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THE KENNEL MURDER CASE By S. S. Van Dine Copyright by W. H. Wright WNU Service

THE STORY

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I saw his eyebrows go up. He lifted the hair from the left temple, and there was visible to all of us a dark there was visible to all of us a dark bruised indentation on the scalp along the hair line. Then he lifted Coe's upper lip slightly, and seemed to inspect his teeth, which appeared bloodstained from where I stood. After a close inspection of the dead man's mouth, he again focused his attention on the bullet wound in the right temple. Presently he stood up straight and fixed a calculating gaze on Vance.

"What's in your mind?" he asked

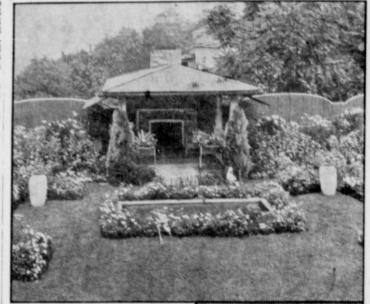
"Nothing at all—the brain's a mere vacuum." Vance took his cigar-ette from his lips and yawned. "Did you find anything filuminatin?" Doremus nodded, his eyes still on

tion of the garden is pictured

above.

HILLSBORO ARGUS, HILLSBORO, OREGON

Her Garden Wins U. S. Contest



yard, situated on a bluff, was a target for fierce winds which uprooted her plants and shrubs, Mrs. Frederick H. Meyer, right, of Grand Rapids, Mich., succeeded in creating a beautiful garden which won first place, unanimously, in the 1934 Na-tional Yard and Garden Contest. A glass-enclosed garden room, a stone terrace bordered by a solid wall of tall evergreens, and a low-growing, picturesque cherry tree, featured the Meyer entry. A sec-

Despite the fact that her

rigor mortis had set in." Though Vance's eyes were mov-ing idly about the room, he was listening closely to his conversa-tion. Though Vance's eyes were mov-ing idly about the room, he was listening closely to his conversa-"You mean he changed his clother"

Thursday, February 28, 1935

Semi-Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements by County Clerk Beginning July 1, 1934, and Ending December 31, 1934

Tax Collection and Penalties	\$370,858.84	
Motor Vehicle and Transportation Fund	40.271.01	
Irreducible School Fund	11.234.85	
High School Tuition Fund	457.12	
Land Sold Through Tax Foreclosure	3.456.39	
Sales-Rock, Gravel and Road Oil	4,469.34	
Sales-Miscellaneous Material	123.43	
Paulament Dental	1 714 25	
Fees and Fines-Justice Courts	1,094.12	
Fees and Fines—Justice Courts County Recorder's Fees	3,295.45	
County Sheriff's Fees	350.00	
Temporary Auto License Fees	279.25	
Assessor's Tax Collections		
Assessor's Tax Collections Interest on Bank Deposits Refunds	78.28	
Refunds	26.90	
Refund on Gasoline	1,240.26	
Dog Fund	338.50	
Trust Fund	1.348.91	
Sale-Gravel Pit	775.00	
Sale—Gravel Pit County Fair Fund (Racing Funds)	576.39	
Care_County Hospital		
Board of Federal Prisoners	111.60	
Miscellaneous	133.45	
		\$442,461.78
RECEIPTS BY COUNTY O		
Circuit Court	1,478.00	
Probate Court		
County Court		
Marriage Licenses		
Fines	1,030.00	
Retail Beer License Applications	40.00	
Miscellaneous		
		\$ 3.666.20
Total Receipts		\$446,127.98
Total Cash on Hand July 1, 1934		
Total Receipts and Cash Balance		\$555,261.07
Less Outstanding Warrants July 1, 1934		_ 224,660.22

