

FINLEY LECTURE ENJOYED BY ALL

VIEWS OF THE BIRDS OF LOWER KLAMATH LAKE, TAKEN FROM LIFE, WERE INTERESTING FEATURE OF IMPRESSIVE TALK

Quite a number of local people were present at Houston's opera house Saturday evening, when State Game Warden William L. Finley gave one of his famous bird lectures. For his lecture here Mr. Finley chose local birds, and he told an interesting story of the trip made to Lower Klamath and Tule lakes in 1905 by himself and Hermann Bohlman, the noted photographer of bird life. This talk was illustrated by colored slides made from photographs made on this trip, which rendered it even more interesting.

Mr. Finley, who is a lecturer and field agent for the National Association of Audubon Societies for the protection of Wild Birds and Animals, is a nature lover of the deepest dye, and his interesting stories of the traits and habits of different birds showed careful and faithful study of the creatures of the wild.

He also brought to light many interesting facts regarding the slaughter of birds for plumage, and astounded many by figures showing the number of Lower Klamath Lake birds killed to beautify millady's bonnet before the lake was made a game preserve.

LAKE COUNTY HORSE RANCH CHANGES HANDS

J. F. Hanson, contractor of the Lakeview Irrigation and Power company's project, and also main contractor on the N. C. O. extension, has many times given evidence of his belief in the possibilities of Goose Lake Valley, and last week gave further exhibition of this belief in the purchase of the holdings of S. H. Riley, who owned the horse ranch. Mr. Riley's interests consisted of about forty acres, together with the splendid ranch houses and barns. The price paid for the property is not made public.

This property lays within a mile of the Point ranch owned by Mr. Hanson, and will be invaluable to him in the plans he has made for the improvements of his property.

Mr. Hanson and Mr. Riley will put up the hay on the Cottonwood ranch this year, after which Mr. Riley will leave for Texas, returning to the valley in the spring of 1912.

The heavy buying of farm lands Mr. Hanson has done in the past year is particularly significant, and lends additional prestige to the oft repeated phrase that Goose Lake Valley is undoubtedly coming into its own.—Lakeview Herald.

MORE TRAILS BUILT IN CRATER LAKE PARK

Many miles of additional trails have been constructed this season in various parts of the Crater National forest, and new guards are being put on now that the forest fire season is near. The forest is in better condition this year to cope with flames than ever before.

A trail seven miles in length from Inmaha to the middle fork of Rogue River has been constructed. Lodge Pole and Black Bear are connected by a trail as is Clover Creek and Desolation Swamp. Six miles of trail has been constructed in the Applegate district.

A force of men will start next week in opening the old John Day road from Brown's Cabin to Diamond Lake a distance of twenty-three miles. Diamond Lake will some day be a great resort when it is made accessible.

A rangers' house is being constructed at Besse Rock, and one at Lodge Pole.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

COX WANTS TAFT TO EXPLAIN ALL

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Representative William E. Cox of Indiana today introduced in the house a resolution demanding that President Taft be instructed to immediately send to the house of representatives all the information possible in connection with his order for the Controller Bay rights of way. He wants it to include his statements regarding the part Charles Taft and Richard Ryan took in the matter.

WANTS A UNION FOR MIGRATORY WORKERS

NEW YORK, July 7.—Migratory workers of America, of whom it is estimated there are 3,000,000, will be organized in labor unions if a proposal submitted to President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, by Andrew Furuseth, pres-

ident of the International Seamen's Union of America, meets with official sanction.

Furuseth, in announcing the plan, said the situation is dangerous to society, as a whole, and to organized workers, and it was from them that the remedy must come.

STEAMER STRIKES THE ROCKS IN FOG

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—Carrying 290 passengers, the steamer Santa Rosa struck the rocks two miles north of Point Arguello, near Santa Barbara, last night. Today she is high and dry, but according to a wireless received here she does not leak, and is in no present danger.

Two lumber schooners are standing by to give aid if necessary. The steamer Curacao, belonging to the Pacific Steamship company, owners of the Santa Rosa, left San Pedro this morning to assist the vessel.

