

SAID TO AVERAGE  
MURDER OF SISTER

Orlando S. Murray Shoots L. C. Whitney, Who Betrayed Trusting Girl.

REFUSES TO KEEP PROMISE

Whitney Declines to Marry Miss Mary Murray, and Her Brother—Kills When Appeals and Threats Are Unavailing.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY. That the deceased, Lincoln C. Whitney, came to his death at the house at 306 East Harrison street at about 8 o'clock A. M., November 12, from the effects of gunshot wounds inflicted by Orlando S. Murray, (Signed) A. W. Ryke, Coroner, William L. Wiggins, S. K. Craig, M. W. Rath, Al Salmon.

Orlando S. Murray shot and killed Lincoln C. Whitney yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Murray says Whitney betrayed his sister, Miss Mary Murray, under promise of marriage and then refused to keep his word and save her from imminent disgrace. The tragedy occurred at the home of Whitney's sister, Mrs. Anna Porter, 306 East Harrison street. The slayer is 21 years old, resides with his parents at 15 Duval street, and is employed in a Portland lath mill. Whitney was 23 years old, and had resided at his parents' home at Hubbard, Marion County. The sister is 18 years of age. After killing his sister's betrayer, Murray ran to a car, boarded it, went direct to the Sheriff's office and gave himself up.

Family Tries to Hasten Marriage.

For a week the Murray family has been trying to hasten the marriage of the young couple. The father, O. S. Murray, a retired physician, went to Hubbard a week ago with Miss Mary and talked the matter over with young Whitney's father, Dr. J. P. Murray. Whitney's father, Dr. J. P. Murray, talked reasonably, but Dr. Murray says the boy's mother came out of the house, called his daughter a name and insulted him. He then left the place. The trouble was kept from young Murray's ears until he told him all. Young Murray at once took the matter into his own hands. He set out to effect a wedding and put a revolver in his pocket for use in case of failure. He says he made up his mind to wipe out the score one way or the other.

First he went to Attorney Manning to see if the law could aid him. Mr. Manning referred him to the District Attorney of Marion County, John McNary. Murray says that McNary County official gave him no satisfaction, saying he could do nothing further than to write Whitney a note requesting him to call at the office and talk the matter over.

In Cell With Murderer Blodgett.

When he reached the County Jail the young slayer was questioned closely, a stenographic record of his confession taken, and then he was assigned to a cell with murderer Blodgett. Attorney John F. Logan was secured by Dr. Murray to act as the young man's counsel. While he was in the cell, he was collecting for the Sheriff's office, a recital of the incidents leading up to the shooting brought out evidence of intense feeling. The perspiration broke out on him in a room that was rather chilly, and the slayer, although his voice was steady. He is a big, good-natured boy, fond of home and his sister, and is known to devote all his earnings to the household expenses.

"My sister first met Whitney in the Marion County hospital a year ago this past September," he said, in telling of the steady and the causes leading up to it. "He called on her a number of times, and we always treated him as one of the family. Then he invited her to spend a week with his parents and a second week with his sister near Hubbard. During this time he promised to marry her two weeks and accomplished her downfall."

About three weeks ago my sister told my father that she was threatened with disgrace unless Whitney could be induced to make good his promise and marry her. My father told my mother, but they kept it from me. My father and mother went to Hubbard. Father talked it over with the elder Whitney and then called the young man himself. Whitney laughed in my father's face and said he would not marry my sister. Mrs. Whitney then came out, called my sister a vile name and insulted my father and they came away. Later they told me that they had referred me to John McNary, District Attorney at Salem. He would not give me much satisfaction. So on Sunday morning, sister and I went to Hubbard. Whitney was not there. I located him this morning at his sister's home on the East Side. "He came out smiling to meet me and when I told him that I had come to come with me and marry my sister as he had promised he began cutting his fingernails, but said nothing. I told him again to get his coat and hat and come with me, that I would give him the money, but he didn't have it. He looked up and smiled again. "I told him then that my sister was a graduate of the Montavilla schools, that her character was above reproach, and that he alone knew anything to the contrary. I said that if he was responsible for her plight, that if he had one spark of manhood and decency he would come with me and marry my sister. I said it was a small thing, I was asking—that he did not tell me to support her, as I would do that if he wished. "He would not say just what he would do until I had been urging him for nearly an hour. He did not deny that it was

his duty to marry her, but finally he said he would not do so. Then I told him he was a dead man unless he did. He said he had better be dead than married to my sister. Then I took out my revolver. "Will you be a man and marry my sister?" I said. "No," he said, and he jumped for the porch, while his sister got in front of him. "I did not shoot while he was behind his sister for fear of hitting her or one of the children. I pushed her away, put the gun in his face and asked him for the last time if he would marry my sister. As he shook his head I fired. As he fell I shot again, and when he was down I fired a third shot into him before leaving."

Mrs. Porter's story of the shooting varies somewhat. After the talk, she says, Murray's mother came up and also implored Whitney to marry the girl. When she did not consent they went away. Murray asked Whitney if he would marry his sister and then shot her before Whitney had answered.

Whitney lived about 20 minutes after being shot, but died before medical assistance reached him. The body was removed to the morgue by Coroner Finley. An effort will be made by Mr. Logan, attorney for Murray, to have the preliminary examination this week. Temporary insanity will be the plea. Mr. Logan asserts the belief that a jury cannot be secured in the United States that would convict Murray for what he did.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE INQUEST

Eye-Witnesses to Killing Tell Stories of the Tragedy. A jury impaneled by Arthur L. Finley, the Deputy Coroner, heard the story of the killing of Lincoln C. Whitney, connected with the crime last evening and quickly brought in a simple verdict.

That the scales in use in 75 per cent of the groceries of Portland are inaccurate and are designed to cheat the customer from 10 to 20 per cent on every purchase is the startling charge made by C. C. Claggett, agent for an opposition scale company. He offered to prove his contention before the Portland Retail Grocers' Association last night and a demonstration was planned. But Mr. Claggett

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Albany, Marshal and Recorder will take place the first Monday in December. It is expected that arrangements will be made at the meeting this evening for the election, or a special meeting may be called for that purpose. It has been the practice in former years to hold a mass meeting and put up a citizens' ticket. A year ago there was only one ticket in the field. All tickets must be filed ten days prior to the day of election. Candidates for the various offices are not yet numerous.

Arrests Escaped Lunatic.

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