FINCH FINDS CHEER IN BELIEF

Convicted Slayer of Ralph B. Fisher Says He Is a Fatalist and Believes in a Future Life and Teachings of Spiritualism.

James A. Finch, denied a rehearing in the state supreme court upon his appeal from conviction for the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, and with only small hope left for escaping the gallows by an appeal to the United States supreme court, seemed very cheerful this morning and explained that he is a fatalist.

"Whatever is to be, will be," he said.

One other explanation of his cheerfulness is his belief in a future life and the teachings of Spiritualism.

"I have given some attention to the investigation of spirit phenomena," he added, "and for 15 years I have been satisfied in my own mind of the possibility of communication with the spirit world. I have not made any display of my belief, but I have been satisfied in my own mind. I am not a member of any church."

In reference to a possible appeal to the highest court in the land, Finch said that this is entirely in the hands of his attorney John A. Jeffrey. He said he naturally hoped an appeal will be taken if there is any chance of winning. Outside of this appeal, he said, he knew of nothing that will avail him.

"If the courts had waited to try me until the heat of public passion had cooled," said the condemned man, "I am sure I would never have been convicted of murder in the first degree. If I had had a square deal and the jury had then found me guilty in the first degree I would have taken my medicine without a protest.

Was Rushed to Trial.

"But I was rushed to trial without opportunity to prepare my defense. Taking the testimony of Miss Burkhart, the stenographer in Fisher's office, as entirely true, which it was not, I still should not have been convicted in the first degree, and would not have been if enough time had passed to let the people cool down. Now, if nothing more can be done, I am no more guilty than the courts will be themselves in executing the sentence."

The possible ground of appeal for Finch is under the clause of the United States constitution guaranteeing a fair trial by jury and the right of counsel. It is contended that this was denied in the Finch case because he was tried at the next term of court after the killing of Fisher, because of the state of public opinion, and because the attorneys conducting the defense are now charged by Finch with being incompetent.

Finch also said this morning that he expects a point to be raised on the legality of night sessions of the court. This is based on the statute provisions when the clerk's office shall be open.

"Without a clerk there is no court," said Finch, "and the clerk could not attend in an unofficial capacity. The law fixes his hours of service, ending at 5 p. m., and it may be that a night session would be illegal. I have not looked closely into this point, and do not know just what there is in it."

Attorneys at the bar say no hopes can be built by Finch on this point, as the law does not prevent the clerks working at other hours, but merely fixes the time when the office must be open for general business.

May Be Sentenced Friday.

The mandate of the supreme court denying a rehearing was received here this morning, and Presiding Judge Bronaugh stated that Finch will be resentenced with little delay. Probably this will be done on Friday, which is also the day of the week on which condemned murderers are hanged.

Finch declared this morning that he is not hampered for funds. Despite the expense of his defense and appeal, he says, he and his wife are worth as much as they were a year ago, owing to the appreciation of the value of real estate owned by Mrs. Finch. His wife is still loyal to him, visiting him frequently, and furnishing money for his defense despite the protests of her relatives, who have urged her to abandon the effort to save her husband's neck.

The mandate denying a new trial in the case of Harry Daly, also convicted of murder in the first degree, was received in the same envelope with the Finch mandate this morning. Daly has been in the penitentiary in Salem for some time, and will have to be brought to Portland to have a new date of execution set by Judge Gantenbein. Finch will hear the day of his doom from Judge Bronaugh, who conducted the trial of the case.

Unless an appeal in the Finch case is promptly filed, Finch will be taken to the penitentiary after the date for his death is fixed. If an appeal is filed this will act as a stay and will enable him to remain for some time longer in the Multnomah county jail.

FIND BODY IN RIVER NEAR LINNTON DOCKS

The body of an unidentified young man was fished from the river yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock off the ballast dock at Linnton. All clues to the identity are covered up, as no clothing or marks of any kind were on the body from which to start an investigation. A pair of tan oxfords was the only thing which the man had on.

