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DISBARRED ATTY. KILLS RALPH FISHER

Prosecutor of Bar Association
Shot From Behind

ASSASSIN JAMES A. FINCH

Victim Related in Roseburg, Oakland
and Drain—Tragedy Preceded
by Several Threatening
Letters

Special to the Evening Review.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 28.—James A. Finch, a young lawyer of this city, who on last Tuesday was suspended from practice for a year by the Oregon Supreme Court, today shot and instantly killed Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor for the Oregon Bar Association, who conducted the disbarment proceedings against him. The murder took place in Fisher's office and was apparently cowardly in the extreme. Fisher was shot in the back of the head, the bullet lodging in the base of the brain. After committing the deed, Finch ran from the office, but was captured by Attorney Dolph and turned over to the police.

The only witness to the murder was Verna Burkhardt, Fisher's stenographer. Fisher had received threatening letters from Finch, and these he had turned over to the po-

lice. Finch was disbarred because he appeared in court while intoxicated.

Fisher, the murdered attorney, at one time lived at Elkton and is prominently related in Douglas county. His wife, formerly Miss Bertha Kay, of Salem, to whom he was married two years ago, is a sister of Mrs. O. P. Coshaw, of Roseburg. His mother and Mr. Coshaw's mother were cousins. Mr. Fisher was a brother of Mrs. J. Will Beckley, of Oakland, and Mrs. E. Roy Applegate, of Drain. Besides his widow, he leaves a son about a year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Coshaw will leave for Portland tonight. Mrs. Beckley and Mrs. Applegate will probably go down to that city tonight also.

Utah Outlaw at Large.
OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 28.—Posses have so far been unable to locate the desperado who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Clark and wounded Deputy Sheriff Murphy last night during a warm chase along Weber river. The outlaw was breaking into freight cars and when surprised by the officers gave battle and fled.

Editor Roosevelt.
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt's first contribution to the Outlook magazine, since the announcement that he was to become associate editor, was published today, the topic being "The Awakening of China." The president regards this as "one of the greatest events of our age." He cautions the American people to avert the "peril" commercial or military, by behaving righteously toward the Chinese.

Big Football Game.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 28.—At the end of the first half of the annual football game today between West Point and Annapolis, the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the army.

C. H. Webber, a New York Importer of rugs, is in Roseburg and has purchased a tract of fruit land in this vicinity. He came here through correspondence with the local Commercial Club.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will hold a bazaar of useful and fancy articles in the Fisher & Bellows building, Dec. 4-5. A chicken dinner will be served on Dec. 4, beginning at 5 o'clock p. m.

HITCHCOCK REWARDED.

Taft Appoints Him Postmaster-General—Career Qualifies Him.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 27.—Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster-general in the Taft cabinet. There is to be. There were reasons, it is pointed out, why it was expedient that Mr. Hitchcock's status should be fixed. As chairman of the republican national committee he became more familiar than any other person with the political phases of questions likely to arise at the beginning of the Taft administration and the knowledge he gained regarding the personnel of the party will be of great service to Mr. Taft. Besides these reasons, the national chairman possesses a comprehensive as well as technical knowledge of postal affairs gained by a protracted experience as First Assistant and Acting Postmaster-General.

Frank Harris Hitchcock was born at Amherst, O., October 5, 1867. He received his early education in Boston and is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1891. He was also graduated from the Columbia University Law school in 1894, and was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia the same year. Hitchcock has been many years in the government service, and received his first appointment the year he graduated from Harvard. He was chief of the division of foreign markets United States Department of Agriculture; chief clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor; a member of the government exposition board; assistant secretary of the republican national committee; secretary of the inaugural committee when McKinley was inaugurated. He was appointed first assistant postmaster-general. Hitchcock sprang into prominence during the recent presidential campaign. He was selected by Taft to engineer the nomination in the Chicago convention, and succeeded in crushing out all opposition by his famous "steam-roller" methods. After the nomination of Taft, Hitchcock was selected as chairman of the national committee to conduct the presidential campaign.

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SIXTY-TWO NEW MEMBERS.

Elected by Roseburg Commercial Club on Friday Evening.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Roseburg Commercial Club on Friday evening the most important feature of business transacted was the election of 62 new members, four more names being added to the list heretofore published in The Review. This brings the total membership up to 155 at this date, showing the live interest in the general booster movement now prevailing all over Western Oregon.

A committee on furnishing the new Club headquarters was appointed, consisting of B. W. Strong, N. Rice, B. L. Eddy. The new quarters will be ready for occupancy about Jan 1st or possibly sooner. If the necessary furniture can be secured and installed.