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	County Health Nurse	285.80	
	Dog Fund	1,669.30	
	County Health Nurse County Herd Inspector Dog Fund Law Library Fund Court House Building Fund County Agent Delinouent Tax Foreclosure Expense	229.37	
	Court House Building Fund	1.061.15	
	County Agent	882.63	
	County Agent Delinquent Tax Foreclosure Expense County Fair (Racing Funds) Peace Officers' Contribution District Sealer Tualatin River Flood Control Project Expense Personal Property Tax Collection Expense Audit—County Books for 1st Half of 1934	413.00	
	Peace Officers' Contribution	193.04	
	District Sealer	92.54	
	Tualatin River Flood Control Project Expense	44.88	
	Personal Property Tax Collection Expense	159.00	
	Audit—County Books for 1st Half of 1954 Tax Refunds Indigent Soldiers' Fund Damages for Injury Sustained by Dep. Assessor	10.33	
	Indigent Soldiers' Fund	11.56	
	Damages for Injury Sustained by Dep. Assessor	60.00	
	Refund of Money Collected Through Sale of De- linquent Tax Land		
		and a rest in success of the second se	
	Total Amount Drawn on General Fund Warrants		\$ 68,391.28
	WARRANT DISBURSEMENTS_ROAL	D FUND	3
	District and Special Roads	5 306 45	
	Market Roads County Roads	71.547.39	
1.78		And a second sec	
	Total Amount Drawn on Road Fund Warrants		\$ 82.905.17
	Total Disbursements on General and Road Funds		\$151,296.45
	MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS BY COU	UNTY TI	REASURER
	AND COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINT	ENDENT	
	County General Fund	47,529.29	
	District Roads	3,130.48	
6.20	School Districts	54.538.95	
	Cities and Towns Elementary School	24,901.22	
7.98 3.09	County School	49.007.02	
5.00	County School	14,311.25	
1.07	County Fair	1,450.06	
0.22	County Fair (Racing Funds)	33.00	
	Non-High School	24,838.55	
0.85	Drainage District No. 7	2 247 50	
	Fire Patrol	1,466.02	
	Garden Home Water District	1,231.29	
	Metzger Water District	1,117.58	
	West Slope Water District	1.540.28	
	Union High School No. 2	9,596,65	
	Union High School No. 3	25,146.85	
	Union High School No. 5	11,999.28	
	Union High School No. 6, Joint	1,515.00	
	Union High School No. 7, Joint	475.00	
	Union High School No. 5, Joint Union High School No. 7, Joint Union High School No. 8, Joint	80.20	
	Total		\$309,197.94
	INTEREST ON ENDORSED WAR		
	County General Fund	3,991.94	
	Law Library Fund	1.81	
	County Road Fund Market Road Fund	2,769.97	
	and ket Road Fund	.76	\$ 6,764.48
	Total Disbursements		\$467,258.87
	Less Cancelled Warrants		1,753.65
			\$465.505.22
	Cash Balance on Hand December 31, 1934		
	Total Disburgements and Cash Balance		
	Total Disbursements and Cash Balance Less Outstanding Warrants December 31, 1934		\$545,755.22 215,154.37
	Total Receipts and Balances		\$330,600.85
	Total Receipts	the second for	
Receipt	a Transfers and Disbursements Transfer	ansfers	Balances December 31,
	In Balances 50.50)	Out	1984
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, this

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. CONNELL, Sheriff,

By Gladys Elsner, Tax Deputy.

EDW. C. LUCE,

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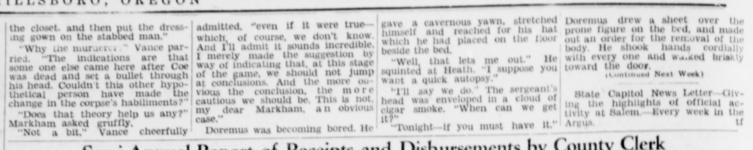
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County Health Nurse County Herd Inspector

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BLUE MONDAY

"Blue Monday" originated with a 16th century European custom of decorating the churches in blue on the Monday before Lent.

Then, for years "Blue Monday" referred to washday. That was when washday meant carrying in water from pump or rain barrel, waiting for it to heat, filling and emptying awkward tubs-drudgery.

Both "Blue Mondays" are now things of the past. The church custom is no longer followed and the convenient service your water company offers has banished washday blues.

OREGON-WASHINGTON WATER SERVICE COMPANY RICHARD E. WILEY, Manager Hillsboro, Oregon

"But they didn't change h is shoes," put in Markham. "Which explains his still wearing his street shoes with his bath-robe." Heath addressed this re-

mark to Vance. Vance gazed mildly at the sergeant for a moment. "Why should anyone re-dress a person he has just knocked unce scious, and then comb his ha It's a sweet, kind-hearted thoug Sergeant, but somehow it's not usual procedure. . . No, I'm af we'll have to account for C

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well situation. change h is kham. s still wearing th his bath-in bath-in our minds. "That being the case, Vance, the murderer must have taken Coe's coat and vest off, hung them in

