

Oregon Sentinel.

The Old Game of Extortion.

AN OLD MAN SWINDLED OUT OF \$11,000 BY THE "HUSBAND" GAME.—A few months since, an old gentleman from Newark, N. J., came to New York on business. One evening, while passing along Broadway, he was accosted by a woman. Though his head was graced with the snows of many winters, his heart was as inflammable as that of any youth in the dog days of life.

The old gentleman being rich, was glad to escape this easily. He paid \$100 down, all the money he had with him, and promised that he would give the rest at 10 o'clock next morning, making an appointment at the N. Y. Hotel for that purpose. In security for this agreement he was easily induced to leave behind his fine gold watch and chain. Next morning at the appointed hour and place, the old man paid over to the injured husband and his friend the additional \$900 and left for his home, thinking the matter was fully settled so far as he was concerned.

One day, the friend, by whose kind intercession the compromise had first been made, called upon the old gentleman, and told him that the loved husband, whose peace he had destroyed, was dying, and for obvious reasons it would be well to pay him a visit, that he might not, in his paroxysms, divulge the secrets which it would be well to keep quiet. The old gentleman followed to the house of the dying man. He was ushered into a darkened room, and there beheld the injured husband, apparently in the last agonies, crying— "Let me clutch the destroyer of my happiness and my wife's honor! bring him before me!"

How do you and your friends feel now? said an exultant politician in one of our western States to a rather irritable member of the defeated party. "I suppose," said the latter, "we feel just as Lazarus did when he was licked by dogs!"

The papers occasionally speak of persons said to be "drowned while skating." We apprehend that the unfortunate persons mentioned must have stopped skating before they began to drown.

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Mexico.

The latest accounts from Mexico are not favorable to the liberal party, but seem rather to point to the triumph of Zolanga and the priests. The spirit of desecration which led to Comonfort's overthrow still prevails among the troops whose commanders had adhered to the side of the Constitution. The Mexican soldiers, or rather the body of inferior officers on whom the military organization depends, seem to have an instinctive sentiment that their interest and that of the church conservatives are the same, and that neither have anything to gain from reforms in the Government.

Parodi, who commanded the Constitutional forces stationed at Celaya, on the approach of Osollos, who had marched against him from Mexico, was abandoned by a part of his troops, and was forced to give up that strong position. Osollos pursued him, and the expected general engagement took place at Salamanca, twelve leagues beyond. Those of his troops that adhered to Parodi fought desperately, and the number of killed and wounded was greater than is usual in Mexican battles. Parodi, however, was overpowered by numbers, and was obliged to fall back on Guadalajara, the seat of the Juarez Government.

But Osollos, whose successes thus far in this civil war have made him the military hero of the day, having obtained possession of Guanajuato, was advancing on Guadalajara, and it was doubtful if the Juarez Government would be able to offer any effectual resistance. The liberals still held possession of Vera Cruz, having succeeded thus far in baffling General Echegaray, who had advanced from Puebla with a view of compelling the State of Vera Cruz to submit to Zolanga. It was even said that Echegaray was in a dangerous position, with a strong force of liberals in his front and another in his rear cutting him off from Puebla. Of Alvarez we hear nothing—Vidauri in northern Mexico would appear to have again revived the schemes of the Republic of the Sierra Madre. Meanwhile the country is in great confusion. Trade is interrupted. The banditti of the highways, at all times formidable, are no longer held in check, and among other unfortunate consequences of the pending civil war, is the breaking up of the railroad running from Vera Cruz to Mexico lately undertaken by a large party of engineers sent out from the U. S. at great expense.

With respect to Santa Anna, there seems to be little or no disposition to recall him. The difficulties with Spain seem now to be in the way of settlement, Zolanga having made concessions which the Spanish Government regard as satisfactory.

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