail by Justice Taylor for jumping a board bill of \$19. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Wagon Sears, who operates a boarding house at 223 North Central avenue.

The complaint was filed early Tuesday afternoon. Within an hour the man had been located at Grants Pass, was placed in custody and Hammond dispatched to return him to this city for hearing.

FLIGHT OF AVIATORS DECLARED AUTHORIZED

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop, second of the rescued army aviators, brought from the Sonora desert, and who has been in a hospital here since Sunday, stated emphatically today he had received written permission from the proper aviation official to make the flight to Calexico with Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, January 19, which ended with the two officers becoming lost, and their rescue after eight days of suffering. Colonel W. A. Glassford, commanding the North Island aviation school, has stated the flight was not authorized.

BLUE LEDGE ROAD CONTRACT NULLIFIED BY CITY COUNCIL

The contract between the city of Medford and the Southern Oregon Traction company calling for the construction of the railroad to the Blue Ledge district was officially nullified by the city council last night in adjourned session. This action was taken to clear up any question regarding the unsold issue of bonds for the construction of the railroad which might be considered by bond-buying houses in their bid on Medford's present authorized refunding bond issue.

J. W. Grantham petitioned to be allowed to rent the city ranch for \$152.50 for the coming year. This is the same figure at which he has rented the past season. The petition was referred to the water committee.

A petition from T. J. Raby was read asking permission to establish a popcorn wagon on the grounds of the Southern Oregon Traction company. The petition was granted on condition that the premises be kept free from all litter.

The report of Charles Gay for his final half month of service as police judge was read and accepted. It showed two arrests, one for disturbing the peace and one for drunkenness. Each offender paid a fine of \$10.

Among matters discussed unofficially by the council was that of providing smoke protectors for the firemen. This matter was held over pending the securing of information on the subject. The matter of amending existing water ordinances was also discussed, as was that of licensing jitneys operating within the city limits. Both matters were not acted upon, but the city recorder was instructed to secure additional information on the subjects.

ANTELOPE ORGANIZES COMMUNITY CLUB

Saturday evening, January 20, a meeting was called at the Antelope school, district No. 12, by its teacher, Miss Nell Peachey, for the purpose of organizing a community club. A surprisingly large number were present and arrangements were made for the next meeting, which is to be held Saturday evening, February 17. The program committee consists of Mrs. Bert Ripsey, Owen Grigsby and Miss Claudia Welch, and the program promises to be very interesting. It is the purpose of these meetings to bring the people together to enjoy a pleasant evening and at the same time receive something educational and instructive. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the district, and outsiders will be heartily welcomed.

BRITISH CANNOT MAKE U. S. SHELLS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfields, Ltd., to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my housework. I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 126 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills. Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is felt, will bring you health and may save your life.

STATE FEDERATION CONTRIBUTES FUND MOONEY'S DEFENSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The State Federation of Labor turned over \$200 today to the defense fund of Thomas J. Mooney, Edward Nolan, Israel Weinberg, Warren K. Billings and Mrs. Rena Mooney, charged with murder in a preparedness day bomb explosion that cost ten lives and injured forty persons here July 22, 1916. Mooney is now on trial and Billings' appeal from a life sentence is soon to be made.

The money was given to Nolan, who passed it on to Robert Minor, treasurer of the International Workers' Defense League fund, out of which Mooney's trial is being financed.

"This shows that organized labor does not believe charges made by the district attorney's office that Mooney and the other defendants here betrayed organized labor," said Minor. Several victims crippled by the explosion hobbled into court today on crutches to take the stand. A hush fell upon the court room and some of the jurors seemed visibly affected. Yesterday three victims limped to the witness stand.

The handle of the suit case in which the state contends the bomb was concealed was identified. The defense opposes the suit case theory.