He was about 27 years old, dark brown hair, clean shaven, of clean cut features, and weighed about 160 pounds. All indications show that the body had been in the river about ten days. No marks of violence could be found. One theory is that he went in swimming, and another is that of suicide. The body is at the morgue.

MEAT MARKET PAYS FINE IN POLICE COURT

In the fight of the city market inspector, Sarah A. Evans, to clean up Portland meat markets, W. H. Raabe, 567 Milwaukie street, was brought into municipal court on two charges and fined $30 today. He was charged by the inspector of allowing filthy and unsanitary conditions to exist around his shop and keeping a horse in a room adjoining the meat market.

Upon a visit of the inspector to the place, she found much that needed attention, and made the complaint. Raabe asserted that he has kept the place in as good shape as he could. The fine was paid.

HANDS UNKNOWN CUT JAP'S THROAT

That H. Hiramatsu, the Japanese who was murdered Saturday evening, came to his death by hands unknown was the verdict of the coroner's inquest which was held yesterday. S. Okagi, the Japanese who was held as a witness, has been released, and further investigation is still on. Detectives Price and Carpenter are on the case. Hiramatsu's throat was cut from ear to ear.

FAVOR CONTROL OF THE COUNTY

Albina People Oppose the Change Relating to Boulevard.

Fearing that should the city get control of the Willamette boulevard, corporations, and more specifically the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, will gain control of the beautiful driveway, the people of North Albina and the Peninsula in a mass meeting held at North Albina under the auspices of the North Albina Push club, last night voted to combat in every possible way the turning over of the boulevard to the city. The driveway is now under the control of the county and the people feel satisfied.

The fear of the corporations getting control of the boulevard has been given rise through the uncertainty of the city officials as to who is the starter of the movement. Several North Albina residents have been trying to find out where the movement started, but with no success. Hence, the meeting last night and the course adopted by the members. A committee of 12 was appointed to look after the movement, find out where it started and report at another meeting to be held in the near future.

Besides this committee another one was appointed to take up the securing of sewers for the North Albina district. It is proposed to make a North Albina district, now that all other plans have seemingly been of no avail, and see if the people in that section will not put in sewers so that the hard surface pavements so badly needed now can be started.

Twenty new members joined the North Albina Push club last night, and will help in the work of the winter. The club has many plans besides the two mentioned and will have its hands full this winter.

KLAMATH FALLS IS PROGRESSING

Ex-Judge H. L. Benson of Klamath Falls is at the Imperial for a short visit in Portland. He was called here as the attorney for Louis Gerber, accused in the United States court of having fenced government land in Klamath county.

Judge Benson talks entertainingly of conditions at Klamath Falls and throughout that section of the country. He says that the town itself is growing rapidly, that new business blocks are being erected and new people are coming into the place to reside continually.

"Crop conditions are very good," says Judge Benson. "The harvest has been most encouraging while all branches of agricultural industries are growing and prosperous. The cultivated acreage in Klamath county is greater than it ever has been before, while new settlers are coming into the county daily. Grain has been harvested on the high land farms, without irrigation, where yields of 25 and 30 bushels are frequent. One farmer also harvested 100 bushels of barley to the acre on irrigated land.

Judge Benson will remain in Portland for a day or so before returning to his home.

ARE PERMITTED TO INTERVENE

George B. Bothwell and 26 others were granted the right by Judge Wolverton in the federal court this morning to intervene in the now famous land graht case of the United States against the Oregon & California Railroad company and others.

Already there are more than 2000 people who have offered the Oregon & California $2.50 an acre for the lands held by that road under the grant. It is being contended by the government and the intervenors that the terms of the grant provided that actual settlers could buy the land for $2.50 an acre. The case was heard in Portland recently and is now under consideration.

