

Wallingford Conn. Feb 5
Alaskan Wild Life 1934
Lecture Tomorrow Night

William L. Finley, naturalist, author and explorer, with his new thrilling motion story on "Alaskan Wild Life And The Kodiak Bear"

will appear at Lyman Hall high school tomorrow night commencing at 8 o'clock to which the general public is invited. There will be no charge whatever as it is the free lecture sponsored by the Ladies' Library and Reading Room association. Children will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult.

This new illustrated lecture by "Bill" Finley is the result of several expeditions and two long cruises into British Columbia and Alaska. The cruise was made during the summer of 1931.

The moving pictures are undoubtedly the most spectacular that Mr. Finley has ever taken. They will prove of exceptional interest to everyone. In cruising north Mr. Finley secured pictures of great blocks of ice, hundreds of tons in weight, breaking from Muir Glacier and plunging into the sea.

Several weeks were spent with Hasselborg, the best known guide in Alaska, hunting Kodiak bears with a movie camera. Some were photographed at only a distance of twenty-five feet. Many shots were taken from a blind as the bears rushed into a stream of water, catching salmon in the swift wa-

ters. This very unusual picture shows exactly how the bears catch these fish. The bear pictures taken by Mr. Finley have been declared the finest of the kind that have thus far been made.

On numerous islands of the Alaskan coast, Mr. Finley filmed many species of birds, especially those that live in large colonies. The whole lecture, illustrated superbly throughout with motion pictures, is without doubt, the best that Mr. Finley has thus far presented.

It is the hope of the committee that the hall will be taxed to its capacity as Mr. Finley is an interesting personality, a speaker of force and charm, with a constant current of humor running through the entire address.

Prospects Bright
For Fowl Refugees
Journal 2-75-34

"Lower Klamath lake and Malheur lake reservations are likely to be restored to their former value as the greatest breeding areas in the United States for wild fowl," according to word received by Mrs. William L. Finley from her husband in New York.

"If this can be accomplished, it will be the most advanced step that can be taken in building up the wild life resources of Oregon," Finley, who is known as the father of these federal sanctuaries, said.

Finley, recently elected vice president of the American Game conference in New York and a member of the advisory board of the migratory bird treaty act, was one of the committee who called on President Roosevelt at the White House and presented the report passed on by all the leading organizations in the country interested in wild life protection and conservation.

Finley Will Talk
Here This Evening

At 8 o'clock this evening in the Junior High School Auditorium one of the nation's outstanding naturalists, William L. Finley of Portland, Ore., will be heard in a lecture on "Birds, Bergs, and Kodiak Bears." He is appearing under auspices of the local Wild Life League branch.

Mr. Finley has in his collection of motion and still pictures some of the finest wild life "shots" extant. He is a member of the National Geographic Society and has appeared on their programs. His talk tonight will be illustrated profusely.

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Journal
Portland, Maine,
Much Impressed
By Finley's Talk
2-21-34

William L. Finley, Oregon's noted naturalist, spoke early this month in Portland for the first time, and scored a tremendous hit, as he has in various other parts of the nation.

The Portland in which he spoke was not in Oregon, however, but a great many miles from here—in Maine, where he was lauded by newspapers and lovers of nature.

Finley has been in the East for some time lecturing and working with the Beck committee to restore some of the greatest breeding places in the country for wild fowl. Among these are Malheur and Lower Klamath reservations, which, if restored, will greatly benefit Oregon. At present he is in Washington, D. C., showing a series of motion pictures of Malheur and Klamath lakes to President Roosevelt and officials interested in the movement.

In the East he investigated possibilities of establishing wild fowl reservations in areas there. He showed some of his motion pictures, including his rare scenes of the Alaskan Kodiak bear and other Alaskan subjects.

Alaskan Lecture
Billed for Tonight
Daily Athlete
Finley Talk to Be Made
At High School
Morgantown Post 2-22-34

"Birds, Bergs, and Kodiak Bears," an illustrated lecture by William L. Finley, Portland, Oregon, will be given in the Junior high school auditorium at 7:30 tonight, under the auspices of the Wild Life League of this state.

This lecture will be illustrated with five reels of motion pictures, taken by Mr. Finley himself in Alaska and near-by waters. He has contributed a great deal to scientific knowledge of habits and haunts of various kinds of wild life by the use of motion pictures.

"Mr. Finley has probably made the best animal, bird, and outdoor life pictures that have ever been made by any photographer," stated Professor A. J. Dadisman, farm economics. "He has written extensively for Geographical society publications, the Nature magazine and other publications dealing with various phases of outdoor life."

This lecture of one of a series which the Wild Life league of Monongalia county expects to bring to Morgantown within the next few months.

Finely To Lecture
At High School

Wallingford, Feb. 6.—William L. Finely, noted lecturer, will present an illustrated lecture at the Lyman Hall High School this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of Ladies Library and Reading Association. The lecture is open to the public free of charge. Children attending the lecture must be accompanied by an adult.

Finely will lecture on "Alaskan Life and Kodiak Bear." A motion picture showing the scene of his travels will be the high light of the lecture.

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