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SPECIAL!
Tonight and Thursday Mr. Geo. Birnie will sing that wonderful song, "THE CURSE OF THE DREAMER." Read in another column the history of this composition. Miss Garrick will sing "KISS ME."

LOCALS

H. T. Love, Jeweler, 1212 1/2 Adams av.
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Widow with small child wishes position as housekeeper on ranch. Phone Black 3351, or inquire 1411 Madison Avenue. 9-29-5t

The Ladies' aid of the M. E. church will hold a rummage sale Oct. 18 to 20, inclusive. Place will be announced later. Phone Mrs. Knowles about

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any discarded material you may have on hand. 9-29-31

Dr. Darland, chiropractor. Phone Red 3181. 10-2-2t

The Ladies' Guild will conduct a rummage sale October 12 and 13 at the basement of the new Guild hall, on Fifth street.

Household Goods for Sale.
New Hamilton piano, leather couch, china closet, kitchen cabinet, large refrigerator, chairs, tables, etc. J. E. Whiton, 1514 Alder, West and Spring streets. 10-2-6t

G. J. Holmes was operated on by Dr. Posey, the specialist, for catarh of the eyes on Sunday morning. He is doing nicely.

Eward of \$50.00
for the arrest and conviction of parties robbing West's store on the night of Sept. 30. N. K. West. 10-3-tf

Gasoline wood saw. Phone black 385. J. A. OLIVER. 10-4, 11, tf.

\$1.50
Last sale on shopping bags. Any shopping bag in our window for \$1.50. These bags are worth more than double this price. Much less than cost at factory at Silverthorn's family drug store. 10-3-2t

The first regular council meeting of the month will be held tonight and a large grist of official business is to come up in view of the fact that bills for the past month must be read and act d upon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a young mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. F. H. Green, on Penn avenue, on Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh, of Seattle, will give an address.

Ira Smith and Miss Henrietta Esther Cruikshank, both of Elgin, were married at the Methodist parsonage last evening.

Mrs. F. Wilhelm will entertain the Kaffe Klatch Friday afternoon of this week.

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PERSONALS

H. O. Perry, of Gering, Nebraska, is stopping at the Savoy today.

J. M. Sullins, of Gibbons, was a visitor in the city last night. He stopped at the Savoy.

S. B. Bennet was here from Baker last night and stopped at the Savoy hotel.

Ed. Jacobsen, agent for "Jim the Penman," was in La Grande today. He stopped at the Savoy while here.

Robert Withycombe passed through the city this morning en route to Enterprise where, he will attend the Wallowa county fair.

J. W. Simmons, state deputy head consul for the Modern Woodmen of America was in La Grande this morning. He went on to Elgin and will return to La Grande in a week of 10 days' time.

Mrs. E. F. Evans of this city, accompanied by her niece and nephew, Marie and Cecil Caubell of San Diego, Cal., left today for Cambridge, Idaho, where Mrs. Evans will make her future home.

J. E. Whiton, who has been in La Grande more than a year in the job printing business, and who lately has been associated with Jack Nice in the business, will remove his office from the Nice job shop and ship it to Newburg at once where he enters partnership with B. A. Shaber. Mr. Whiton came here from Minnesota and purchased the Bird Lewis print shop. He and his family have made many friends in La Grande who wish them unbounded success in their new valley home.

Miss Cherry Blossom

She Devoted Herself to Curing Domestic Irritation

By F. A. MITCHEL
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"Dear," said Mrs. Tucker when rummaging in her husband's desk, "what's this?"
"What's what?"
"Why, this card—Miss Cherry Blossom, domestic healer?"
The husband smiled. Then he went to his wife and encircled her waist with an arm. The wife looked up at him, and he kissed her.
"Thereby hangs a tale," he said, referring to the card.
"Tell it."
"You remember the summer when you went to B., leaving me to keep house by myself through July and August. We quarreled at the house before leaving it, and at the station as the train moved off our last words were snarls."
"Wasn't it awful?"
"I knew perfectly well that you were merely going away to be where you could be at peace, and I, tired with our quarrels, was satisfied to have you go, though a desolate summer was before me. If I could have kept the children I would not have been so lonely."
"That evening when I came home to a lonely dinner I found some mail on the table in the hall, mostly advertise-



SHE HANDED ME A PRINTED BLANK.

ments. Opening one of the envelopes, I found that card. With it was a circular giving some information about Miss Blossom's field of labor. I can't remember the language in which it was expressed, but the gist of it was that she devoted herself to healing family breaches between parents and children, husbands and wives, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends.