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h milk and yeast, with a, without milk or yeast. k Scratch, Chick Grit, k Fountains, Feeders, Brooders. Buy the best. prices are right.	Fire I Water Cities Estate Trust Land Count Count Count Drains Highw
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tor	east windows. Going to it he op-	was slightly ajar. Opening the door	Union High School No. 4, Joint	
	ened the lid and looked in. Then	wide, he stepped inside. A moment	Union High School No. 5	
ne	he closed it almost immediately.	later he emerged with a clothes	Union nich School NO. 8. Joint	75.08 1,88
ıld	"And," pursued Vance, turning	hanger from which depended a	Union High School No. 7, Joint	166.78 35
nd	back to the medical examiner,	coat and waist-coat of the same		59.58
ter	"would Coe have regained con-	comber aray material as that of the		
	sciousness very soon after that	somber gray material as that of the trousers Coe had been wearing.		\$109,133.09 \$446,12
-	blow on his head?"	The second second for the second seco		+
1	"That's problematical," Doremus	coat in the vicinity of the right	OUTSTANDING WARRANTS DECEMBER	31. 1934
1	straightened and screwed up his	shouder and there was revealed a	General Fund \$137	208 49
1	face into a perplexed frown. "He	slit in the material the event size	Road Funds	945.98
	might have remained unconscious	slit in the material the exact size of the wound in Coe's back. There	Total Outstanding Warrants December 31, 1934	2015 151 07
1	for twelve hours, and he might	was a similar slit in the back of	Total Outstanding warrants December 31, 1934	\$215,154.37
1	have come to in a few minutes. All	the wast-coat coinciding with the	State of Oregon County of Washington as	
1	depends But that's not what's	the wast-coat, coinciding with the	State of Oregon, County of Washington, ss.	and a comment of
1	bothering me. There are a couple of	Vance held the two articles of	I, Edw. C. Luce, County Clerk of Washington C	
1	small abrasions on the inside of the	clothing close to the light and	hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and cor	
	right-hand fingers and a slight	touched the slits with his fingers	the receipts, disbursements and balances by fund	s of Washington
.1	cut on the knuckle—and they're	"These holes," he said, "are	County, Oregon, for the period commencing July 1,	1934, and ending
1	all fresh. I'd say he's put up a	alightly stiffered at the edges of	December 31, 1934, as appears upon the records of	my office and in
1	scrap with whoever cracked him	if some substance had dried on		
1	over the head. And yet his clothes	them. I think that substance will be	my custory as such cierk.	
1	were certainly neat-no sign of hav-	found to be blood "Theorets and	Edward C. Luce, Clerk of	
1	ing been mussed—and his hair's	doubt that Coe was fully dressed	Washington County, Oregon,	
1	combed and slicked down"	when he was stabbed, and that the	maningeon county, oregon,	
1	"Yeah, and there was a gun in	blood on the dagger or knife soiled	Dear Sir:	
1	his hand, and he was sitting rest-	the edges of these two cuts when	The following is a statement of the amount of t	
1	ful-like and looking peaceful," added Heath with puzzled disgust.	it was withdrawn."	J. W. Connell, Sheriff, from July 1, 1934, to Decem	ber 31, 1934.
	added Heath with puzzled disgust.	After a moment Markham ex-	Year	Amount Collected
1	Somebody musta dolled nim up	After a moment Markham ex- pressed the thought uppermost in	1933-34 1932 1931	\$193,913.64
1	after the battle. A swell situation."	all our minds.	1932	60.609.11
1	But they didn't change his	"That being the case, Vance, the	1021	36 209 42
1	shoes, put in Markham.	murderer must have taken Coe's	1020	40 585 27

	\$109,133.09	\$446,127.98	\$ 69,572.69	\$624,833.76	\$475,011.07	\$ 69,572.69	\$ 80,250.00
nion High School No. 8, Joint	59.58	37.83		97.41	80.20		17.21
nion High School No. 7, Joint	166.78	355.02		521.80	475.00		46.80
nion High School No. 6, Joint	75.08	1,881.45		1,956.53	1,515.00		441.53
ion High School No. 5	156.35	13,383.70		13.540.05	12,006.11	127.50	1,406.44
nion High School No. 4, Joint							
nion High School No. 3	4,850.14	21,575.30	127.50	26,552.94	25,146.85		1,406.09
nion High School No. 2	4,184.16	7,652.95		11,837.11	9,596.65		2,240.46
nion High School No. 1	2,106.86	3,890.79		5,997.65	3,967.00		2.030.65
on-High School Fund	7,041.97	23.834.61		30,876.58	24,840.09		6,036.49
ghway Fund		40,271.01		40,271.01		40,271.01	
and Contract Fund		1,370.44		1.370.44			1,370.44
strict Schools		53,040.29		69,638.48	54,548.45		15,090.03
ties and Towns	8,087.87	21,311.68		29,399.55	24,901.22		4,498.33
ecial Roads	3,079.51	4,310.23		7,389.74	5,280.65		2,109.09
strict Roads	848.91	2,713.76		3,562.67	3,130.48		432.19
est Slope Water District	449.71	1,109.60		1,559.31	1,540.28		19.03
etzger Water District	32.11	1,194.06		1,226.17	1.117.58		108.59
arden Home Water District	488.93	1,124.55		1,613.48	1,231.29		382.19
w Library Fund	77.67	209.00		286.67	247.18		39.49
ementary School	6.09		29,028.78	29,034.87	29,030.07		4.80
ame Fund		90.80		90.80	45.40	45.40	
gh School Tuition	1,575.66	12.769.62		14,345.28	14,311.25		34.03
arket Road		3,110.66		6,634.04	5,294.04		1,340.00
og Fund	2,309.92	338.50		2,648.42	1,669.30		979.12
rust Fund	3,994.80	1,348.91		5,343.71			
and Indemnity Fund		1 240 01		296.60			296.60
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(SEAL) County Clerk of Washington County, Oregon. 1928 1927 1926 1925 Collections under ten-payment play, not included in above amounts