MR. BALLINGER ON WAY TO CALIFORNIA

Richard Ballinger, secretary of the interior, having disposed of the Glavis interruption to his tour of the reclamation projects of the country, is on the road again. Last night he passed through Portland en route from Seattle to California, where he will visit the California projects.

It had been the intention of the secretary to inspect the Klamath and other Oregon irrigation projects, but his trip to Washington spoiled his schedule. He will visit the Hetch-Hetchy project, which is planned to furnish water for the city of San Francisco. He will also stop at Orland, Cal., at Reno, from where he will visit the Truckee and Lake Tahoe projects and will also go to the Yosemite valley. He will also go to Mexico and Arizona.

SUSPECT BOYS OF BEING BURGLARS

Two boys, about the ages of 15 and 17 years, are suspected of burglarizing the home of P. L. Reed, 1110 East Grant street, on the evening of October 4. A gold bracelet, a locket set with diamonds, gray suit of clothes and bank book in the name of P. L. Reed were taken. Mr. Reed saw the boys running from the rear of the home when he returned.

Noted Hebrew Scholar Dead.

New York, Oct. 6.—Falk Vadaver, considered one of the world's foremost Hebrew scholars, is dead at his home here. He was 65 years old. Vadaver was prominently known for his commentaries on the Bible and by his poems. Up to three years ago, when he retired, he was rabbi of a large temple here, and for many years he led the largest Jewish congregation west of the Rocky mountains while stationed at San Francisco. Vadaver is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Washington Dodge, wife of the San Francisco assessor.

Too Ill to Appear.

An attack of pneumonia which took a sudden turn for the worse last evening kept George R. Boner, living at Sixth and Stark streets, from appearing in municipal court this morning to answer to a charge of illegal cohabitation with Mamie King, who has been his nurse the past few days. Mrs. Boner, wife of the sick man, filed charges against her husband and the girl. A physician's statement showed that Boner was unable to be out of bed, and an officer was placed in the room, and the man under arrest. The case was continued until Thursday.

National League Scores.

At Brooklyn. First game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	4	1
Brooklyn	4	8	1

Batteries—Ksiwitter and Wilson; Scanlon and Marshall.

At Philadelphia. 1st game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	8	4
Philadelphia	3	8	2

Batteries—Brown and Raridan; McQuillen and Dooin. Twelve innings.

FIVE DECIDE TO STAY HERE

Consul of The Netherlands Gives Oath of Allegiance.

The United States has five brand new citizens this afternoon as a result of the efforts of District Attorney McCourt and Judge Wolverton of the federal court. All of them are foreign, several very much so. Included in the list is the vice-consul of the Netherlands.

Erik Adolph Pearson said he came from Sweden in 1887. He came to Oregon six years ago from Chicago and is 47 years of age. He was a mechanical engineer, had read the constitution until he knew a good deal about it. He had gone to a technical school, he said. He was confident he would make a good citizen and said "yep" to most of the questions asked.

"You don't know anything bad about him do you," asked the district attorney of E. M. Cederberg, vice-consul of Norway, who was a witness for John William Matthes, vice-consul of the Netherlands, when the latter was being examined.

"Not yet" answered Mr. Cederberg gravely, and the court was satisfied. Mr. Matthes came to America from Holland.

August Lumanen had the stage fright. He said he came from Finland, was a farmer, had a homestead near Taft, Or., but did not know why he wanted to become a citizen. He cheered up through an interpreter, however, and, aided by Gustaf Gronfoss and Jacob Wick, who also had stage fright, managed to secure his certificate. The court, however, said that the fact of his having complied with the law about his land was the deciding factor. He advised the new citizen to do a little studying.

Andrew Rasanen, also from Finland, also had stage fright. He, too, had a homestead at Taft.

"Have you a family?" asked the court.

"No, sir; not yet," was the hopeful answer, and the certificate was granted.

The fifth new citizen was Johannes Edward Green, also from Finland. He has been a shipbuilder at Supple's yard in this city for several years, and stated that he desired to become a citizen so that he could own property and build himself a home in Portland.

