

TWO SIDES TO VAN WINKLE SCANDAL

If Lawrence E. Van Winkle, the prominent San Francisco club man who committed suicide in Golden Gate park Thursday afternoon, believed that the bullet he sent crashing through his brain would put a quietus to the scandal into which his name had been dragged, he was laboring under a delusion.

For—While the body of the unfortunate business man and capitalist awaits its burial in the family plot at Cypress Lawn, the remaining principals in the domestic tragedy which has separated a man from his wife and a mother from her children have dragged the skeletons of both families from their closets and are rattling their bones in public.

Yesterday Mrs. Jennie May Watson, wife of Charles N. Watson, the Sonoma county rancher, who recently instituted a \$25,000 damage suit against Van Winkle on a charge of having alienated his wife's affections, gave out a remarkable statement, in which she branded her husband as a blackmailer and charged him with having practically driven the San Francisco clubman to suicide through his persecutions.

"The charges my husband made against Mr. Van Winkle were a pack of lies," she declared, "and were made only for the purpose of extorting money from him. My attorney has in his possession correspondence from my husband in which he asked me to join with him in getting a verdict against Mr. Van Winkle, after which we were to live together again on the money secured by the suit."

"But, as much as I want money, I would not stoop to such a dishonorable action, and I indignantly rejected the proposition."

"My husband thought Mr. Van Winkle very wealthy, and that is why he brought the suit, founded on absolutely false grounds."

"Talk of my husband being rich is all poppycock. His father is well off."

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DRAIN IN NORTH SALEM.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, by a resolution duly made at an adjourned regular meeting thereof held on the 29th day of December, 1905, deems it expedient and proposes to lay and construct a drain in North Salem, as follows:

One ten inch tile from the east end of Division street in North Salem, westerly along said Division street to Sixth street westerly along said Division street with two ten inch tile to Commercial street; thence with two ten inch tile northerly along Commercial street to North street; also, commencing in said North Salem at the intersection of Capital and North streets, and running thence westerly along said North street with two ten inch tile to Commercial street and joining said four ten inch tile drains at said intersection of Commercial and North streets into two twelve inch tile drains and continuing said two twelve inch tile drains westerly along said North street to the Willamette river. Said drains to be so laid and constructed at the expense of the property owners benefited thereby and the cost thereof assessed upon the property directly benefited thereby as prescribed by the charter and the ordinances of said city.

This notice is published ten days by order of the common council, the date of the first publication being the 1st day of January, 1906, and remonstrances against the above named improvement may be filed with the undersigned within ten days after the final publication of this notice.

W. A. MOORE,
City Recorder.



A SUBSTANTIAL MEAL.
That will make good rich blood and that will stick to your ribs, you can always enjoy when you buy your meat from our fine stock. The very best beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork for roasting, boiling, stewing or frying, you will always find at prices as low as the lowest at

H. C. CHASE,
State Street Market. Phone 291

but Mr. Watson owns nothing but a half dozen chickens, and they won't lay!

"The papers say my husband is 35 years old. He'll never see 40 again."

How Friendship Began.

"My friendship with Mr. Van Winkle started when he visited our place near Canby. He appreciated our hospitality and told me, in the presence of my husband, that he hoped when I visited San Francisco to be able to return the courtesy. He told me he wanted me to meet his mother, so when I did come here to purchase supplies for the ranch he was very cordial and did what any gentleman would to entertain me. At that time my husband employed a detective, who watched me day and night for two weeks, but he found nothing against me. Then Mr. Watson wrote me, charging me with being intimate with Mr. Van Winkle and ordering me never to return to the ranch again. But I went back and told him I wanted to see my children—a boy and a girl. When I told him my story he seemed to believe me, and I went away again with the understanding that I was to await Mr. Watson here, as he said he was tired of ranch life. The plan, as he put it, was for him to come here and take me and the children to another part of the country. His suit against Mr. Van Winkle was a surprise and a shock to me. I never saw Mr. Van Winkle here except once, in his attorney's office."

All this and a good deal more in the same strain, Mrs. Watson told last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Rogers, 1324 Point Loma avenue.

Mrs. Watson is anything but a comely woman. On the contrary, she is quite unattractive, both in face and figure, and her conversation evidences the lack of education. She is between 35 and 40 years old.

If her story is true, Rancher Watson of Sonoma county is a genuine villain.

