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112 West Main Street.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, October 5th, for license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at lot 10, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

BASS & HALE.

Dated September 15, 1909.

Program Bijou Theater Tonight.

Darling Stock company in "The Country Girl," a four-act comedy drama.

Cast—Jack Henderson, Mr. Richard Darling; Jethro Baxter, Mr. Eric Kleppin; Philander Poits, Mr. James Dayton; Jake Baxter, Mr. Billy E. Van; Mrs. Henderson, Emma Watson, Miss Emily Driscoll; Mercy Baxter, Miss Emily Holzer.

Synopsis—Act I. Camp of the easterners. "You may kiss me now, Jack." Act II. Home of Jethro Baxter. Noble girl. Act III. Home of Jack and Mercy. Goin' to be a lady. Act IV. "I knew Mercy'd fetch him right back."

Two reels high-class moving pictures and Henry Gummison in illustrated song. 154

A Human Hiss Cowed the Lion.

At Cape Town a lion tamer was going through a performance in a cage with a full grown lion lately caught. Suddenly it was seen that the brute was putting the trainer through his paces rather than being put through itself. Softly, crouching and creeping, the big cat edged itself between the thoroughly unnerfed man and the door of the den, fixing its victim with two rolling yellow orbs of flaming ferocity and sawing the empty air with its tufted tail as it crouched preparatory to springing. Many men among the audience, used to the ways of wild beasts, saw and comprehended, but only one man possessed the knowledge and the presence of mind to avert the apparently inevitable. Pursing up his lips as though he were going to whistle, he emitted a hoarse, low, rasping hiss. The beast heard and understood, for the sound was an exact imitation of the noise made by the giant constrictor when its huge body is coiled for the throw that never misses, that never relaxes and that no beast of the field is strong enough to withstand. Again and yet again the raucous sound rasped the stillness, and the angry brute drew back its head, its great eyes grew small and dull, the hackles rose and stiffened on its back, and it covered, whining, on the floor of the cage.

She Was the Champion.

A colored woman of generous proportions was on the witness stand, and she made such a good witness for the plaintiff that the attorney for the defense planned to throw "cold water" on what she said by finding fault with her character.

"Let me see—you have been arrested, haven't you?" the attorney asked in cross examination.

"Now, look a-beat," said the witness, getting angry. "do you think I'm goin' to tell you all my private business? I guess not."

"I have the right to know, and you must tell me," the lawyer persisted, and the judge instructed the witness that she would have to answer.

"It's 'rested for lickin' my husband," she said, her eyes flashing.

"That so?" said the attorney, with great satisfaction. "What is your husband's name?" She told him. "What is his business?"

"He's a prizefighter," she said, and the cross examination abruptly ended amid general merriment.—Indianapolis News.

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