STOCKMAN WILL PAY $200 FINE

Louis Gerber, a well known stockman of Klamath county, was fined $200 and costs by Judge Wolverton in federal court this morning for having maintained an illegal fence upon some 2600 acres of government land in Horsefly valley. Mr. Gerber pleaded guilty to the charges against him.

In discussing the case, District Attorney McCourt stated that Gerber owned about 1000 acres of land and that he had fenced in a tract which included 2600 acres of government land. He had been notified four or five years ago to take the fence down but engineers of the reclamation service had told him to keep it up.

Later he was again notified to remove the fences and complied with the request by cutting out panels at regular intervals all around the inclosure. Gerber had pleaded guilty to both of the counts brought against him and the district attorney suggested that owing to the circumstances, a fine of from $200 to $300 and no imprisonment would be sufficient to meet the ends of justice.

Judge H. L. Benson, attorney for Gerber, also asked the court to be lenient. He promised that his client would remove the fences as soon as possible and explained how Gerber had offered to remove the fences, but had been advised to let them remain upon the suggestions of reclamation officials, who said that the land had been withdrawn from entry for the purpose of constructing a reservoir on it.

Judge Wolverton said that he would impose a fine of $200 on the first count and suspend sentence on the second pending the removal of the fence. If the fence were to be removed in a reasonable time, the court said, the second charge would be dismissed.

Gerber thanked the court for its kindness.

FRANK GARREY NOT IN CITY

G. Frank Garrey, former business agent for the Electrical Yorkers' union, who is charged with embezzling funds of the organization, has not been found by the deputy constables, and a report is that he left Portland Monday morning. Deputy Constable Rennick was at Garrey's home Monday afternoon and night, but failed to find his man.

The embezzlement amounts to $944, according to the complaint, and consists of mischecking of union accounts for the past few months. It is claimed by Garrey's friends that his entries were made in good faith, as he took the money from his own pocket to keep the organization going when the treasury was almost depleted. It is also further asserted that the entire scheme by the corporations is to wrest Garrey's control and influence from the union, as he has stood vigorously for the union.

ENLARGE DIRECTORATE OF PHONE COMPANY

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Home Telephone company held in the company's offices yesterday afternoon, W. M. Ladd, T. B. Wilcox, Henry L. Corbett, A. L. Mills and Edward Cookingham, five of the most prominent capitalists of the city, were added to the board of directors of the company. The directorate of the company is now composed of the above named, together with Samuel Hill and Hervey Lindley of Seattle, and J. L. Willis of Portland.

Under the new direction, this company will largely increase its sphere of action during the ensuing year. While its growth has been phenomenal since it began operations less than three years ago, more than 10,000 "Home" telephones now being in operation, the company has perfected plans which mean the extension of its service to all parts of the city and suburbs, and which will probably add 50 per cent to the number of "Home" phones in use during the next year.

BRYAN SENDS HIS REGRETS TO THOMAS

It is not probable that William J. Bryan will be able to visit Portland while on the coast taking in the Seattle fair. George H. Thomas, chairman of the county Democratic central committee recently wrote to Mr. Bryan inviting him to extend his coast trip to Portland, and in reply received today a letter from the Commoner who is at Tucson, Ariz., in which he says that at the present time it does not seem possible for him to stop off in Portland. Mr. Bryan promises, however, that he will keep the invitation in mind and if his engagements will permit he will take great pleasure in again greeting his Portland friends.

SEES ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Miss Strong Will Try to Help Local Social Condition.

That some of the social institutions of Portland should be better known by the people and that some of them need investigation has been brought out by the visit here of Miss Anna Louise Strong, Ph. D. who is about to organize an institution for the more careful study of social conditions locally. Miss Strong conducted such an institute of three weeks' duration in Seattle and it brought about a surprising enlightenment regarding local institutions there.

