

FINCH IS GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury Convicts Murderer of Ralph B. Fisher in Just 30 Minutes.

DEFENDANT STILL DEFIANT

Tries to Appear Unmoved and Declares He Will Fight Case to United States Supreme Court.

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A leisurely way to prepare their ballots and place them in the ballot box. Foreman E. E. Howes counted the ballots only to see that the decision was unanimous.

Verdict Is Popular One.

As Finch heard the words which mean death, his mouth drew open, his eyes started, and a slight muscular contraction passed along his tall, gaunt form.

Immediately upon his conviction Finch was delivered over to the custody of Sheriff Stevens and taken by Deputy Sheriff Buiger and Sergeant H. J. Howes to the jail.

Murderers Need No Introduction.

"Why, hello, Jim," said Daley, buoyantly, as the new victim passed in the metal door.

And then the two sat down, exchanging pleasantries and talking of lighter subjects.

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Finch in Solemn Mood.



JUDGE BRONAUGH DELIVERING FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO JURY—VIGNETTE OF DEFENDANT, J. A. FINCH, IN CORNER OF PICTURE.

He barely spoke at all to his lawyers and the only one he recognized was his mother.

An oversight which might have had serious results on the trial was discovered at the noon recess.

That the case is to be fought vigorously on a technical ground is indicated by Lawyer Lord, of Finch's counsel, just before final adjournment.

Mr. Fitzgerald's concluding argument of the case was an able argument and at its end there was little doubt in the courtroom as to what the jury would do.

Seeing the danger of this final arraignment of the murderer, his lawyers tried in every way to destroy the effect of Mr. Fitzgerald's address.

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defense. There is nothing tangible for the defense except what Finch and his lawyers tell you and you must expect Finch to deny the facts.

"This man Lord gets up here and tells you he is a friend of Jim's—Jim, the murderer. He tells you the entire issue will be delivered to the buyers at 10 o'clock this morning.

"I do not believe it is necessary for me to talk to you all day," proceeded Mr. Fitzgerald, after a brief, but comprehensive review of the evidence presented.

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BONDS ARE SOLD

Council Carries Out Deal in Short Order.

MAYOR SIGNS THEM ALL

Buyers Will Take Possession of Documents This Morning—Resignation of Councilman Kellaher Made and Accepted.

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calls Defense "Cooked-Up."

tric wires under ground was defeated by a vote of 10 to 3, and he will secure an initiative petition.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. W. C. A.

New Year's Reception to Be Held From 2 to 5 Tomorrow.

Arrangements have been made by a committee consisting of members of the Y. W. C. A. for a reception to be held tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 in the Association parlors.

Music will be rendered and guests will be given an opportunity to inspect the building. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited.

The purpose of the plan is to enable young women to pay the membership fee in installments.

The class work in the various departments will be begun on January 1.

Mrs. Gundlach and her daughter, Julia, a bride of two months will leave tonight for an extended visit through Southern California.

Advices received at the Harriman office yesterday from J. P. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of the system in this territory, who left last week with Mrs. O'Brien for Chicago.

R. B. Miller, general freight agent, and W. D. Skinner, assistant freight agent for the Harriman lines in this territory, were in Murray, Idaho, yesterday to attend the exercises incident to a celebration of the completion of the Idaho-Northern Railroad to that point.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The following Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels to-day: Portland—Auditorium Annex, A. Delavogue, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morton Cohn, Miss Delavogue, Grand Pacific—B. J. Taylor, Great Northern—Sylvia W. McGuire, Astoria—Auditorium, A. Van Dusen.

EXCURSION.

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway "The North Bank Road," has authorized the sale of round trip tickets at a very low rate during the holidays.

NEW TAILORED WAISTS.

CITY LIGHTS GRACE

Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. Postpones Action on Lights.

WILL GO OUT JANUARY 10

President Josselyn in Letter to Public Outlines Progress of Controversy Which is Burning Issue in Municipal Politics.

That the city may have ample time to renew its lighting contracts, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will postpone the date of turning off the city lights until January 10.

Mayor Lane said last night that a special meeting of the Executive Board will be held within the next few days, and that the subject of lighting will be taken up at that time.

Josselyn Is Sarcastic.

"Although this company is one of the heaviest contributors to the city's charities," said President Josselyn yesterday.

After the meeting of the lighting company's directors yesterday afternoon, President Josselyn issued the following statement on behalf of the company for publication.

December 7, 1905—New city lighting contract discussed in the press in order to give all an opportunity to express their views.

December 12—Ordinance introduced into the City Council directing the Mayor and Executive Board to advertise for bids for electric lights for period to be determined by the City Council.

December 13—Executive Board again advertised for bids for city lighting.

December 14—Executive Board referred the proposed lighting contract back to the City Council for recommendation.

December 15—City Council referred the matter to street lighting committee of Council for investigation and report.

December 21—At meeting of the street lighting committee, City Attorney gave his opinion to the effect that the city would be better off to escape payment of the amount deducted from the lighting company's bill.

December 22—City Council met, received and adopted report from the street lighting committee.

December 23—Executive Board met in regular session, December 23, but the meeting was postponed until following Tuesday.

December 23—Executive Board met and referred the communication to its lighting committee.

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New Cuban Tobaccos

WE are pleased to announce that we are using the new crop of Havana tobaccos in our Jose Villa Cigars.

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An Inhalant for Whooping-Cough, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Diphtheria.

Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy for diseases of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach?

MISSING SINCE FEB. 15, 1905

HENRY ROTHERMEL of Howard, N. Y. Height 5 ft. 7 in.; light complexion; robust and strong; age 30 years; wanted to be located.

"CLEANLINESS" Is the watchword for health and vigor, comfort and beauty.

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N-Y's Drinks

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LASH'S BITTERS CURES DYSPEPSIA

COFFEE We pack in a way to respect the coffee and keep it fresh; it is the way to keep coffee.

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DR. BELL'S PINE TAR HONEY CURES COUGHS