

Chamber of Commerce
Finley Back *Nov 2-40*

After a vacation near Santa Fe, New Mexico, William L. Finley, Jr., secretary of J. P. Finley & Son, is back at his desk.

Returning from New Mexico, he spent four days in San Francisco attending meetings of the National Funeral Service Board and the National Funeral Directors' Association.

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Nov. 11, 1940

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Averill to Speak — Ed F. Averill will speak on "The Unusual in Wild Life" at the Friday noon luncheon of the Lions' club at Heathman hotel. William L. Finley, another naturalist, will be guest chairman.

Oregonian *Nov. 22, 1940*

**Whistling Swan
Killer Sought
By State Police**

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Journal, *Nov. 23, 1940*

**Police Search
For Killer of
Whistler Swan**
Oregon City, Ore.
Enterprise
Nov. 24, 1940

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**Oregon Wildlife
Conference Set**
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Nov. 24, 1940

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 23 (Special)—The Oregon wildlife conference on the campus November 27 and 28 will feature Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the fish and wildlife service at Washington, D. C., and William L. Finley, Portland, naturalist, as speakers, it was announced here this week.

Harvey Ronne, Portland, is working out details of the conference, which is open to all interested persons, with William J. Smith, president of the Oregon Wildlife federation.

**Oregon Wildlife Group
Sets Meet at Corvallis**
Journal
Nov. 25, 1940

The fifth annual meeting of the Oregon Wildlife federation will be held November 27 and 28 in the Memorial Union building on the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis and a record turn-out is anticipated, according to William Joy Smith, president.

Backbone of the meeting will be, of course, the delegates from member sportsmen's organizations around the state, but the sessions are open to all those interested. They start Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. and continue through the Wednesday evening banquet at 7 p. m.

The program will be one of the most informative and comprehensive ever attempted. Speakers of national prominence have been obtained including:

Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the United States fish and wildlife service, Washington D. C.; Dr. Paul R. Needham, aquatic biologist for the federal fish and wildlife service, Palo Alto; Stanley G. Jewett, regional biologist, Portland; Leo Laythe, regional director fish and wildlife service;

William L. Finley, naturalist, Portland.

Subjects listed for reports and discussion include:

Reports by members of the Oregon game commission on its Pittman-Robertson projects, results of stream surveys and fish liberation programs, deer and pheasant studies and commission progress; discussion of the legislative measure proposing closure of coastal streams to commercial fishing for steelhead; consideration of proposed dams on the Willamette river; proposal to outlaw splash dams and provide proper fish racks and screens; means of dealing with lands posted against hunting and fishing, and Oregon wildlife problems.