Miss Strong has been in touch with the heads of various prominent organizations here and has in a short time learned several things. Several report that they have heard astonishing things about the conditions in the city jail. Others have not hesitated to mention the city hospital as needy of investigation. Miss Strong will not undertake to investigate any social institutions herself but the institute will awaken interest among the Portland people and will incite them to a more intimate knowledge of local conditions. Then in cases where it is necessary agitation for improvement will doubtless grow out of the movement and where praise is deserving for clean and honest methods it will be given.

An institute is planned here of two weeks' duration from November 8 to 19. Each day there will be a meeting with papers and addresses and each day some institution is visited for educational purpose. The leading civic activities will in that time be covered by the interested public. In Seattle the city council, the city hospital, the children's homes, the delinquents' home, the jails, the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., the immigration detention home, the settlement schools, the public play grounds, the tubercular colony and various other organizations were studied and visited with good results.

Prominent people and organizations here have promised their support to the movement in Portland. Miss Strong has come at the invitation of the Consumers' league through its president, Miss Mary Montgomery, and support has been secured by them from the mayor who spoke for the city officials, the Y. M. C. A. which has offered also the use of its building, the Consumers' league, the Episcopal social service commission, the Christian union of the Unitarian church, Miss Isom of the public library, the Portland labor unions, A. L. Mills, for the Open Air sanatorium and the local branch of the National Health league, and from the Sister Superior of St. Helen's hall.

City Engineer Morris will speak at one meeting on "Street and Transportation Troubles;" Dr. J. R. Wetherbee on "City Parks and Play Grounds," and H. J. Parkinson of the Labor council on his experiences in the city jail. Miss Strong will speak this afternoon before the Congregational Ladies' Aid society at the First church, the Christian union of the Unitarian church Thursday night and the Women's club Friday afternoon. She is a widely educated woman who attended Bryn Mawr college, later was graduated from Oberlin college, and took her doctor's degree at Chicago university. She has spent much time in social and settlement in Chicago in connection with the Hull house and similar institutions.

WANTS PAPERS DECLARED VOID

Uncle Sam has decided that he does not want to claim Simon Soupal and S. Shanedling as citizens and consequently United States Attorney McCourt has started proceedings before Judge Wolverton to cancel the certificates of citizenship granted to the two men several years ago by the circuit court in Multnomah county.

Soupal was admitted to citizenship in 1896 before Judge Stearns. He went to Vancouver, B. C., in 1898 and has become a naturalized citizen of Great Britain.

Shanedling was admitted to citizenship before Judge M. G. Munly in 1894. He went to Johannesburg, the Transvaal, South Africa, in 1897, and has become a well known business man there.

The district attorney has asked the federal court to cancel the certificates granted to the two men by the Multnomah circuit court.

GREAT DANGER AT MORRISON CROSSING

According to F. W. Burkhardt, flagman at East First and Morrison streets, it is a great wonder that there are not almost daily accidents at that crossing, caused by the reckless disregard of automobilists for all signals of warning given them.

"From the positions of the buildings on each side of the railroad tracks it is impossible for any one coming up Morrison street to see a train approaching the crossing," said Mr. Burkhardt today. "In spite of this fact men drive automobiles across the tracks at high rates of speed many times a day, and on several occasions serious accidents have been narrowly averted.

"It is a daily occurrence for men driving automobiles to run past my signals and dash across the tracks in front of rapidly moving trains. Saturday night one ran across the trick in spite of my warnings and was missed by a passenger train by less than a foot."

In speaking of the report that President Taft was in danger at the crossing Sunday, Mr. Barkhardt said:

"The president's automobile stopped 100 feet away from the track. He was in danger at no time. I will say, however, that Chief Cox, who preceeded the president, dashed across the track at a rate which far exceeded the speed limit. The train missed him by not more than 20 feet. He was going so fast that he apparently could not see the danger signals which I gave him."