The Santa Rosa sailed from San Francisco yesterday, and was due at San Pedro this morning. The boat left its course during a fog and struck the rocks. The schooners Centralia and H. P. Drew and the oil boat Argyle, summoned by wireless, gave the vessel tow. This morning they stood by endeavoring to keep her from breaking on the rocks.

The passengers were panic stricken when the steamer struck. The boat was 300 feet from the shore, and the officers had difficulty in preventing some of the passengers from jumping overboard and trying to swim. Others begged the officers to lower the boats and try to land, though the heavy breakers made it extremely dangerous.

GREAT BRITAIN'S DESTROYERS A LOT OF LEAKY VESSELS

LONDON, July 7.—Seven of Great Britain's newest ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers have been put out of action by overstraining their hulls while under full speed trials in the heavy seas of the English channel.

The destroyers Acorn, Alarm, Rifleman, Nemesis, Lyria, Nympha and Larne reached Portsmouth in such a leaky condition that all available divers were requisitioned to close the gaps in their seams, pending docking. The trouble was the result of the tremendous vibration of the powerful engines driving the little warships at a speed of 28 knots through the rough water. The rivets of the plates were started in all directions, opening gaps which caused the water to pour into the oil bunkers, rendering the fuel useless.

CALIFORNIANS BUILDING BOATS FOR REGATTA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—San Francisco is spending something like \$50,000 to win the honorary title of the Pacific Coast, with a \$3,000 purse, divided three ways, and five Northern California counties are counting the days for the starting gun at the Astoria Centennial motor boat regatta, opening September 4th, and lasting a week. Those who are building boats here for this regatta are: C. T. Mitchell, San Francisco Yacht Club; Prentice N. Gray, 110 Market street; Nunnes Brothers, Sacramento; Sam Pankost, Sacramento, and Captain Wood Watson, Vallejo.

There are two big races in which these men are interested, the displacement boat championship and the hydroplane class. The purses in these two events total \$5,500, and the winner in each of these two classes will have to travel about 40 miles an hour.

GREEKS ARE NOT WANTED IN OREGON'S CAPITAL CITY

SALEM, July 7.—According to reports, Salem's city council is planning to take steps to prevent so many Greeks and Italians coming to the city. It is said the council will hereafter refuse to let contracts for street or sewer work unless local or other American labor is used.

This step is being taken, it is said, to protect the public. Petty thievery and attacks upon women and girls are the charges preferred against the large band of Greeks now employed in laying sewer pipe here, and it is said numerous appeals have been made to members of the council, asking for protection.

The last deprecation laid to the Greeks occurred a few days ago, when one of them attempted to lure a young girl away from her home, and was prevented from doing so by the father of the girl.

LOCAL PEDAGOGUES GO TO 'FRISCO CONVENTION

County Superintendent J. G. Swan and wife, Prof. W. E. Faight, wife and daughter, Miss Neva Faight, the Misses Blanche and Florence Foster left on last Friday afternoon's train for San Francisco, where they will attend the National Educational Convention, which commences its session this evening. The local party expects to be away for two weeks.

FISH COMMISSION SEES OUR WATERS

ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL PEOPLE MEMBERS OF THE STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION WILL SPEND 2 DAYS PROSPECTING

C. K. Cranston, W. E. Kinney, J. F. Hughes and George H. Kelly, who with Charles Stone of this city compose the state fish and game commission, arrived on Thursday's train from the north, accompanied by State Game Warden William L. Finley, Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton and State Superintendent of Hatcheries J. Nelson Wisner. They are here for the purpose of getting further information regarding the fish and game interests of this county, and to determine whether or not a trout hatchery is to be located here.

The party was met at the depot by a delegation from the Klamath Rod and Gun Club, Judge Benson, Commissioner Stone, Game Warden Lewis and others, and taken to the Baldwin in autos. At the Baldwin they were visited by a good many local sportsmen, and matters of interest to the county were discussed.