"I wondered if she could help us. I was so miserable that, though I expected she was a charlatan and would take my money without doing me any good, I pondered over the matter till bedtime, then came to a resolution: 'I will try this last expedient, and, if it fails, when Florence returns she will find me here. I will have gone elsewhere and have instituted divorce proceedings.' Then I wrote Miss Blossom asking her to call upon me the next evening, since her circular stated that she had no consulting rooms. Then I went out, posted my note and sank to sleep, feeling that I had a morsel of hope.

"The next evening after I had finished my dinner and had had a smoke the doorbell rang, and Miss Blossom appeared. At first I took her to be about sixteen years old, but soon judged by her intellectual vigor that she was at least ten years older. I have never seen a more genial countenance on any human being. I was ready to give her my confidence at once, and I did so. I told her that you and I did not get on, but refrained from telling her why. Indeed, she didn't ask me why. She listened to all I said, but did not seem much interested in it and appeared to be waiting for me to finish. When I had done so she handed me a printed blank, saying that she never took a case for any one who would not sign it. I read it and found that it bound the client to be guided solely and wholly by Miss Blossom in everything pertaining to her treatment so long as he or she remained under it. I signed the paper and paid her a retaining fee. Then she asked me where you were, how long you would be gone, etc. I told her that you had gone to B., and she said that your being away from me would give her an opportunity to study you alone, after which she would need to study you together. She needed a vacation, would go to B., make your acquaintance and determine what sort

of woman you were.
"I drew a check for her expenses and sent her away. My curiosity at least was excited, and the young woman was so methodical in what she did that I really fancied she might get at the cause of our disagreements and enable us to correct them. Miss Blossom spent two weeks at B., met you frequently and—
"I never saw any such person."
"She didn't even make your acquaintance. She told me it was not necessary. Indeed, she usually preferred to study her subjects without an acquaintance, finding them less on their guard before a stranger than one who knew them. When she came back—
"What did she say about me?"
"Not a word. She neither told me that I had drawn a prize nor a blank in the matrimonial lottery. She informed me that she could do nothing more till your return, when she would make arrangements to observe us when we were together."
"Was she a little wizen up thing with her mouth full of gold teeth?"
"No."
"Then there was a one-eyed creature at B. that summer who—
"I'm sure you could not guess who was Miss Blossom. She told me that she was never about you, always maintaining a distance.
"But, to go on with my story, that lonely summer at last came to an end, and you returned. We kissed coldly, asked each other perfunctorily what kind of a summer each had spent; then you busied yourself unpacking, while I hugged the children and consoled myself for my failure to elicit a loving word from you with their innocent prattle.
"You had not been long at home before Miss Blossom wrote me that she did not need to study us together since she had studied you separately and one of her deputies had been studying me during your absence. She was therefore ready to commence her treatment or, rather, to continue it, for it had really begun when I had called her in professionally. The first prescription she would give me was this: 'Whenever you have a disagreement with your wife, instead of pursuing it and yourself if you could not have prevented it by silence, a soft word, a joke or some other genial expedient. In other words, for the fault look within yourself.'

"By Jove!" I exclaimed on reading this. "If she can only get Florence to act on that with me I won't need the prescription!"
"Then the absurdity of attributing all the fault to you occurred to me, and I laughed."
"Why, do you know, dear," the wife interrupted, "that seamstress I had for two weeks after my summer at B. said the very same thing to me that your domestic healer said to you?"
"I wonder," remarked the husband reflectively, "if she could have been a deputy."
"And I told her that I wished some one would make that remark to my husband."
"Did you?"
"Was that all the treatment your clever Miss Blossom gave us?"
"I don't know. I wonder if it was."
"Did you ever learn the identity of the deputy who observed you during the summer I was at B.?"
"No, and I don't believe I was observed."
"Are you sure Miss Blossom went to B. and studied me?"
"No; I'm not."
"What was the rest of the treatment?"

"Why, Miss Blossom wrote me once every week to ask me if we had had any quarrels and if so whether I could not have prevented them by acting in accordance with her prescription. This kept the prescription in my mind, and I acted upon it constantly. After three or four weeks I replied to her query that we hadn't had any disagreements."
"Now I think of it," the wife broke in again, "that Miss Harding, the seamstress, who had sewed for me, was about that time continually coming to see me to ask if I couldn't get her some work or on some trivial matter. I do believe they were all pretenses, for every time she called she asked me how I was getting on as to the matter of which we had spoken and always ended by saying 'people can't quarrel if they will keep their eyes fixed on their own faults.'"
"Flo," said the husband impressively, at the same time pulling his mustache with vigor, "I've got an idea."
"What is it?"
"That you and I made two big jack-anapes of ourselves. I paid that consarned woman \$25 as a retaining fee. \$150 for an outing, which she doubtless took at some other place than B., and a bill of \$200 more for 'professional services.' And what did she do? Crammed into our empty pants what any ordinary fool should know."
"Why, it's in the Bible, isn't it?"
"That about picking the beam out of your own eye instead of picking a mote out of your brother's eye?"
"Surely."
"Well, I'll be jigged!"
They hung their heads for a few moments; then the wife said:
"Bob, you've had an idea; now I