EXPENSIVE TO RUN OVER A POLICEMAN

Here is a warning to automobilists.

It will cost $25 to run over a policeman. And upon the second offense, Municipal Judge Bennett declares it will be double that amount.

It all happened at Front and Morrison streets, in which Patrolman A. A. Cooper was stationed there on traffic duty September 30. Jerome Huffle, chauffeur for Phil Metschan Jr., was going east on Morrison street, when he met the officer. The machine was stopped within six feet of Patrolman Cooper, and the driver told to move around him to the right.

The officer states the auto driver ran the machine directly, deliberately and purposely upon him. Van Huffle said he was attempting to run around the officer and it was all an accident. A fine of $25 was given the driver.

BIG STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT

Meier & Frank Will Entertain Public with Good Music.

Elaborate preparations are being made by Meier & Frank for the entertainment of the Portland public at tonight's formal opening of the enlarged store. Music for the occasion will be furnished by three orchestras: The Rosebrook band, with Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, soloist, will be on the third floor of the main building; Professor Waldemar Lind's orchestra will occupy the balcony on the main floor of the new annex, and the Hawaiian orchestra and singers will be in the restaurant on the seventh floor of the annex. Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer will render a number of favorite selections, including "The Star Spangled Banner."

The floral display will be the most magnificent thing of the kind ever seen in Portland. Over 100 floral pieces costing from $10 to $100 each have been ordered from the flower shops in the city, by houses doing business with the firm. A large number of these pieces are elaborate and beautiful in design. One piece, which was ordered by the employes of the firm at a cost of $100, is more than 10 feet square and is composed of the rarest flowers and plants to be had in Portland.

No such advertising campaign in advance of an opening has ever before been made by a commercial house in the west. Special designs illustrating the policy and growth of the business were made by specially employed artists and designers. These designs, which have appeared from day to day in the newspapers, are a distinct artistic triumph and are but an elaboration of this firm's publicity plans.

The entire program arranged by this firm for the entertainment of its guests is the most elaborate ever arranged by a commercial house. Scores of employes are at work decking out the big building in holiday attire. Both of the large buildings will be opened at 7:30 and the program arranged will continue until 10 o'clock.

It is expected that fully 25,000 people will take advantage of the invitation to inspect the big establishment.

NEW INSPECTOR GOES TO WORK

J. E. Stansbery Will Look After Orchards in County.

J. E. Stansbery has been appointed county fruit inspector by the county court and entered on his duties today, succeeding C. E. Fones, who was removed several weeks ago on request of Commissioner Lownsdale of the state board. Mr. Stansbery's appointment was made on the recommendation of Mr. Lownsdale.

Mr. Stansbery is a practical horticulturist who lives in Woodlawn. He has a small orchard that has attracted favorable attention by the care it has been given. He stated this morning that he has not outlined his plans, but he believes that Multnomah county can grow the best fruit and his efforts will be given to raising the standard of horticulture.

"I am no politician," said Mr. Stansbery. "I propose to give all of my time to the work of the office, and I will give the best there is in me to achieve results. After a consultation with Mr. Lownsdale I will be in better position to know what is ahead of me, and I will work in cooperation with him to work out his plans in this county."

PRINTER WILL SELL FARMS IN FUTURE

After 28 years engaged in the printing business in Portland, C. W. Hodson of the Irwin-Hodson company today retired from the business and will hereafter be associated with P. C. Lavey in the selling of Oregon farm lands. Mr. Hodson made a careful investigation of the subject and became convinced that the practical exploitation of the farm lands in this state offered unequaled opportunities for a successful business career.

A new corporation will be organized next week to be known as the Hodson Realty company and both Mr. Hodson and Mr. Lavey will be largely interested in the company.

Mr. Hodson first entered the printing business on a small scale in this city in 1881 and has just transferred to his partners an interest in a fine equipped up to date establishment.