But—If the story told by Mr. Watson's friends here to the line of veracity, then there can be no sympathy for the apparently grief-stricken woman nor much more for the desperate San Francisco clubman who blew himself into eternity in Golden Gate park.

Story of Entanglement.

According to the Watson version, the deceased clubman and Mrs. Watson were entangled in a love intrigue. Watson claims that he has sufficient evidence in his possession which, had the case come to trial, would have convinced even the most hard-headed of jurors of the justice of his charge. Two intercepted letters from Mrs. Watson to Van Winkle form the chief evidence to give color of truth to the rancher's story. They were written to the clubman after his return to San Francisco from his vacation in Sonoma county, and are more than ample in their protestations of love and unchanging fidelity.

"My darling," Mrs. Watson is alleged to have written in one of her epistles to Van Winkle, "you know that I place my faith in you. Have I not proven it?"

Other sentences, more fervid than the above, are contained in the two intercepted letters, which are said to have been inclosed to Mrs. Rogers, the sister of Mrs. Watson, for her to either hand or send to Van Winkle.

Not long ago Van Winkle went to the attorney of Watson and made a deposition admitting that he had taken Mrs. Watson's letters and returned them at her dictation at Marchand's restaurant.

The attorney also has other depictions, among them being one from Captain U. N. Watson, owner of the ranch on which his son lives. Captain Watson, who is a prominent Grand Army of the Republic man and was a captain in the Civil War, testifies that Mrs. Watson, his daughter-in-law, several times visited Van Winkle's room during the latter's visit at the ranch, and that her calls were always

HOUSEWORK

From the view point of the average man is very easy. The wife is right at home. She is her own mistress. She can sit down and rest any time. She can even go to bed for a nap if she feels like it. She can order her household affairs just to suit her own convenience. If she doesn't feel equal to doing work to-day, she can do it to-morrow.

That's the beautiful theory. She can stop and rest. She can be down. Why not? There are chairs and beds aplenty.

Just suppose the Egyptian taskmasters, when they made the required daily tale of bricks tax the utmost of human strength, had said to the toiling slaves, "Don't hurry, take a rest every now and then—only don't forget that your talent bricks must be all right at night or else there'll be trouble."

There's the fact. There are the day's duties to be put through and the woman who says rest may not, the woman who, when she married, said, "Now I'll be my own mistress," finds herself a slave to household cares and duties.

And oh! how true that woman needs the rest sometimes. She brushes and scrubs, and rolls pastry, her temples throbbing, her back aching, her nerves quivering under the stress of pain. What she would give if she could just creep upstairs and throw herself on the bed in a darkened room and rest.

Rest would temporarily relieve the strain, doubtless, but it would be the same story over again to-morrow. The real need of weak, nervous women is not rest, but strength, and that real need is fully met and satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It removes the causes of women's weakness, regulates the periods, dries weakening drains, lessens inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic. It is a purely vegetable preparation and will agree with the weakest constitution.

GREAT GRATITUDE.

"Words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and your Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. D. E. Parsons, of Fremont, Cal. "I had been in poor health for four years, suffering from nervous prostration, with my right side, along with bearing down pains, and my nerves were in a dreadful state. After using four bottles of your Favorite Prescription, I feel better than I have for years. I have gained weight, and with the second I used your medicine, and was not only three hours, I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be the best medicine in the world for suffering females. I wish you great success, and hope that God will bless you in your noble work."

OPERATION AVOIDED.

"October 10th, 1905. I wrote you for the first time," says Mrs. Alice K. Simpson, of West Point, Wash. Co., Ky. "We were all afflicted by a bad case of the time; had no appetite, pains in the stomach, and could not eat. I was in a dreadful state. After using four bottles of your Favorite Prescription, I feel better than I have for years. I have gained weight, and with the second I used your medicine, and was not only three hours, I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be the best medicine in the world for suffering females. I wish you great success, and hope that God will bless you in your noble work."

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during the absence of her husband and occupied sometimes several hours' time.

Other depositions testify to witnessing demonstrations of affection between Mrs. Watson and the clubman during which he was seen hugging and kissing her.

Both Mr. Watson and her husband claim they are preparing to bring suit for divorce.

In which event the grinning skeletons of the past will again be brought out, to the accompaniment of rattling bones, and the name of the disgraced clubman once more buffeted on the winds of scandal like a shuttlecock.

Sickening, Shivering Fits.

Of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine, of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At J. C. Perry's drug store; price 50c. guaranteed.

