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JAS. FINCH HANGED AT SALEM TODAY FOR MURDER OF FISHER

Portland Lawyer Pays Death Penalty For Cold Blooded Crime.

BRAVE TO LAST; DIES IN FOUR MINUTES

Killed Prosecutor For Pushing Disbarment Proceedings Against Him.

(By Associated Press.) SALEM, Ore., Nov. 12.—James A. Finch, a lawyer, was executed today for the murder of Ralph Fisher, also a lawyer, in Portland, November 28, 1908. The murder was a cold blooded one in revenge for Fisher prosecuting Finch for unbecoming conduct as a member of the bar and which resulted in a suspension of Finch from practice. Fisher was prosecutor for the Oregon State Bar Association and in prosecuting Finch carried out orders of the Bar Association. Finch was brave to the end and died four minutes after the drop fell.

MARSHFIELD WINS.

The Marshfield football team defeated Bandon 16 to 0 today.

COUNTERFEIT CASE PROBED

Federal Grand Jury at Portland Summons Witnesses From Coos Bay.

Marshal J. W. Carter will leave tomorrow for Portland where he has been summoned as a witness before the federal grand jury in the counterfeiting case that caused such a furore here last summer. Avery is accused of circulating spurious gold pieces.

Floyd W. Avery, who made his home on the Bay for sometime, is now in jail at Portland awaiting the action of the federal grand jury. Young Wilson, the former porter at the Chandler and Blanco hotels, who claimed to have secured the evidence against Avery, is in Portland where he has been kept by the federal officials to testify before the grand jury.

While Marshal Carter is away, R. C. Cordes will be acting city marshal.

SPOKANE WILL WIN VICTORY

"Starvation Strike" of I. W. W. Is Dwindling Away—Few Still Fasting.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 12.—The "starvation strike" of the I. W. W. is dwindling away. Each of the 52 prisoners in the city jail ate a hearty breakfast and 62 men under guard at the Franklin school enjoyed breakfast but 73 men in the guard-house at Fort George Wright still refuse food. Some have not eaten for a week and their condition is pitiful. A report is current that 2,500 men are on their way from the south and east to aid in the agitation. The chief of police says he can accommodate about five thousand more prisoners.

All kinds of HEATING STOVES at MILNER'S.

"BUD" BARNES HANGED TODAY

Maintains to Last That He Did Not Murder Mrs. Aldrich As Charged.

(By Associated Press.) WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 12.—Hezikiah W. (Bud) Barnes was hanged at the penitentiary here today for the murder of Mrs. Anna Aldrich. Barnes was brave to the end and declared he was innocent of the crime.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—Wheat unchanged.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Wheat closed as follows: December, \$1.06 3-4; May, \$1.05 3-8; July, 97 1/2 c.

(By Associated Press.) TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 12.—Bluestem, \$1.04; Club, 94c; Red Russian, 92c.

BOLD BANDIT LOOTS BANK

Returns to Eudora, Kas., Institution That He Robbed Last September.

(By Associated Press.) LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 12.—The State Bank at Eudora, near here, was robbed of all its valuables and cash at 3 o'clock today by a man who shot the assistant cashier, Bert Starr, and escaped. Cashier Wilson declared the robber was Earl Bullock who last September robbed the bank after locking Wilson in the vault.

Starr was shot in the jaw. It is believed he will recover. A posse is in pursuit of the robber. In escaping last September, Bullock, who is 19 years of age, shot and fatally wounded Policeman Pringle in Lawrence. Until today, no trace of Bullock was found. In the first robbery he secured one thousand dollars.

HURLS VICTIM TO ETERNITY

Double Tragedy at United States Military Prison At Frisco.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—A report from the United States Military Prison on Alcatraz island in San Francisco Bay, is that Quartermaster Sergeant Roy Ford last night killed Thomas Mullally, an army clerk, by hurling him from the window of the barracks to the rocks below and then killed himself by blowing his brains out. The men quarrelled and in his rage, Ford threw Mullally out of the window.

GOOD BUYS.

Restaurant on the Bay. Business lot in Marshfield. Ranches all over Coos County. AUG. FRIZEEN, 68 "C" STREET. BREAD Boxes at MILNER'S.

WILL SAVE GREAT WATER POWER

Government Withdraws Over 8,000 Acres of Land Along Streams In Western States Today.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Secretary Ballinger today issued an order for the conservation of the water power rights on public lands, withdrawing from disposition more

than eight thousand acres of such lands in Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Washington, Wyoming and New Mexico as follows:

Montana, 684 acres on Red Rock creek; 1627 acres on Clark Fork in Montana and Idaho; 3,584 acres on Gunnison river and tributaries in Colorado and New Mexico; 1,498 acres on Klieckit river in Washington; 2,000 acres along Judith river in Montana, 712 acres on Green river and tributaries in Wyoming.

