

## Magnificent New Homes

Ask any of the expert workmen employed on the places and they will tell you an interesting story about the new country home the William H. Crockers are building near Burlingame and the one Mrs. Winchester is spending a lot of money on near the town of Santa Clara. Mrs. Winchester is the widow of one of the original members of the firm of Main & Winchester of this city. Workmen have been employed on the Winchester country place for over ten years and it is not yet finished. Thousands of dollars have been expended in tearing down and rebuilding various parts of the structure. Nothing seems to satisfy the wealthy woman and there is no telling how long she will continue to carry out her building whims and fancies. The workmen are not complaining. They are willing to stay there any old length of time, but marvel at the cost in money to maintain such a persistent change of mind. The Crocker country mansion was commenced three years ago and considerable of the hardwood and other material has been brought from Europe. Wanting everything just

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