BOY REPROVED; COMMITS SUICIDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 6.—With the top of his head blown off the body of Simon Clark Jr., of this city, was found last night. The boy had been missing since Sunday. He had been working for a neighbor, Gavin Duncan, by whose wife he had been reproved. The boy was very sensitive and it is thought he committed suicide on that account. He was 18 years old. He had used a shotgun and had blown the whole skull off. There will be no inquest.

WRIGHT PAYS FINE FOR CARRYING GUN

Arthur G. Wright, who was arrested Saturday at the Portland hotel and thought to have had evil designs against President Taft and who was carrying a revolver at the time, was fined $25 and costs yesterday in municipal court. He pleaded guilty and paid the fine. No state charge will be placed against him. The word received from his home at Lowell, Mass., indicates that he has a good reputation and no wrong is thought to have been in his mind.

PERSONAL

Oscar L. Cox, general secretary of the Salt Lake City Y. M. C. A., and Miss Bertha Cox, a missionary in Alaska, arrived in Portland this morning with the body of their mother, whose death occurred at Everett, Wash., a few days ago. The funeral will be held in Newberg from the Friends church either today or tomorrow.

A. A. Hilton of Tacoma is a guest at the Portland. Mr. Hilton is well known as a manufacturer of car wheels and is in the city on a business trip.

J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, is visiting at the Imperial for a day or so. Mr. Ackerman is one of the many candidates for the Republican nomination for governor at the coming election. He is accompanied on his trip to Portland by Mrs. Ackerman.

Judge George H. Williams continues to make satisfactory progress, stated his physicians this morning. Yesterday he was up for a short time and walked about his room and was in better condition than he has been at any time since the operation of two weeks ago. Last night, however, he had a silent attack of nervousness which is supposed to have been due to overexertion of the day. Dr. A. E. MacKay said this morning that the condition of the distinguished patient today was "fine," and that he sees no reason to think that he will not be out in the course of a week.

HUSBAND FORGES; WIFE TAKES LIFE

Baker City Trial Has Tragic Sequel—Mrs. Polley Kills Herself and Baby.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., Oct. 6.—Joe Polley was this morning found guilty of forgery. He will be sentenced to the penitentiary. Polley's wife killed her 3-year-old babe and committed suicide at Bloomington, Ill., when she learned of her husband's disgrace. Polley has been in the west some time and has been leading a fast life. He had driven from Haines in company with another man's wife. They came to Baker City and Polley forged a check on a local rancher. The couple fled to Abilene, Kan., where Polley intended to buy a merry-go-round. He was arrested there and brought back. The news of his wife's suicide and the death of the baby were kept from him until after the trial, so that he could make a good fight for freedom.

When told of the tragedy east he broke down.

HOLDUPS FLEE IN VICTIM'S AUTO

New Style of Getaway Invented by a Chicago Gang.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Threatening to shoot if they were resisted, masked bandits last night held up and robbed two men and two women driving in an automobile, at Forty-fourth and Western avenue. The robbers forced their victims to take them into the machine after holding them up, and to drive them across the country, when they disappeared. The victims of the holdup gave their names as William Watkins and George White. Watkins lost $10 and his gold watch and White gave up $20. Jewelry was taken from the women.

CHARLES T. CROCKER TO WED MISS IRWIN

New York, Oct. 6.—Charles Templeton Crocker, a member of one of California's oldest families and a son of the late Colonel Charles Fred Crocker and Miss Helen Irwin, daughter of William G. Irwin, a millionaire sugar refiner, have become engaged, according to an informal announcement made here today.

Miss Irwin has just returned from an extended trip abroad and is reported to have gone west where Crocker is also.

Crocker, who is as well known in New York as he is in the west, graduated from Yale with the class of 1907. He is a member of the Automobile club of American, the Union, Racquet, Riding and Tuxedo clubs of this city.

Miss Irwin's father owns magnificent homes in Honolulu and San Francisco.

