

# Medford Daily Tribune

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### A EUGENE PLAGIARISM.

Wholesale plagiarism, theft of ideas, photographs and data and deliberate falsehood mark a pamphlet issued by the Oregon Realty Unit company, a Eugene concern, with offices at 106 East Fourth street, St. Paul, Minn. Facts and figures regarding the Rogue River valley, photographs of scenes and data from Medford orchards are made use of and the name Willamette valley substituted for Rogue River valley. All the local records for fruit prices are stolen and credited to the Willamette valley—a bold-faced swindle on the unsuspecting purchasers, who buy upon misrepresentation.

There are two pamphlets, one a turkey red color, with the legend "Where dollars grow on trees" upon it. This title is also stolen—it was the title of an article on western orchards published in the Technical World this summer. The other pamphlet is in folder form, and on the outer cover is the photograph of N. S. Bennett's of Medford little daughter, holding up a branch of apples—that first appeared in the Medford Commercial club's booklet two and one-half years ago. The same photo also illustrates the title page of the red booklet.

The facts and figures given as the records of the Willamette valley were most of them gathered and compiled from Rogue River orchards, by the editor of The Tribune and first used in The Tribune's Horticultural Number, afterwards in the Commercial club's booklet, then by the Southern Pacific, etc.

Records made by Helms' Ashland orchard, Hunt Lewis' Medford orchard, the Hopkins Central Point orchard, the Hillcrest, Morse, Tou Velle, Phoenix, Talent and other orchards are credited to the Willamette valley. An interview with George Rae of the firm of Rae & Hatfield, secured by The Tribune, in which Mr. Rae stated that the "finest fruit in the United States, without exception, is produced in the Rogue River valley. The pears from this part of Oregon are unsurpassed," is made to read "the finest fruit in the United States without exception is produced in the Willamette valley"—which Mr. Rae never said.

Everything said of Rogue River valley fruit is appropriated for the Willamette valley. Some Conice pears, grown on an apple tree by Colonel Washburn at his Table Rock ranch, are given as "the celebrated Du Conice pears, so successfully grown in the Willamette valley."

"The Willamette valley has proven beyond all doubt that it is the best fruit growing country in America, if not in the world, for its orchards have commanded the highest price in the world"—which is a lie, for the Willamette valley fruit holds no records, for price or quality. The Spitzenberg apples grown on the Tronson & Guthrie orchard at Eagle Point are labeled "The famous Spitzenberg apples so successfully grown in the Willamette valley."

A photograph of a young orchard formerly owned by W. H. Holmes, near Central Point, with Holmes standing in the foreground, is labeled "three-year-old apple orchard near Eugene"—yes, about 200 miles from Eugene.

Even a Medford packing house is photographed for Eugene's benefit. In fact, every picture and every figure in the book is stolen from Medford, except those concerning cherries, one in each booklet.

The men responsible for this theft of Medford ideas and records for Eugene's benefit are Joseph Fellman and E. L. Campbell of Campbell & Fellman—a furniture concern; W. S. Moon, dealer in agricultural implements; E. E. Mink and Charles H. Fisher of the Eugene Daily Guard, all of whom ought to know better.

Even the plan of operation of the Oregon Realty Unit company is stolen from that of a Medford concern, the Western Oregon Orchard company, and made a success by the latter's energy and enterprise, but never by misrepresentation. But why numerate the stolen ideas and pilfered pictures? The whole business is the rankest kind of rampant plagiarism—totally without excuse.

Eugene has its own territory, its own resources to develop; it has natural advantages enough to claim the world's attention without stealing the glory belonging to other sections. The methods used will injure Eugene and the Oregon Realty Unit company, for business founded upon misrepresentation and falsehood cannot stand investigation or attain enduring success, and then it is so wantonly needless.

### POLICE SAVAGELY CLUB M'GILL UNIVERSITY MAN

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—From 8 o'clock last evening until 3 this morning the police committee of the Montreal city council listened to complaints made by McGill university students of alleged brutal treatment by the city police. More than a score of students testified that they were set upon by officers in plain clothes on McGill theater night, beaten with clubs, knocked unconscious and viciously kicked while prostrate. Medical testimony was introduced to show that Indes, a theological student, was disfigured for life in consequence of blows upon the face. He was unconscious several hours and has been unable to resume studies. The check of Blanchard, another student, was cut to the bone. Several citizens corroborated the testimony, but the complaining students could not positively identify their assailants. The police brought in storekeepers and cabinet to testify that the students had written inscriptions on store windows and had tied a rope about a cab. The committee reserved decision.

## SAY FISHER A VICTIM OF PLOT

### Proceedings to Commence at Once Against Murderer of Portland Attorney

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 30.—That Attorney Ralph B. Fisher, who was killed in his office Saturday afternoon by Attorney James A. Finch, was probably the victim of a foul conspiracy is one of today's developments in the investigation being made by detectives. The police declare they are certain that others besides Finch were involved in the threats and hounding of the murdered attorney which preceded his assassination, from motives of revenge.

Three days before his death the attorney made a statement to his brother, C. E. Fisher, in which he charged that a certain lawyer was responsible for the threats and calls over the telephone and that the same person was also the author of the numerous anonymous written threats he had received through the mails.

Another startling development is the line of investigation to be pursued by the officials. It is known that certain officials, who will be connected with the prosecution of the case, are working on the theory that Fisher was the victim of a conspiracy and are guarding carefully various pieces of evidence they have in their possession.

C. Everett Fisher, senior member of the law firm of which the murdered attorney was junior member, is convinced that Mr. Fisher's death was the result of a conspiracy. Relatives of the dead man hold the same opinion.

Proceedings against the murderer will begin at once. The case will be presented to the grand jury without delay, and an indictment, according to District Attorney Cameron, will be returned immediately. Every effort will be made by Mr. Cameron to have the case tried as soon as possible.

James A. Finch, a disbarred attorney, murdered Ralph B. Fisher in the latter's office, 322 Mohawk building, at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The assassin gave his victim no chance for his life, but shot him to death from behind as Mr. Fisher sat at his desk. Mr. Fisher never even saw the man who killed him. Finch entered the office where Fisher and his stenographer, Miss Verna H. Burkhardt, were and said "hello, Ralph." At the same instant he reached in his hip pocket and pulled out the revolver which he had purchased specially for his murderous work, and fired.

The first bullet struck the lawyer at the base of the skull. As the mortally wounded man hove back from his chair at the impact of the bullet, Finch fired again, but missed, the bullet breaking the plate glass of the window. A third time the assassin pulled the trigger, and Mr. Fisher fell to the floor stone dead, a bullet through his brain. He fell half on his right shoulder, his legs under the desk and partly bent. He must have been dead before his head reached the floor, and he never moved again.

The murderer hesitated only long enough to make sure that he had completed his work, then, with the smoking revolver still in his hand, left the office and ran down the corridor to the elevator, which he entered at the same time as did Miss Burkhardt, the stenographer, who had witnessed the crime and who, frightened almost into hysterics, had fled from the room with the sound of the shots echoing in her ears.

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O. M. SELSBY,  
 Dated November 18.

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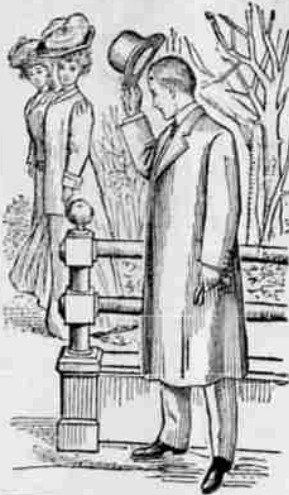
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