CONGRESSMAN STEELE GAINS IN RECOUNT

SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 24.—The lead of Congressman Tom Steele in the eleventh Iowa district, on the unofficial count, now is 75, Steele gaining 31 votes on Congressman-elect Scott in the 14th Sioux City precinct today. The contest has national importance in view of the situation in the lower house.

PRESIDENT SPENDS DAY AT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Further extending his plan of transacting business at the capitol, President Wilson arranged today to spend the entire afternoon in his office outside the senate chamber, receiving delegations in addition to his usual congressional callers. Before going to the capitol, Mr. Wilson shook hands at the white house with 100 independent oil producers and conferred with a committee from the Churches of Christ in America.

WORLD'S BOWLING RECORD MADE BY VERMONTERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—What was said today to be a world's bowling record was made last night by the Vermont five-men team of the Windy City league of Chicago, with a team score of 1290, and an average of 1152 2-3. The three games were 1107, 1061 and 1290.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Grippe Misery—Don't Stay Stuffed-Up!

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience.

TWENTY-THREE MEDALS FOR CARNEGIE HEROES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 24.—Twenty-three acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie hero fund commission at its thirteenth annual meeting here today.

In eight cases silver medals were awarded; in fifteen cases bronze medals. Eleven of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of seven of these pensions aggregating \$4680 a year were granted; to the dependents of one of these and of three others who lost their lives, sums totaling \$3050, to be applied, subject to the direction of the commission, in various ways, were granted. In addition to these money grants, in one case \$1000 was appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in ten cases awards aggregating \$5250 were made for other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



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January Clearance Sale

Turkish Towels, 12½¢ value, this sale, each, 8¢

Val. Lace Values up to 10c, this sale, yard, 1¢

"Mr. J. C. O." Wants to Meet You at Our Store

"Mr. J. C. O." is in full charge of the Big Clean-Up Sale that is running in our store. Come in and meet him. He will show you more money-saving opportunities than you ever saw in all your life before.

The sale is now in full swing, and wherever you see J. C. O.'s picture attached to goods throughout our store, you can be sure that he will save you a pile of money on your purchase.

Here Is Your Big Chance to Meet With Opportunity

Mr. J. C. O. Says Clean Up in Suit Department

25 Odd Suits, Coats and Dresses, up to \$35.00 values, clean-up price	100 Brand New Lingerie Waists, new styles, clean-up price,	100 Odd Waists and Middies, sold up to \$3.50, clean-up sale,
\$3.98	\$1.00	48c

1/2 Off on All New Winter Suits and Coats 1/2 Off

1/4 Off on SWEATERS	Buy Underwear Now	Wonderful Silk Bargains	1/4 Off on SKIRTS
Women's Heavy Fleece-lined Union Suits, a splendid 75c garment, this sale, each, 59c	Children's Vests and Pants, all sizes, cheap at 35c, this sale, each, 25c	An odd lot of Plain and Fancy Silks, sold up to \$1.00 a yard, to be closed out, yd. 36c	An odd lot of Fancy Silks, sold up to \$1.50, to be closed out at, 89c

Notion Bargains

Luster Cotton in all colors, ball, 5c	Bucilla Crochet Cotton, all colors, a ball, 10c	Remnants of Calicoes, Outings and Percales, values up to 15c a yard, sale price, yard, 5c	Remnants of all kinds of Wash Goods, values up to 25c a yard, this sale, yard, 10c
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Big Remnant Sale

Sheets and Pillowslips

Six 90 Bleached Sheets, good quality, cheap at \$1.00, this sale, each, 89c	42x45-inch Pillow Slips, real 20c values, this sale at, 15c
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Mann's The Woman's Store
14-22 NORTH CENTRAL MEDFORD, OREGON

Thursday Corset Bargains

Women's Heavy Coutil Corsets, new model, real \$1.00 values, sale price, pair, 69c	Women's fine grade Corsets, new model, real \$1.25 values, this sale, pair, 89c
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Bank Book

January Clearance Sale