FIREMAN TRIES TO RECOVER DAMAGES

In the case of H. E. Hawkins, captain of chemical company No. 1, who is suing the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for damages as the result of a collision between chemical No. 1 and car No. 310, September 5, 1908, a jury was empaneled and the first evidence and arguments of attorneys will probably be held this afternoon in the circuit court. Hawkins is asking $1000 damages, besides doctor's fees and lawyer's fees. Another member of the company recently sued the railway company, but lost. The jury secured this morning in Judge Cleland's court was composed of S. S. Ingraham, R. P. McDonald, J. A. Schram, F. P. Walker, J. G. Petty, C. W. Lambert, George W. Lusted, H. McNaughton, J. S. Opdyke, D. W. Marsh, William A. Schroeder and C. W. Merritt.

IN HONOR OF JOHN CALVIN

Calvary Presbyterian Congregation Celebrates Anniversary.

John Calvin's 400th anniversary was celebrated last night with a special meeting at Calvary Presbyterian church at the close of the regular sessions of the Portland presbytery which has been in session at Calvary church.

The presbytery was concluded yesterday afternoon with a finishing up of the regular routine business. The report of the committee on home missions was read as well as the reports of several minor committees. There was some discussion of an evangelistic campaign and a possibility of the interchange of pulpits by the local pastors but no definite action was taken. A committee composed of Rev. J. E. Snyder, Rev. Thomas H. Walker and Rev. Hiram W. Foulkes was appointed to take care of any evangelistic work that might come up.

At the afternoon session Dr. J. S. Dunning, Ph. D., who has been preaching recently at the Montavilla church, was formally retired by the presbytery. Dr. Dunning has been in the ministry for 40 years.

The presbytery appointed Dr. John A. Townsend of the Millard church to care for the Anabel church until March 31, to fill the vacancy made by Rev. C. T. Hurd, who resigned to go to Newberg. Both the Millard and Anabel churches are on the Mount Scott line about a half mile apart and Dr. Townsend will care for both of them.

The synod last year appointed a committee composed of Rev. E. M. Sharp, chairman, Rev. A. M. Williams of the McMinnville church and Rev. H. M. Crooks, president of Albany college, to arrange for the Calvin anniversary meeting which was held last night, to select the speakers and give them their subjects. The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. S. Holt, Pacific coast field secretary of home missions. The principal address was given by Rev. H. H. Pratt of the Forbes church, who spoke on "John Calvin and His Times." He gave a brief sketch of Calvin's life and pointed out the great contemporaries of his time, the writers, discoverers, explorers and scientists who made it a time of great intellectual activity and who were in a measure responsible for Calvin. He also spoke of the power of the Roman Catholic church at the time of the reformation as well as the work of Martin Luther, who prepared the way for Calvin.

Rev. S. W. Seeman of La Grande spoke briefly on "Calvin's Influence in the State and Church." He spoke of Calvin's contributions to education and civil government and declared that his ideas were responsible for much in our present form of education and government.

Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor of the Hawthorne Park Presbyterian church, was elected moderator to succeed Rev. H. W. Foulkes and has presided throughout all of these meetings of the presbytery. The members of the presbytery left this morning for Newberg to attend the Oregon synod.

HIGH TIDES FLOOD COAST COUNTRY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Fort Stevens, Or., Oct. 6.—The extremely high tides of the past few days have overflowed the country back of Warrentown and in the vicinity of Flavel and Skipanon. At places the roads are impassable.

At Fort Columbia tunneling by the United States engineering department has been discontinued until the water recedes.

So far no serious damage has been reported.

PENDLETON TAKES UP WATER QUESTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 6.—At a meeting of the Commercial club last night it was decided to call a mass meeting of citizens for next Tuesday evening to discuss the gravity water system and regulation of saloons.

The water question is a live issue now. Regulated saloons are openly advocated. It is possible that amendments will be proposed to the city charter.

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