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Authority on Animal Life to Appear at Lincoln High



William L. Finley "shooting" a wild mountain goat with his camera.

MOTION pictures of wild animals of North America, taken when they did not suspect the presence of a human being, will be shown in the auditorium of Lincoln High School Wednesday night as one of the lectures of the school's lyceum course.

William L. Finley, noted western naturalist, who has been acclaimed one of the most outstanding authorities on wild animal life in the world, will be in Canton in person, to show the five reels of pictures and to tell something of his experiences when he carried his camera into almost inaccessible places in the Rock Mountains to take the pictures.

Finley, who has spent 25 years in tracking native American animals with the camera, has had many thrilling experiences. At one time, he dressed as a goat in order to be able to get closeup pictures of the wild mountain goats.

What Martin Johnson has done in dramatizing the wild life of African jungles, Finley and his wife have done for the wild animals of the Continental divide. Finley has caught the mountain goat play, the big black bears, the antelope, the mountain sheep, the fascinating bobcat, and all the other animals native to North America, in the most interesting of poses.

One of the five reels is called, "Getting Our Goat," and Finley took many daring chances in catching a camera study of the Rocky Mountain goat, the most daring steeple jack of the continent.

Finley, who is a native Oregonian, is known to hundreds of thousands of persons through his

thrilling photographs in the National Geographic, Atlantic monthly and other national publications.

The Finley pictures are said to be the finest films of American wild life ever made. Mr. Finley, however, is much more than a photographer. He is a recognized authority on the life and habits of wild animals and birds, a knowledge gained from intimate experience in studying natural history in all parts of the United States and Canada.

## Pictures Full of Thrills to Be Shown

*Naugatuck Conn. 2-10-30*

Tickets for the Finley moving picture lecture, "Camera Hunting in the Continental Divide," to be given Monday night at the Gem Opera House, at 8:15 o'clock, may be obtained at the door. Adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

This lecture, one of the most remarkable moving pictures ever taken, full of scenic beauty, exciting adventures and unparalleled thrills, showing the wild animals of our Rockies, is the real treat of the season. Everyone should have a chance to see it.

Finley Lecture Monday 2-10-30

With a large advance sale of tickets, a large audience is expected to hear the lecture, illustrated with pictures, to be given Monday night in the Gem opera house by William L. Finley, author, traveller and photographer of animal life. Mr. Finley will speak here under the auspices of the Naugatuck Burrough's Nature club. It should prove one of the most interesting lectures of the season. Animals of the wild sections of America, photographed as they galloped happily, will be shown by Mr. Finley. *Naugatuck Conn.*