Master Fish Warden Clanton says that he has long heard of the fame of the Klamath county waters for trout fishing, saying that they are supposed to be second to none on the coast. If the commission is satisfied on this point, he says the matter of establishing a hatchery is assured. William L. Finley, the state game warden, is one of the foremost ornithologists in the West. In 1905 he visited Bird Island, and since that time he has been much interested in the Klamath country. It is thought that he will lend all of his assistance toward the securing of a hatchery.

The commission and state officials, accompanied by Judge Benson, Game Warden Lewis, James O'Garra of the Southern Pacific, C. T. Oliver, Henry Rabbes, W. P. Johnson, Barney Chambers, Captain O. C. Applegate, Dr. W. A. Leonard and other local men left Friday morning on the White Pelican for Agency Landing. From that point they will journey to Spring Creek and other streams by automobile. The night will be spent at Fort Klamath. Tomorrow morning they will journey toward Rocky Point, and there will again board the White Pelican. Stops will be made at Pelican Lodge, Rocky Point and other places on the lake.

After the return to this city Mr. Finley gave an illustrated lecture on "Oregon Bird Life" at Houston's theater. Mr. Finley, in addition to being a naturalist, is a photographer of no mean ability, and his photographs of birds are sought by the leading magazines. This lecture is interesting to all, and is a rare treat.

Sunday the commission was entertained at dinner by Commissioner Charles F. Stone, and a trip to Bird Island on the lower lake was arranged. A business meeting was held Monday, and the same day they journeyed to Sisson, Calif., to inspect the hatchery there. From Sisson the commission will journey northward, stopping at several places on route.

STATE ARGUES IN McNAMARA CASE

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—The prosecution had its inning in the McNamara case today, when Deputy District Attorney Ford argued against the quashing of the indictments. His argument was largely technical, and he cited innumerable cases.

Darrow said that according to the decision of Judge Bordwell yesterday the court had jurisdiction to try the Times cases. They would be appealed, but he intimated that the appeal would not be taken unless the final decision was against John and James.

MATTHEWS IS JAILED FOR HORSE STEALING

Charged with horse stealing, Burt Matthews was arrested last Saturday morning by Patrolman Hall on Main street. He is charged with taking a horse and saddle from Paul Breitenstein. He was riding the animal when taken in custody by the officer.

Matthews had looked at the animal before, and intended to buy it, but last night he took it, and a saddle as well. His preliminary hearing was held Saturday afternoon before Judge Graves. W. H. Shaw is appearing as attorney for the prisoner.

M. M. McFee, accompanied by his daughters, Annie and Jean, arrived here Friday night from Seattle. They left next morning for Lakeview, where Mr. McFee goes to attend to business matters in the interests of the Hill lines.

Albert Marks, a well known Poe Valley farmer, was here Saturday attending to business matters in the county seat.

MANY CHANGES IN FOREST RESERVES

PROCLAMATIONS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT TAFT AND EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST, MAKE 26 OUT OF 17 FOREST RESERVES

Special to The Herald.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A number of changes in the national forests of California, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming, made in the interest of more convenient and economical administration and especially of better protection against fire, have just been announced. These changes have been accomplished by President Taft through a series of proclamations signed at different times in June, but all becoming effective July 1st. The proclamations were drawn so as to dovetail into one another, with the result that taken all together they substitute twenty-six national forests for a former seventeen.

It is explained by officials of the United States Department of Agriculture that last summer's fire experience in the Northwest made it clear that many of the forest supervisors were in charge of units which were too large for efficient administration. The changes are a part of a general movement to develop, with the aid of last year's experience, the most efficient system of fire protection possible at the present time.