For the remaining three attractions of the winter's lecture course, under the auspices of the Club, the price of season tickets was fixed at \$1.50 for the three lectures. Single admissions to the Opie Read lecture Monday evening remain at 75 cents, the same as heretofore announced. In Corvallis, the admission to hear Mr. Read was \$1.00 to \$1.50, according to location of seats.

OPIE READ ARRIVES.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 27.—Opie Read, the author, with his favorite pipe, his wealth of gray-streaked hair which seldom if ever looks well brushed, and his dry, quaint sense of humor which cannot be excelled, but without the rheumatism that he had when here in February last, arrived at the Hotel Portland this morning on his way to Corvallis, where he is booked to deliver a lecture to the Oregon Agricultural College students, says the Journal.

Mr. Read's lectures consist of studies on human nature and little anecdotes on life. "Then you don't talk on any of the deep subjects—questions that are agitating the minds of the people of today?" Mr. Read was asked. "Oh, yes, I do," he replied. "Human nature itself are the two deepest things in the world. Man is a great deal better and has accomplished more than most people give him credit for."

"Man has improved wonderfully during the last few years. There is no question about that. He is larger and lives longer. Life insurance company statistics show this to be true without a doubt. That the race is a wonderful improvement over generations of the past is shown by the inventions that have been evolved by the brain of man."

The author is not fond of traveling. He says he would rather remain in one place. Then he would be contented.

The election didn't suit Mr. Read very well. He thought, and hoped, it would go the other way. The author believes that the lumbermen of the United States have been invading the timber districts in Canada, purchasing large tracts there and that they are now behind the movement to have the tariff reduced on the lumber shipped into the United States from the northern country. While a reduction of tariff rates would work a hardship on some of the smaller dealers, Mr. Read believes at the same time that such a change would do a great deal toward preserving the forests of this country for years to come.

Mr. Read is a great admirer of this great west. He says if he were a younger man he would come out and "grow up with the country." He likes Portland. Whenever he gets out this way he always stays in just to spend a day or two and to admire the people and the scenery. New Yorkers, he says, are too much on New York. They don't believe there is any other part of the United States. Says he met a man not long ago who had lived in New York since boyhood, succeeded and had travelled extensively abroad. But he was taking his first trip on a Pullman.

Mr. Read thinks San Francisco is destined to be a great city. Asked what he thought about the earthquake when here early in the year, the author said that the quake had shaken all the romance out of the city. Now he says the city is a "marble palace on the edge of an ash heap."

Mr. Read has written more than 20 books and is now at work on another. The name of this book has not been decided upon as yet but will be published some time next year. (Mr. Read will deliver his famous lecture at the Baptist church in Roseburg on Monday evening, Nov. 30, under the auspices of the Commercial Club.)

How to Treat a Sprain.

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EXPLOSION COSTS LIVES OF 200 MINERS

Terrible Disaster at Mariana,
Pennsylvania

FLAMES PREVENT RESCUE

Bank Cashier Gets 15-Year Sentence—
Horrible Tale of Cruelty to
Convicts in Kansas
Penitentiary

Special to the Evening Review.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28.—To the already appalling list of coal mine disasters in the United States was added another this afternoon, when 200 or more men were entombed by an explosion at Mariana. That there is no hope of their rescue is the statement given out this afternoon by the mine officials. Two hours before the explosion, an inspector pronounced the mine in excellent condition.

So terrific was the explosion that a cage was blown 300 feet into the air. The timbers in the workings of the mine took fire almost immediately afterwards, rendering it impossible to send another cage down the shaft. The only way of reaching the entombed men was through the air shafts or from an adjoining mine, but the flames forced abandonment of efforts in this direction shortly after they began. Many of the doomed men have families, and women and children are gathered at the mouth of the shaft wailing hysterically.

Cashier Gets 15 Years.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28.—William Montgomery, former cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, who looted the institution of \$1,000,000, was today sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. His defection was one of the most sensational in the history of the American banking crimes.

Penitentiary Scandal.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 28.—Fearing disclosures which may cause an open rupture between Oklahoma and Kansas, Governor Haskell, of the former state, is today trying to find Miss Kate Barnard, commissioner of charities and corrections in Oklahoma. Her friends say she will not be heard from until December 5, when she will make a report to the Oklahoma legislature regarding the alleged terrible conditions in the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing, where Oklahoma prisoners are incarcerated. Startling charges of cruelty it is said will be made against the Lansing prison officials to Haskell and Gov. Hoch, of Kansas. Both executives are known to have clashed recently over the matter. To avoid censorship, Miss Barnard dropped from sight to prepare her report. It is rumored that she will accuse the prison officials of stringing up convicts by the wrists for an hour and also placing them in coffins and pouring water over them.