have one."
"What is it?"
"That that Miss Blossom is nobody's fool if she did swindle us."
"Swindle us? I don't think she did. Doctors who cram drugs down people's throats, not knowing what is the matter with them, and charge them big fees for doing so may be liable to that charge, but this woman actually cured us."
"Indeed she did."
"And if she hadn't charged me a big fee I wouldn't have acted on her advice. I paid her so much money that I was bound to get the worth of it. And I got the worth of it. That was the cheapest cure I ever bought. I wouldn't give back what I got for ten times the amount I paid. Miss Blossom is a brick. Let's invite her to dinner."
"Let's."
Miss Blossom was invited to dinner. She accepted and sat between the patients wreathed in smiles. Then she gave them another surprise. Though poor, she gave all her fees, reserving only enough for her maintenance, to the poor.

ENGLISH OPPOSE BIG FIGHT.

Think Johnson-Wells Bout a Slaughter and May Call It Off.

Opposition to the proposed "fight" between Jack Johnson and England's alleged champion, Bombardier Wells, is increasing to such a degree that the promoters may decide to declare it off. English sporting critics say that Wells hasn't had sufficient ring experience to tackle the grinning negro, who stands to draw down a small fortune for his end of this affair.

In pointing out reasons why Wells cannot hope to make a respectable showing if Johnson tries, attention is called to the interesting fact that Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., a middleweight, outpointed Petty Officer Curran in a twenty round bout in Dublin. Then Curran knocked out the much abused Gunner Moir in two rounds, and, sad to relate, Moir put Wells to sleep in three rounds. On that sort of pugilistic dope it's no wonder that Englishmen do not relish the Johnson-Wells match, so called.

SHERIDAN TRAINING HARD.

Great Athlete Trying to Rid Himself of Some Extra Weight.

For the first time since he last worked to fit himself for the all round championships Martin Sheridan, who is rated as the greatest athlete in the world, is down to real hard training. Sheridan has taken up his abode at Celtic park, New York, and is working faithfully to get rid of some of the extra weight that he has accumulated during the past twelve months. In less than two weeks' time Martin has shaken off twelve pounds, and, being full of enthusiasm, it is more than likely that he will easily get down to a weight that will enable him to be spry in the discus circles once more.

BASEBALL POINTERS

Umpire Johnstone says that in the last nine years he has seen only three games in which but one ball was used.

Experts declare that Barry of the Athletics gets in front of batted balls better than any other shortstop. Not only does he get in front of them, but he gets them.

Titus, Philly outfielder, wears a toothpick in his mouth when at bat, and Umpire Johnstone declares if a ball ever hits the ornament he will call a foul strike on the sorrel top.

Frank Bowerman, the veteran catcher, says Larry Cheney, Louisville pitcher, is the best spitball pitcher in the game. Bowerman has caught many spitball pitchers. He caught Cheney when both were with Indianapolis last

PERSON.
George Jackson, the new outfielder of the Boston Rustlers, who has been making things hum since breaking into the majors, is no relation to Joe Jackson, save that both belong to the brotherhood of sweat.
Nick Maddox has been pitching as well for the Kansas City club that the Pirates, who have an option on him, will submit him to the recall. Maddox pitched three two hit games in succession and in the Missouri valley is regarded as a greater twirler than O'Toole.

Toledo's First Bishop Installed.

Toledo, O. Oct. 4.—In the presence of many of the high dignitaries of the church and practically all of the clergy of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. Jos. Schrembs was today installed as the first bishop of the new Roman Catholic diocese of Toledo. The ceremony was held in St. Francis de Sales church, which was filled to overflowing with interested spectators. Bishop Richter of Grand Rapids preached the installation ceremony. The new bishop was born in Bavaria and came to the United States in 1877. For some time past he has filled the position of auxiliary bishop of the diocese of Grand Rapids.

Make the Fall Cough Depart

Don't let the first cough of fall get a hold on you. A cough that gets a good start at this season is quite apt to stay with you until spring or summer.

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