

Poisoning Case.

On Friday last, Ishmael Pinto was placed in the Santa Cruz jail charged with attempting to poison Varnum Wescott, residing on the San Andreas Rancho. We have not learned the particulars, but it appears the strychnine was found in the food, and there was but two persons on the ranch at the time, Pinto and a women.

Someone attempts to murder Varnum Santa Cruz, CA 23 Sept 1871

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Dear Governor Booth:

As your Excellency should feel an interest in the whereabouts of this vilen (villain), as I noticed Your Excellency offered one thousand estry for the privilege of signing his death warrant, and also two thousand to the man that would be fool enough to give Vasquez the first shot, I send these publications, your men no doubt will ketch him if it can be done by following him with covered buggies and sulkies and letting all know their business, when every Meseicans (Mexicans) will protect and shelter him, Vasquez is a good sholar (scholar), and the Meseicans (Mexicans) say a brave gentleman.

Varnum Westcott

P.S. The man Vasquez is no worse than the professional legal plunderers that now infest the public offices.

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Several Watsonvillans were in Salinas, Friday last, as witnesses in the case of Varnum Westcott, who had been charged with stealing a steer. From the evidence produced it seems clear that Westcott took a steer that belonged to him and the charge had no foundation.—Pajaronian.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Santa Cruz, State of California,—In the matter of Varnum Westcott, an insolvent debtor.—Order of Adjudication of Insolvency,—I. A., Sec. 6, Act of April 16th, 1880. Varnum Westcott having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Varnum Westcott is hereby declared to be insolvent. The Sheriff of the said County of Santa Cruz is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and pereonal, of the said Varnum Westcott, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent or to deliver any property, belonging to such insolvent, to him or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use; and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the said County of Santa Cruz, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Santa Cruz, in said State, on the fourth day of November, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in the Santa Cruz Darly Sentan Cruz, as often as the said paper is published, before the day set for the meetling of creditors.

And it is further ordered that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed. McCANN, Judge of the Superior Court. Dated Oct. 1st, 1889, Oc2-td

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by H. E. Makinney, Searcher of Records and Notary Public.

DEEDS.

Helen Olive Stevens to John S. C. Stevens, 50 acres of Soquel Augmentation Rancho, adjoining lands of Hihn; also \$4.765 acres of lot 26 of said ranch; also 6 acres of lot 19 of said ranch; also right of way, gift.

Mary E. M. Clover to Varnum Westcott et al. 60 acres at junction of San Andreas and Spring Valley roads, \$1.

James F. Simpson et ux to Cornelius B. Pease, strip of land fronting 4 feet on Pacific avenue and 11 feet on Front street, \$5.

H. J. Goetzman et ux to W. G. Ellis, W12 of NW14 of Sec 13, T 10 S, R 1 E, subject to a mortgage of \$500, \$1,150.

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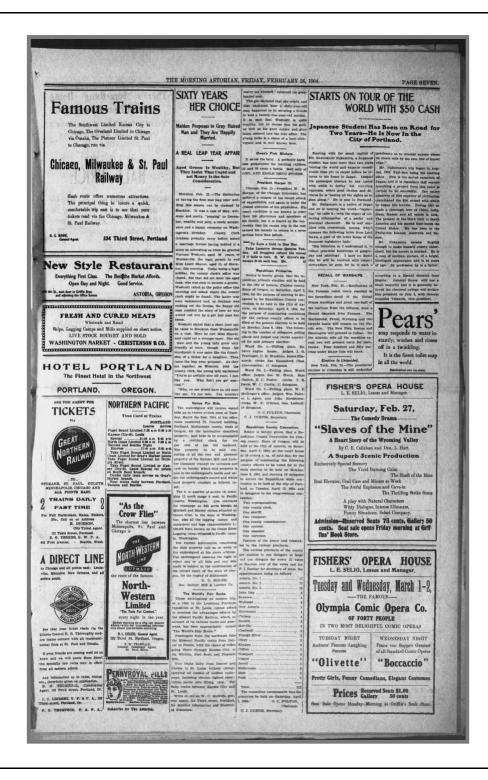
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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

M. L. Griffin to J. A. Bardin, S. Hauser and C. Z. Hebert—Three-fourths interest in agreement of Genevieve Jefford, for SW¼ of NE¼, SE¼ of NW¼, W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 9-19-10; assignment.

State to Maud A. and G. G. Garrett

—Lots 2 and 3, block 2, Monterey

Heights.

Carmel Development Co. to Helene V. Simon—Lot 10, block 116, Carmelby-the-Sea.