SAM JONES MEMORIAL.

Monument to be Erected in Oklahoma to Noted Evangelist.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 28.—"Sam Jones Memorial Day" will be observed tomorrow by all the churches and young people's societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Each of the 9000 Epworth Leagues embraced in that great body will do its part in raising the funds needed for the Sam Jones monument which is destined to stand before the new St. Luke's church in Oklahoma City. It will be erected as a fitting tribute from the young people of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to Sam P. Jones, the famous revivalist, to whose credit it is said that he preached to more people than any other minister and that he was the greatest satirist the pulpit ever had.

The monument, which will cost about \$10,000, will be surmounted by a life-size bronze statue of the evangelist. The base will be of Oklahoma red granite. The supporting columns will be as pure white as it is possible to find stone, probably of marble. The solidity of the design may be judged by the fact that the weight of the granite cap alone is estimated at not less than twenty-five tons.

The movement to provide a suitable memorial to the Rev Sam Jones originated in the Epworth League of St. Luke's church and was first given formal expression at the Epworth League conference of Oklahoma on July 14 at Sulphur.

For good printing of all kinds The Review leads.

FUTURE CITIZENS.

Declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States have been filed with the county clerk by the following persons:

Joseph Heidenreich, of Roseburg, a native of Germany, 30 years of age and a laborer by occupation.

John J. Morgan, of Roseburg, a native of England, 26 years of age and a laborer by occupation.

Michael W. Wheeler, of Mill City, Oregon, a citizen of Canada, although a native of Minnesota; 26 years of age and a farmer by occupation.

These have previously filed declarations and have petitioned for admission to citizenship at the January, 1909, term of the circuit court.

Fred Paquette, of Roseburg, a native of Canada, 41 years of age and a druggist by profession. Intention declared at Charlevoix, Mich., in 1898.

Jane Vanarburg, of Oakland, Or., a native of Ireland, 64 years of age. Intention declared at Roseburg in 1903.

TURKEYS LEFT OVER.

Portland Journal: According to estimates there are stored in Portland ice houses at this time about two tons of turkeys that were unsold in the retail shops for Thanksgiving and were put away for Christmas trade. With the birds averaging 12 pounds each it is estimated that just about 1000 birds were put away owing to the lack of purchasers.

While much the larger per cent of the turkeys rushed into storage by the disappointed retailers were of poor quality—thin and badly dressed stock—quite a number of birds put away were of prime stock.

Turkeys continue to come to the front street markets and there is no demand at this time. No prices were available just now, but it is unlikely that the best birds will sell below 20 cents a pound whenever buyers are available.

Insist on Stable Cleanliness.

In the production of commercial milk the dairyman must not only keep himself and his cows clean, but he must not draw the milk from the cow in a stable filled with dust. He never should feed hay before milking. He should not feed grain nor disturb the bedding before milking. I may get into an argument in regard to this statement, for there are those who claim that the stable should be cleaned before the milking is done. I maintain not, for you know the more you disturb some things the worse they smell. The dairyman must not feed silage before he milks, for if contamination of the air of the stable occurs with the acid odor of silage the milk will certainly be tainted. It may not be detected at once, but the city neighbor who attempts to use this milk when forty-eight hours old will certainly detect an unpleasant flavor. John D. Nicholls.

Paralysis in Pigs.

Partial paralysis in pigs may be treated successfully in some cases by feeding with opium salts, allowing one ounce to each animal, following with a dose of castor oil, followed by ten grains of phosphate of lime and two drops of tincture of nuxvomica as a physic, given twice a day for several weeks.

Sheep Dainty Feeders.

Sheep are dainty feeders. They will not eat hay that has been mused over by other animals. Refuse from the sheep racks may be thrown to the cattle, but it will not work the other way. Sheep do not like grain from a matty crib. They are dainty, and it is best to humor them.

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PROBABLY NOT SUICIDE.

Unfortunate Woman From Roseburg Was Victim of Heart Trouble.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 27.—The day is being dragged in an effort to recover the body of Ruby Braten, who was drowned Wednesday night. The girl's father, whose name is Heiniken, who lives at Woodburn, Or., arrived here today.

There appears to be little doubt but that she fell overboard under an attack of heart trouble, and did not commit suicide.

The father is almost prostrated. This morning when he received a mistaken report that the body had been found, he broke down and cried. He has employed extra men to help drag the bay. He says he will stay until the body is found and will take the remains home for burial.