BOY IS MEAN AND NOT CRAZY

Father of Bandit New Albany, Ind., Bank Robber Offers No Excuse For Him.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—The condition of John K. Woodward, president of the Merchants National Bank of New Albany, Ind., and James Tucker, the negro chauffeur, wounded yesterday by Thomas Jefferson, the boy bandit is unchanged today. Neither is expected to live. The boy takes his arrest coolly. The boy's father says he is not insane. "He is just mean" is the way he puts it.

SOME CHANGES IN ASSESSMENT

Coos County Board of Equalization Advances Acreage Property in City.

Judge John F. Hall has returned from Coquille where he has been attending the sessions of the Coos County Board of Equalization and the Coos county commissioners. The two bodies have concluded their work for this year.

The Board of Equalization in the Marshfield assessment cases made a number of changes. The assessment on Peter Scott's Glen Garden tract was increased from about \$600 on the four acres to \$250 per acre. The assessment of the Southern Oregon Company's eighty-acre tract was increased from about \$600 on the four acres to \$250 per acre. The assessment on the low ground inside the city limits owned by Johnson, Hilstrom and others was fixed at \$300 per acre. A number of other changes were made. At Bandon, Coquille and other points, the assessment on acreage inside the city limits were increased some.

The most difficult matter was adjusting the assessments on timber land. Only a few changes were made in this.

However, the county commissioners are gradually having the county cruised and will soon have absolute evidence as to the amount of timber on the various tracts. It costs about six cents per acre for cruising. The past year, two townships have been cruised and the total cost of cruising the county will be about \$30,000. The commissioners will keep one or two cruisers busy all the time and will have pieces at different points in the county cruised so that it will furnish a basis for estimating adjoining tracts. In one of the townships cruised this year and where the owners claimed the timber was poor, the cruising showed 61,000,000 feet on one section. Another section, which according to the owner last year had been logged off, showed up with 26,000,000 feet and so on.

STILETTO Embroidery and button hole SCISSORS at MILNER'S. Country SHORTS at HAINES'.

GOMPERS WILL FIGHT FOR IT

Says He Wants Question of Free Speech and Free Press Determined.

(By Associated Press.) TORONTO, Can., Nov. 12.—"Either we have the right of free speech and free press or we have not, and we want the court to say so. Whether we will go to jail, I do not know." Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, thus expressed himself today, in telling the Federation's convention the status of the contempt proceedings under which he, Mitchell and Morrison were sentenced to terms in jail.

CUTLIP'S BODY BROUGHT HERE

Skull Was Crushed By Lever Used to Start Fly-Wheel On Oshkosh.

The body of Ernest Cutlip, the well-known Coos Bay young man who was killed on the steamer Oshkosh in the Columbia river last Sunday, arrived here on the Breakwater today, accompanied by Llyod Cutlip, a brother of the deceased. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Wilson Undertaking parlors and will be under the auspices of the Marshfield Aerie of Eagles of which the deceased had long been a member. Burial will be in the family plot in the Coos River cemetery.

An Astoria newspaper gives the following particulars of his death: "Ernest L. Cutlip, third assistant engineer of the new gasoline schooner Oshkosh, was instantly killed on board that vessel as the craft was lying alongside the O. R. & N. wharf.

"Cutlip was engaged in starting up one of the 100-horsepower gasoline engines, when the flywheel kicked back and the iron bar which he was using as a lever struck him in the side of the head, crushing in his skull. The bar came back with such force that on striking a beam overhead it was bent almost double.

"Cutlip joined the Oshkosh on October 21 to secure an outside license as master and engineer. He was a member of the Marshfield Lodge of Eagles, and carried an accident insurance policy in the sum of \$4,000, payable to his father.

Large Funeral.—The funeral of John Preuss this afternoon is being largely attended, the Methodist church being unable to accommodate all who desired to attend. Many business houses were closed all or part of the afternoon as a tribute to the deceased. The Knights Templar and Masons have charge of the funeral.

SINK Strainers 20c at MILNER'S. NOVEMBER reduction SALE on all trimmed HATS and SPECIAL prices on RIBBONS and TRIMMINGS for balance of month at CLARKE Millinery.