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22nd day of January, 1935.

Semi-Annual Report, Treasurer Washington County, Oregon Beginning July 1, 1934, and Ending December 31, 1934

hair? ught,		Sheriff Tax	Assessor	's Receipts Misc.	Assign- ments	Transfers	Balance June 30	Total Receipts	Warrants and Vouchers	Interest on Warrants	Bonds and Interest	Assign-	Transfers	a count to the	Cash on
t the	County Fund	\$119,541.37		\$ 9,119.67	\$	\$ 45.40	\$ 23,413.60	\$152.141.49	\$105,682.49	\$3,991.94		ments	\$29.128.78	\$138,803,21	hand Jan. 2
fraid Coe's	County Road	39.028.64	7.64	9,471.66		40,271.01	9,521.62	98,300.57	87,886.28	2,769.97				90,656,25	\$13,338.28
	District Road	2,701.96		11.80			848.91	3,562.67	3,130.48					3,130.48	7,644.32 432.19
	Special Road	4,310.23					3,079.51	7,389.74	5,280.65					5,280.65	
	Market Road	3,110.66					3,523.38	6,634.04	5,293.28	.76				5,294.04	2,109.09
	County School	35,502.05	6.61	11,710.02			11.946.33	59,165.01	49,010.72					49,010.72	1,340.00 10,154,29
	District School	52,558.54	2.99	478.76			16,598.19	69,638.48	44,933.69	.17	9,614.59			54,548,45	15,090.03
ler	Union High School	48,490.51	11.35	275.18			11,598.95	60,375.99	41,759.36	13.67	11,013.78			52,786.81	7,589.18
	High School Tuition	12,157.33		612.29			1,575.66	14,345.28	13,679.88	631.37				14,311.25	34.03
	Non-High School	23,492.08	3.40	339.13			7,041.97	30,876.58	24,637.57	202.52				24.840.09	6,036.49
SH	Elementary School					29,028.78	6.09	29,034.87	29.030.07					29,030.07	
	Fire Patrol	1,423.79					358.44	1,782.23	1,466.02					1,466.02	4.80
vith	Water Districts	3,352.56		75.65			970.75	4,398.96	3,889.15	1				3,889,15	316.21
ast.	Cities and Towns	21,196.12		115.56			8,087.87	29,399.55	24,901.22					24,901.22	509.81
	Estates						520.12	520.12							4,498.33
rit,	Trust Fund			1,348.91			3,994.80	5,343.71							520.12
ers,	Land Indemnity						296.60	296.60							5,343.71
	County Fair						1,451.52	1,451.52	1,450.06					1,450.06	296.60
est.	County Fair-Racing C			576.39				576.39	446.00					446.00	1.46
	County Library			209.00			77.67	286.67	245.37	1.81					130.39
	Drainage Dist. No. 7	2,580.11					204.04	2.784.15	200.00		2,047.50			247.18	39.49
	Highway Fund			40,271.01	8,580.98			48,851.99				8.580.98	40,271.01	2,247.50	536.65
	Building Fund	213.82					1,367.99	1,581.81	50.50					48,851.99	:
re	Game Fund			90.80				90.80	45.40				45.40	50.50	1,531.31
Itry	Dog Fund			338.50			2,309.92	2,648.42	1,669.30					90.80	
,	Institute Fund					100.00	8.65	108.65	35.50					1,669.30	979.12
	Escheat Fund						330.51	330.51						35.50	73.15
_	Land Contract Fund			1,370.44				1,370.44							330.51
	Total	\$369,659.77	\$53.44	\$76,414.77	\$8,580.98	\$69,445.19	\$109,133.09	\$633,287.24	\$444,722.99	\$7,612.21	\$22,675.87	\$8,580.98	\$69,445.19	\$553,037.24	1,370.44 \$80,250.00