M. B. A. Dance.

There will be a dance at the M. B. A. hall, one-half mile west of Chemawa, Wednesday night, January 10th. Everybody invited. Good time assured.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Run Always Bought

GREAT FAMILY FORTUNES

Rockefeller's Money Equals a Dollar Minute Since Birth of Jesus

The great fortunes which have sprung up so amazingly in this country during recent decades, today, in the opinion of many serious thinkers, constitute a menace to our national well-being, says Cleveland Moffet, in writing of "The Shameful Misuse of Wealth" in the January Success. Without these great fortunes there would be no reign of luxury in America, no flaunting of feasts and follies, no riot of extravagance; with them we may expect all the evils that have in previous civilizations attended upon enormous riches. And many of these evils, as we have already seen, are actually with us.

It is admitted that we are the richest people in the world today—the richest people the world has ever seen. The vast wealth of Croesus is estimated at only eight million dollars, but there are seventy American estates that average thirty-five millions each. As showing the rapid growth of individual fortunes in this country there is interest in a list of rich men—printed in 1855, according to which New York city at that time boasted only twenty-eight millionaires. And a pamphlet issued some years earlier says that in 1845 Philadelphia could show only ten estates valued at a million or more, the richest being that of Stephen Girard, which reached seven millions. In contrast to which in 1892 there were over two hundred millionaires in Philadelphia.

As to New York city, the number of its millionaires, according to the last information, is over two thousand, while the number of millionaires in the United States is at least five thousand, or half the total number in the world. There is one family alone at the head of which stands the richest and most powerful man in the world, John D. Rockefeller, and the wealth of this family is estimated at a thousand million dollars, a sum so huge that the human mind quite fails to grasp it. A sum so huge that at the birth of Christ Mr. Rockefeller had begun making a dollar a minute and let all these dollars accumulate day and night for all these centuries, he would not yet, in 1905, have amassed a thousand million dollars. And if Mr. Rockefeller should today turn all his wealth into gold coin and take it out of the country, say into Canada, he would carry across the border three times as much gold as would then remain in the United States. Nor would he carry it himself, for the weight of it would be seven hundred and fifty tons. And if he loaded it on the backs of porters, each man bearing his own weight in solid gold (say 150 pounds) it would require twenty-three thousand men to move it. And if they walked ten feet apart the line of them would reach forty-four miles and would occupy fifteen hours in passing a given point. None of which takes any account of the daily interest of this fortune, which interest, if paid in gold, would require the strength of seven men to carry it, for it would weigh a thousand pounds. Such are the riches of a single family!

For Sick and Nervous People.
We have a cure for nervous and unstable people; weak, fleshless people and pimply, pale or sallow people; people who are troubled with loss of ambition, failing memory, depression of spirits, lack of confidence, nervous headache and wakefulness; all these symptoms are produced by weakened nerves, brought on by the watery condition of the blood. Make strong, rich, red blood, and furnish food for the nerves is the way to stop the source of disease, and the cure then is only a question of days. The best flesh and blood builder is Dr. Owen's Blood & Nerve Tonic, in tablet form to take at meal time. Sells at 75c a box, or three boxes for \$2, at all druggists. People gain from one to three pounds of solid, healthy flesh per week, by the use of this medicine. That is an indication it is doing good.

Week of Prayer.

7:30 p. m.—At the first Christian church. Union prayer meeting. Subjects: "The Unsaved Aroused to Seek Salvation." John 16:8; 3:16 and 2 Cor. 5:11. Leader, Rev. F. W. Cliffe.

Thursday.

7:30 p. m.—Regular mid-week prayer meetings in the several churches. Subject: "Society Evangelized." Luke 4:18-19. Matt. 6:10, 7:12.

Friday.

7:30 p. m.—Union services in the First Methodist church, to assist them in their evangelistic meetings.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-regulated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result nature comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Knap root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherry bark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with experience as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportion, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is languid vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body requires vigor and the nervous, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the disagreeable prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the glycerine extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

Excursions Every Hour.

In order to give the people of Salem an opportunity to see the beautiful country south of Salem, and to see the development being made by the company, the Citizens' Light & Traction Company will run excursion cars to the rock quarry, south of Odd Fellows' cemetery, leaving the Willamette hotel on even hours. Enjoy a pleasant ride, and see for yourself.

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home Market."

Poultry—at Steiner's Market.

Eggs—Per dozen, 25c.
Hens—10c@11c.
Fry—10c.
Ducks—9c.

Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

Eggs—Per dozen, 25c.
Butter, retail—25c.
Hens—10c@11c.
Fry—10c.

Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

Potatoes—25c.
Onions—1 1/2c.
Apples—85c per bushel.
Carrots—25c per bushel.
Beets—35c per bushel.
Pears—41.00 per cwt.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—51c lb.
Oranges—42c@43c.
Lemons—35c@42.50c.

Live Stock Market.

Steers—2 1/2c.
Cows—1 1/2c@2c.
Sheep—4c.
Dressed veal—6c.
Fat hogs—5 1/2c.

Grain, Feed.

Barley—45c.
Cheat—46.50@47.
Timothy—49c@49.50c.
Oats—45c.
Wheat—82c.
Shorts—82c.

Butter and Cream.

By Commercial Cream Co.
Butter—32 1/2c.
Butter fat—30c at station.

Wholesale—63c.

Flour, wholesale—\$3.75 per barrel.
Flour, retail—\$1.05 per sack.

Portland Market.

Wheat, Club—75c@76c.
Valley—73c@75c.
Bluestem—76c@77c.
Oats—Choice White, \$25@25.50.
Malt—Choice White, \$18.
Hay—Timothy—\$11@11.50.
Potatoes—50c@70c.

Poultry—Average old hens, 11c@12c;

young roosters, 10c@11c; springs, 11 1/2c@12 1/2c; dressed chickens, 12c@14c; turkeys, live, 17c@18c; turkeys, dressed, 20c@22c; geese, live, per pound, 8c@9c; geese, dressed, per pound, 10c@11c; ducks, 14c@14 1/2c; pigeons, \$1@1 1/2; squabs, \$2@2.50.

Pork—Dressed, 6c@7 1/2c.

Beef—Dressed, 1c@4 1/2c.
Mutton—Dressed, 6 1/2c@7 1/2c.
Hops—Contract, 1905, 10c@12 1/2c; old, 7 1/2c@10c.

Wool—1905 clip, valley, coarse to medium, 25c@27c; Eastern Oregon, 19c@21c.

Mohair—Nominal, 30c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30c@32 1/2c;

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Through Pullman standard
tourist sleeping cars daily to
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St. Paul Fast Mail 6:15 p. m. via Spokane	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Walla, Pullman, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, and East.

Ocean and River Schedules

For San Francisco—Every day at 8 p. m. For Astoria, via North Beach—Daily (except Sunday) at 8 p. m.; Saturday at 11 a. m. Daily service (water permitting) Willamette and Yamhill rivers.

For fuller information ask your nearest ticket agent, or

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CORVALLIS & EASTER RAIL

Time Card No. 30.

No. 2 for Yacquina—
Leaves Albany 12:45 P.
Leaves Corvallis 1:45 P.
Arrives at Yacquina 6:00 P.

No. 1 Returning—
Leaves Yacquina 6:45 A.
Leaves Corvallis 11:30 A.
Arrives Albany 12:15 P.

No. 3 for Albany-Detroit—
Leaves Albany for Detroit 7:30 A.
Arrives Detroit 12:30 P.

No. 4 from Detroit—
Leaves Detroit 1:00 P.
Arrives Albany 6:00 P.

No. 5 for Albany—
Leaves Corvallis 6:30 A.
Arrives Albany 7:10 A.

No. 7 for Corvallis—
Leaves Albany 8:00 A.
Arrives Corvallis 8:40 A.

No. 7 for Albany—
Leaves Corvallis 5:00 P.
Arrives Albany 5:40 P.

No. 6 for Corvallis—
Leaves Albany 7:35 P.
Arrives Corvallis 8:15 P.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany time to connect with the S. P. bound train.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. trains at Corvallis and Albany, direct service to Newport and Cent beaches.

Train No. 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m., arriving there ample time to reach the Breiten hot springs the same day.

Train No. 4 between Albany and Detroit connects with Eugene local at Albany, also with local for Corvallis.

Train No. 5 leaves Corvallis at 4 a. m., arrives at Albany 7:10 a. m. time to catch Eugene local to Portland and train to Detroit.

Train No. 6 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 8:00 a. m., after arrival northbound Eugene local.

Train No. 7 leaves Corvallis at 8 p. m., arrives in Albany at 5:40 p. m. in time to connect with the local Eugene and way points.

Train No. 8 leaves Albany for Corvallis at 7:35 p. m., after the arrival the S. P. local from Portland.

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