TWO ARE EXECUTED BY MOB AT CAIRO, ILL., FOR MURDER

BETTER MAIL SERVICE HERE

Postoffice Department Wires That It Will Remedy Conditions.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12, '09. Chamber of Commerce, Marshfield, Ore. Schedule Roseburg - Myrtle Point route changed. Connect trains. Letter follows. HOLLIDAY, Acting Second Ass't P. M. Gen.

The above telegram received today was more than welcomed by Marshfield citizens. It indicates that some relief has been afforded from the "rotten mail service" that Coos Bay has been receiving. The message came in reply to a complaint sent by the Chamber of Commerce the other day.

The message does not say anything about Sunday mail but the Chamber of Commerce proposes to keep after it until it is secured.

GOOD HOMES SAVE BABIES

Better Care of Mothers and Infants Pleaded For at Conference Today.

(By Associated Press.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 12.—"Let us establish homes for mothers and their children where both can receive the proper care," was the plea of various speakers at today's session of the conference on the prevention of infant mortality. The session was devoted to a discussion of the institutional prevention of death among babies.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Flanagan & Bennett Bank, Oldest Bank In County, Had Birthday Thursday.

Yesterday was the 20th anniversary of the Flanagan & Bennett Bank at Marshfield, as it commenced to do business here in the old Bank building, now occupied by the Abstract Company, on the 11th of November, 1889, and it is now located at the corner of Front street and Market avenue in its new three story concrete building, which cost over \$60,000, although only listed at \$50,000.

Its paid up capital, surplus and undivided profits are over \$90,000. In addition to other property owned by the bank, and its total assets are over a half a million dollars.

The officers of the bank have been practically the same from the time it was organized excepting the change on the directorship upon the death of Mr. Patrick Flanagan, who was one of the early settlers and one of the owners of the Newport mines and one of the organizers of the bank.

Many of the bank's old customers, many of whom had been with it since it first opened, recalled the event and extended congratulations to the officers and well wishes for its continued prosperity.

Assault and Murder of Miss Annie Pelley Avenged By Crowd.

ENRAGED POPULACE EXCUSSED BY MAYOR

Attributes Deed to Leniency of Juries In Dealing With Crimes.

(By Associated Press.) CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 12.—Arthur Alexander, a negro implicated in the assault and murder of Miss Annie Pelley by the confession of Will James who was lynched last night, was safely lodged in the county jail today. Alexander was hid in this city by the police who put a policeman's uniform on him. The mob has learned that he is in jail and could easily have taken him out but it was thought best to let the matter rest for the present and the mob dispersed. The city is calm and quiet this morning.

One company of militia was called out. Mayor Parsons said today that he did not think any official could be blamed for the lynching last night and that the majority of citizens deplored the disgrace but thought the result would be salutary. "There has not been an official execution in Cairo for ten or fifteen years," said the mayor, "and yet the city has had its share of murders. Juries have failed to convict in homicide case or have convicted only for minor degrees. In fact, murder in Cairo has I regret to say, been tolerably safe. The feeling against crime that has so long been suppressed has found a vent, and I believe Cairo will be peaceful and lawabiding hereafter."

With the lynching of Harry Salzner, a white man, following that of James last night, it is believed the fury of the mob spent itself and no further trouble will occur. All the saloons are closed and the city is practically under martial law. The authorities are preparing for trouble tonight.

BREAKWATER IN FROM PORTLAND

Arrived Early Today After Good Trip Down the Coast.

The Breakwater arrived in early today from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a good cargo of freight and an average passenger list.

The Breakwater will sail at 11 o'clock Saturday for Portland.

Among the incoming passengers were the following: W. C. Walling, Mrs. Walling, W. Hammerith, J. A. Johnson, Wm. Grundig, R. Steelsmith, C. V. Adams, J. G. Horn, Mrs. Horn, Miss Horn, W. Sanderson, Miss Schuyler, B. Swanton, F. E. Petersen, M. Chamber, G. W. Hollister, W. Hahn, S. Greene, Mr. C. Stickler, Mrs. Bigne, G. W. Haanaman, Miss Rose Ellis, J. W. Shawley, G. E. Weaverson, E. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Grill, Master Patterson, Miss Chapman, Jno. B. Moon, C. C. Tilton, J. Landreth, L. Cutlip, H. Huggins, R. B. Hager, Geo. Hager, Geo. Nicolai, Mrs. Beeson, Master Beeson, T. B. Sullivan, W. E. Foote, W. R. McGarry, O. Sullivan, J. Madigan, Mrs. Fleming, H. Kolstad, A. J. Berry, Mrs. Wenberg, Miss Furney, Miss Herman, Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Wray, C. W. Rollins.