In Oregon changes were made in the Cascade, Chelan, Crater, Deschutes, Fremont, Malheur, Oregon, Siskiyou, Umpqua, Willamette, Whitman and Umatilla forests and the new Minam, Ochoco, Okanogan, Paulina and Santiam forests were established from transfers from the other forests mentioned. Transfers occurred as follows: From the Umpqua to the Cascade, 168,508 acres; from the Cascade to the Santiam, 216,821 acres, to the Deschutes 504,864 acres, and to the Paulina 147,720 acres; from the Chelan to the Okanogan 1,732,820 acres; from the Crater 9,200 acres to the Klamath, and 61,370 acres to the Paulina; to the Deschutes 174,130 acres from the Oregon, 504,864 acres from the Cascade, and from the Deschutes 599,720 acres to the Ochoco and 407,120 acres to the Paulina; from the Fremont to the Paulina, 411,000 acres; to the Malheur from the Umatilla, 179,550 acres, from the Malheur to the Ochoco, 119,310 acres; from the Oregon to the Santiam, 493,349 acres, to the Deschutes, 174,130 acres; from the Siskiyou to the Crater, 12,400 acres, to the Siskiyou from the Klamath, 352,000 acres, in connection with which were added 13,755 acres to the Siskiyou; from the Umpqua to the Cascade, 168,508 acres, to the Paulina, 306,149 acres; from the Willamette to the Minam 448,330 acres; from the Whitman to the Umatilla 276,170 acres, and from the Umatilla to the Malheur 179,550 acres, to the Umatilla from the Whitman, 276,170 acres.

Eliminations from the forests in Oregon occurred as follows: 320 acres of patented land from the Chelan, 27,931 acres from the Crater, 32,935 acres from the Deschutes, 10,606 acres from the Oregon, 9,610 acres from the Siskiyou and 44,414 acres from the Umpqua. The lands embraced within these eliminations consist of many small bodies lying along the borders of the various forests which upon examination were found to be non-forest lands or patented lands that could well be excluded from the Forests.

KANDY KITCHEN HAS CHANGED PROPRIETORS

A change has been made in the owners of the Hoxey Kandy Kitchen, on Main street, near Fifth, Mr. and Mrs. Hoxey selling to W. A. Grimes, a recent arrival in this city. Grimes arrived here a short time ago from Oklahoma. He is said to be experienced in the confectionery line.

KEITH INVESTIGATION IS NOW UNDER WAY

BERKELEY, July 8.—Investigation of the charges against Superintendent Keith of the Berkeley school for the deaf and blind began yesterday, with Governor Johnson presiding. The general charges of incompetency against Keith were outlined by Attorney Reed for the petitioners.

CHILD BADLY BURNED WITH CONCENTRATED LYE

Dr. Hamilton was called to Midland last Friday to attend Norma Campbell, the little 5-year-old daughter of Neil Campbell. The little girl had been playing with a can which had contained concentrated lye. Some of the lye got on her fingers, and when it burned she put them into her mouth. She then ran to the well and took a big drink of water to stop the burning in her mouth. Her tongue and mouth are badly swollen today,

but it is expected she will be all right again in a few days.

CRATER LAKE FOREST ROAD IS COMPLETED

The road crew which Uncle Sam has had building a portion of the Crater Lake road within the National forest, has completed its labor and is being sent to other parts of the forest to build trail. As a result of the work done on the road last fall and this season, seventeen miles of new road has been constructed, which eliminates a number of hills and shortens the distance to the lake. The road has been put in good condition, and a bridge has been constructed over Whiskey Creek.

The government expended \$5,000 on this section of the road. New line of the highway was surveyed by Benjamin F. Heidel of the office of public roads.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

A. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fiko and Zoe Newham, all of Hood River, are at the Baldwin.

COMMISSION NAMES DEPUTY GAME WARDENS

The state fish and game commission appointed the following deputy fish and game wardens for this county at their meeting Sunday:

L. Alva Lewis, Joe Skelton, John Chaustain and J. J. Furber. It is possible that more will be appointed at a later date by the commission.

OPIMUM IS DISCOVERED ON AN INCOMING STEAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The customs inspectors have discovered \$2,500 worth of opium buried under 500 tons of coal in one of the bunkers of the steamer Sheridan, which arrived yesterday from Oriental ports.

Mrs. L. B. Applegate left for Ashland Friday morning, where she will visit with relatives during Chatauqua.

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