That Mrs. Braten's case is one of heart trouble and not deliberate suicide is the opinion of persons who were familiar with her habits while she was an inmate at the "High-Board Fence" in this city. Frequently, while under the influence of liquor, she had been known to faint from heart weakness, and the belief prevails that she was attacked with one of these spells during her boat ride on Coos Bay and fell overboard to her death.

The Marshfield Times gives the following additional details of the affair:

Mrs. Braten was taking a ride with a companion, Irene Davis. Whether it was an accident or suicide, an inquest to be held, probably today, by Coroner T. J. Lewis, will determine.

Owing to the high tide and the darkness, the body could not be recovered last night. This morning Coroner Lewis and others arranged to drag the bay near where she went down. It is not unlikely that the body will not be recovered until it rises to the surface in the lapse of time.

Alce Eganoff, who was running the boat Marshfield made a strenuous attempt to save the girl and almost succeeded. He saw her go overboard and quickly turning the launch about he ran to the rail and reached out to her. She appeared to be trying to swim and keep herself afloat. He succeeded in reaching her sleeve and got hold of it but the boat was still in motion and the cloth gave way. Just as it did so, she went down for the third time and no chance to throw her a line or anything else was afforded.

Says She Jumped.
Eganoff last evening declared that she jumped overboard. He said that she and Miss Davis had been in the cabin and suddenly she came up to the rail. "She looked up and sort of smiled and then leaped overboard, striking the water feet foremost," said Eganoff.

If it was intentional, it was not long premeditated as was shown by the shopping she did in the afternoon. She had not been well and late in the afternoon she and Miss Davis went into H. S. Tower's and were looking at some jewelry. Mr. Tower noticed that the girl appeared ill and suggested that he get something for her. A moment later, she swooned and it was sometime before she came to. Then she and Miss Davis chartered the Marshfield for a little ride and started toward the G. A. Smith mill when the event occurred.

Mrs. Braten came here in August from Roseburg and entered May Atherton's resort on North Front street, where she has since been.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Several kinds of strawberry plants, from young plants. H. V. Thiel, Yoncalla, Ore. sww9

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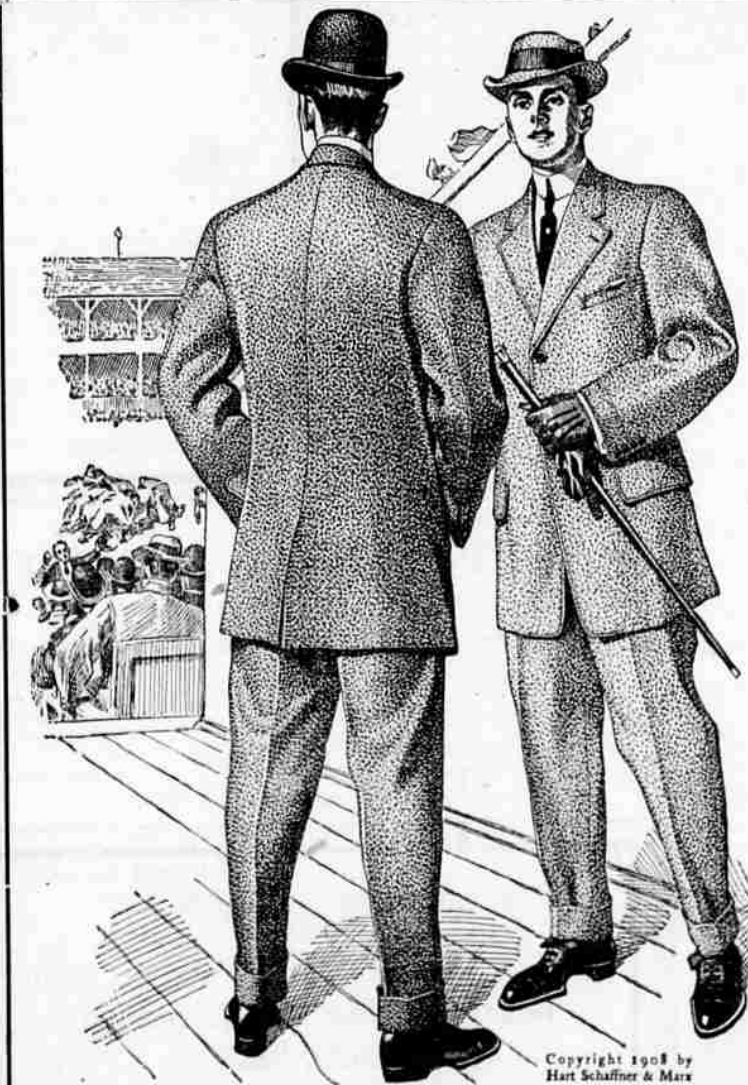
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