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FINCH'S CASE IS SELF DEFENSE

Will Contend that He Was Forced to Kill Ralph Fisher at Portland

Whatever hope James A. Finch may have of cheating the juries for the murder of Ralph B. Fisher is based on a story which he will tell from the witness stand of the state circuit court of a deadly assault on him by the Bar Association prosecutor. This story was outlined before the jury in the case yesterday afternoon by the assassin's lawyers. It is denounced by attorneys for the state as a cunning fabrication, devised by the lawyer murderer in his extremity as the only possible method of saving his neck. The story is said to be as much an assault on the name of the victim as an intended vindication of Finch.

That Finch practically compelled him to shoot will be Finch's declaration from the witness stand, according to the opening statement presented by the defense. He will tell of a

peaceful visit to Fisher, wherein he was seeking to build up his lost reputation and regain the good will of the Bar Association. He will tell of Fisher having a sudden and unexplainable fit of wrath during which he attacked Finch with a notary's seal. Driven into a corner, desperately assailed by a larger man, and finally compelled to shoot to prevent his own brains from being beaten out, that is the lurid picture as drawn by Finch and his lawyers of the scene in Fisher's office at the time of the murder.

Large Crowds Attracted.
No murder trial of past years has attracted so many people. Although the curious multitude was excluded after the seats had all been filled, enough persons claiming to be lawyers got into the room during the afternoon to jam completely every inch of standing room. There were no less than 300 persons in the spacious courtroom and double that number was turned away.

The completed jury in the case is: W. G. Abbott, E. E. Howes, J. W. Davis, W. E. Charlton, S. I. Ogden, Robert Service, Charles J. Bush, C. H. Thompson, M. L. Lank, F. W. Hanna, W. H. Musser and Albert Sunderland.

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To the best dressed gentleman, suit case, valued at \$7.

To the best sustained character, lady or gentleman, pair of \$5 shoes.

To the most original character, lady or gentleman, umbrella valued at \$4.50.

To the most comical character, hat valued at \$3.

To the best dancing couple, each a pair of gloves, valued at \$2.

The prizes will be on display at Roberts Bros. Toggery next Monday.

FINCH SHOT FISHER FROM BEHIND BACK

Portland, Dec. 22.—That Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor of the state bar association who was killed by J. A. Finch, a disbarred lawyer, was shot from behind without warning; and that he fell with his feet under his desk and his overturned chair beside him; that the bullet which caused death ranged downward and that there were no sounds of a quarrel before the shooting nor signs of a physical contest evident, was the burden of the testimony presented by the state against Finch, whose trial is now in progress.

The purpose of this evidence was introduced by the prosecution with the apparent purpose of combatting the contention made by Finch's counsel in their opening statement that Finch shot in self defense during an altercation, and after he had been hit over the head with a notary's seal.

Miss Vera Burkhart, Fisher's stenographer, the only eye witness of the tragedy, told a simple straightforward story which withstood all the attacks of Finch's lawyers. It was she who testified to the suddenness of the shooting. Finch is practically directing his own defense. During the direct examination he takes copious notes, and he frames many if not most of the questions asked during the cross-examination.

LOOK OUT FOR STOLEN MONEY ORDERS

Merchants and business men generally should never cash money orders for a stranger. There are thousands of stolen orders afloat, a favorite method of disposing of them is to make a small purchase and tender in payment a money order for a much larger sum, receiving the balance in money.

A large number were stolen at Aberdeen, Wash., on Dec. 9, 1908, together with the rubber stamps necessary to make the orders appear genuine when fixed up by the thieves or their confederates.

It behooves the merchants of Eugene to protect themselves, as the post-office department will not make good these stolen orders when presented for payment.

MUST MAKE LEVIES BEFORE JANUARY 1

Those road and school districts which wish to make special levies must do so before January 1, as the law compels this to be the case when special work is planned for the following year. A large number of levies are now in, but in several districts for both road and school development there have been indications that other work would be planned and as yet the district has not made its levy.

The county judge issues a warning that these levies must be filed with the county clerk by January 1, or they will not be permissible.

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I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kestler, of Hailiday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you, 50c at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store.

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