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THE HANGING AND STATEMENT OF FINCH

Salem, Nov. 13.—Despite the strenuous efforts of his attorney and a few friends to have the sentence of Jim Finch commuted to life imprisonment, the governor refused to interfere, and at 12:30 Friday in the execution chamber at the state penitentiary he paid with his life the murder of a brother attorney, Ralph B. Fisher.

Finch was well known in this locality and Creswell, having for years been connected with newspapers at Albany and Salem.

The murder of Ralph B. Fisher was said to have been coldblooded cowardly and premeditated, and not a shadow of ground could be found for executive interference.

Much sympathy is expressed for Finch's wife and aged mother but none for the murderer, whose life did not pay for the one he destroyed.

Finch retained his nerve to the last and died maintaining that he killed Fisher in self defense.

He said in substance on the scaffold: "Gentlemen, this is the saddest moment in human life. I want to say to you I expect to meet my God. I did not assassinate Ralph Fisher as he sat in his chair. There is no truth in it. I am not guilty and should not be punished. This head bears upon it marks that will show my statements are true. I wish to submit to a post-mortem examination and ask Dr. Smith and any of the prison physicians to make it.

"Gentlemen, I have tried to tell the truth. I ask God to forgive the newspaper men and Kay."

He was attended to the scaffold by a priest.

The sentence of Harry Daley, murderer of Saloon Keeper Kinney, was commuted to life imprisonment, the petition for executive clemency being signed by Kinney's wife and brothers.

FINCH BURIED AT NIGHT.

Quietly and in the darkness the body of James A. Finch who was hanged in Salem Friday for the murder of Ralph Fisher, was taken to a Portland cemetery and buried. There were no curious spectators and the relatives and friends of the dead man chose this time for the burial so there would be none. It is also said that there was no ceremony, but that the coffin containing the body was silently lowered and the earth heaped over it. The utmost secrecy was maintained in regard to the entire affair.

Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 45 of Lane County, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the east side school building on the 20th day of November 1909 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following object: To vote a tax of ten mills for school purposes.

Dated this 6th day of November 1909.
OLIVER VEATCH,
Chairman Board of Directors.
J. K. BARRETT, District Clerk.

Fancy Chickens for Sale.

Fine Black Minorca rooster from a famous San Jose, California breeder. Cost \$15 will sell for \$2-50. Apply to Mrs. Jas. Benson.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 30th day of October, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Norman Hickey, deceased, the undersigned Eva L. Hickey, was duly appointed administratrix of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified, as required by law to said administratrix at the law office of A. H. King, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Cottage Grove, Oregon, this 16th day of November, 1909.
EVA L. HICKEY, Administratrix.

Registered Angora Billie Goat for sale. Inquire of Curtis Veatch.

Notice of Bond Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 1910, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, the city of Cottage Grove Lane county, Oregon will sell to the highest and best bidder or bidders \$100,000 coupon bonds of said city in denominations of \$1000 each, said bonds to be dated March 1st, 1910, and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest paid semi-annually, principal and interest payable in U. S. gold coin, the interest on said bonds to commence with the date the money is delivered to said city. Each of said bonds to run for a period of 25 years from the date thereof. Sealed bids will be received for the whole or any part of said bonds, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for \$100 payable to the mayor of the city of Cottage Grove, checks to be immediately returned to unsuccessful bidders. No bid for less than the par value of said bonds will be considered and the Commission Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
C. H. VANDENBERG,
City Recorder.

The Second Annual NATIONAL APPLE SHOW Will Be Held Spokane, Wash., Nov. 15-20

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SALE OF TIMBER. Portland, Or. Oct. 14, 1909. Sealed bids marked outside. "Bid, Timber Sale Application, April 5, 1909, Umpqua," and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Portland, Oregon, will be received up to and including the 19th day of November, 1909, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down and all the live timber designated for cutting by the Forest officer located on an area, to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins of about 3,470 acres lying in the Row river watershed in Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31 and 32, T. 21 S., R. 1 E. W. M., within the Umpqua National Forest, Oregon; estimated to be 167,015,000 feet B. M. of live Douglas fir; 2,480,000 feet B. M. of live western hemlock; 2,945,000 feet B. M. of live western red and incense cedar; 265,000 feet B. M. of live sugar and western yellow pine and 1,165,000 feet B. M. of merchantable dead timber, more or less. No bid of less than \$2 per thousand feet B. M. for all species, live and dead, will be considered and a deposit of \$5,000 payable to the order of the First National bank of Portland, Oregon, must be sent to that bank for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address S. C. Bartrum, Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Or.
E. T. ALLEN, District Forester.

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REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County.

In the matter of the application of Eva Wentworth to register the title to that part of lots 3 and 4 of Section 13 in Township 20 South, Range 3 West of Willamette Meridian, lying east of the center of the county road, except a strip 50 links wide off the north end thereof against

The unknown heirs at law of James Trimble, deceased, and ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, defendants.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice that on the 28th day of October 1909, an application was filed by said Eva Wentworth in the Circuit Court in and for Lane county, Oregon, for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 6th day of December 1909, and show cause why such application shall not be granted the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

E. U. LEE, County Clerk.
A. E. WHEELER, Attorney for Applicant.

DIAMOND RING AND GOLD

WATCH GIVEN AWAY

The Conditions in the Contest

Here is a fine opportunity for some bright energetic girl or boy to secure absolutely without cost, except a little energetic effort, an \$80 diamond ring or a \$25 gold watch, ladies' or gents' size, both to be supplied by local jewelers.

With every cash in advance subscription to the Leader \$1.50 per year will be given 150 votes or 100 votes for every dollar secured on delinquent subscriptions. The Leader will also issue 100 votes for every dollar's worth of job printing turned into this office during the contest, the boy or girl having the largest number of votes

on Thanksgiving Day in November 1909, to receive the \$80 Diamond Ring, and the boy or girl receiving the next highest vote to receive the \$25 gold watch. The result of the vote will be announced every Friday through the Leader. Every coupon clipped from the Leader will count as five votes. It is now up to the boys' and girls, young or old to get busy and secure a prize which is worthy their best effort, both of which are fully guaranteed by our local jewelers, and will be placed on exhibition in their show windows in due time.

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