Carmel Development Co. to George A. Prudhomme—Lot 12, block 116, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Spreckels Sugar Co. to A. Widemann Co.—Lot 9, block 70, Spreckels Sugar Co.'s Addition to King City.

United States of America to Varnum Westcott, July 25, 1898—S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 20-17-7.

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HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

veterans Who Are Now Able to Support Themselves Leave the Soldiers' Home.

SOLDIERS' HOME, May 28.—General Orders No. 18, just placed on the bulletin boards, announce the names of fifty-six members, who, upon representation that they are able to support themselves outside the Home, are honorably discharged. Following are the names: David M. Adams, C. R. Armstrong, Alvin A. Ayres, Benjamin Blockberger, Robert Carroll. Ira Chamberlain, James Clark, John G. Clark, James Conway, A. B. Coryell, Timothy Duggan, William Eaton, G. B. Fay, I. H. Griswold, Christian Gulliver, James Hall, F. C. Hammetter, C. F. A. Haskell, Thomas Hertzog, F. C. Howard, Allen Jenkins, David Kimmel, Franklin LeFever, Dennis Leahy, John Mallet, Raphael Mance, W. H. Mears, Israel Menges, James B. Miller, Louis Miller, W. A. Morgan, George McClure, John McIntosh, Washington McNutt, John Norman, F. H. Ober, W. J. Prindle, C. C. Reynolds, D. J. Rohan, C. L. Rood, John Ross, C. C. Rowe, M. M. Shippy, Henry Smith, A. J. Smith, B. F. Starr, A. L. Stasy, A. C. T. Stevens, G. P. Taylor, C. B. Thompson, Varnum Westcott, Fred Williams, W. J. Wilson, Henry C. Wise, George Worthington and Elisha C. Wright.

Leaves Veteran's Home as self-supporting

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Westcott-Smith.

A very pretty wedding took place New Year's day at the Salinas Hotel parlors, when Bey Westcott of Soledad and Miss Mary Smith of Cincinnati, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Reynolds of Gonzales. Miss White of this city attended the bride and James Riordan was the groom's best man. The bride has just returned to California after a visit to her parents in Cincinnati, having resided near Gonzales several years ago where she has many warm friends.

The groom is a well known rancher and threshing-machine man of Soledad and is one of the substantial business men of that section. The Journal tenders heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

Patents Recorded.

Cyrus L. Davis, for lot 4 and se $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$, and e $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 7, two 22 s, r 8 e, m d m, 164.35 acres.

Albert M. Davis, for ne_{4}^{1} of nw_{4}^{1} and ne_{4}^{1} of ne_{4}^{1} and sw_{4}^{1} of ne_{4}^{1} , sec 18, twp 22 s, r 8 e, m d m, 160 acres.

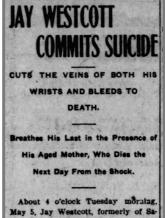
Bey Westcott, for s_2^1 sec 17, twp 17 s, r 7 e, m d m, 320 acres.

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About 4 o'clock Tuesday moraing, May 5, Jay Westcott, formerly of Salinas, committed suicide by cutting both his wrists and bleeding to death at his home in Creaton, San Luis Obispo County. His aged mother, Mrs. H. M. Westcott, who occupied an adjoining apartment, heard a noise and went into her son's room to find him breathing his last. Despondency, superinduced by long illness with consumption, is supposed to have caused the unfortunate man to take his own life.

Mrs. H. M. Westcott, the venerable mother of the suicide, who was 82 years of age, never recovered from the shock, and passed away the following day.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Bey Westcott, in Soledad, at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow (Friday), May 8.

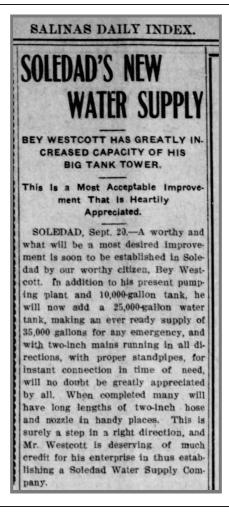
Interment will be made in the Foresters' Cemetery, Soledad.

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Haven't confirmed his birth at sea, other than from the Census, but this is an interesting accomplishment.

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Druids Hold Meet In Foresters Hall

SOLEDAD—Druids chapter of Soledad held a meeting in the Foresters hall on Front street Monday evening, with 18 members present. After the business session, a banquet was served, which was prepared by Mr. Bey Westcott.

The visiting members from Salinas were: Mr. L. Long, Mr. E. Jacob, Mr. Louis Salmina, Mr. A. Augustine and Mr. Matt Silacci.

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