BOY-WONDER'S GENUINENESS EXCELS HIS "FAKING" IS OPINION OF EXPERTS

American Society for Psychical Research Holds That Ernest Harps, of Portland, While a Deceiver in Instances, May Possess Supernormal Power to Move Objects Without Contact.

THAT little Ernest Harps, who startled Portland a year ago, inanimate objects about him moving as if things of life, is not wholly a fraud and that characteristics of the phenomena are genuine, if not supernormal, is the opinion of the American Society for Psychical Research. This decision is given in the Journal of the association, the November number of which is devoted to an exhaustive narrative of the odd case by George A. Thacher, of this city.

"There is slightly more evidence for the existence of independent physical phenomena," comments the editor, "though the principal incident of this kind, exposed to accident, is not connected with the boy who has been the chief object of interest in the case.' All that we can say is that, whatever the explanation of some of the facts, the boy cannot be accused of being the agent in any such way as is apparent in others. In no single incident do we find satisfactory evidence for the supernormal and perhaps we could not regard it as any better collectively.

"It is certain that a perfectly simple explanation, even of the normal kind, does not apply to the whole collective mass of reported facts. It is this which lends plausibility to the contention, if not evidence, that the trickery was suggested by actually genuine phenomena. But so much is dissolved by the proof of fraud that a defense of anything supernormal would either be misunderstood or create the suspicion that prejudice influenced the believer."

Assumed Names Given.

In treating the subject, Mr. Thacher gives assumed names to the boy-wonder, his mother, grandparents, other relatives and to all witnesses who did not bolster their testimony in public print at the time the dwelling at 546 Marshall street was turned topsy-turvy by the odd force said to have centered in the boy when spasms attacked him. The writer calls Ernest Harps "Elwin March" and his grandparents "Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sawyers." The family name is Sanders. The names are disguised, evidently, to save persons concerned from publicity to which they have objected and which may hamper further investigation of the case.

Under the title, "The March Poltergeist Case," Mr. Thacher gives every detail of the strange occurrences which at first astounded, then amused, then baffled Portland residents in a period extending from October 29 to November 1, 1909. Poltergeist, a German word, meaning a dance of hobgoblins, is the term applied by psychists to the phenomena said to be at the command of something inexplainable in the makeup of Ernest Harps.

In his 64-page treatise Mr. Thacher does not vouchsafe an opinion of the strange case, but through reductio ad absurdum leaves it to his reader to decide whether the boy is a fake from start to finish, only a partial fraud, or whether the numerous witnesses of the odd movements were hypnotized.

Four Queries Are Put.

In following this process Mr. Thacher asks these questions:

First—Do objects ever move without being touched by some discoverable agency? It is our everyday experience that they do not, and so it is very natural to decide that testimony to the contrary is based upon illusion or fraud. The skeptic of strong convictions is unconsciously led by them to reject such testimony bit by bit, and to reach the result he was middling sure of, all along. On the other hand, the man who believes that such movements of objects without contact do sometimes occur is apt to be credulous because he is ready to believe.

Second—Are the witnesses in this case to be trusted? We know that intelligent witness with good intentions contradic each other about everyday affairs. What can we think of the testimony in a case of this kind? Witnesses are not trained observers as a rule and the events come as a surprise. In jury cases in court the matter has to be settled by the weight of the evidence for or against.

Third—Does trickery destroy the presumption that there may have been genuine poltergeist phenomena?

Fourth—In this case of a good-natured boy of 11, of phlegmatic temperament, would rigid cross-examination by adults for whom he had some regard and respect, lead him to confess to things he did not do in view of the fact that he had been detected doing similar things? In other words, do children tell the truth naturally and instinctively and stick to it, or, do they react to such a strain as barbarous men of undeveloped minds do?

On these queries the writer's comment is:

It is possible to study the testimony of over 20 witnesses in this case. It is direct and clear, and while there are some discrepancies, they are few in number and do not affect the main facts. According to the testimony of intelligent men and women, a majority of whom were entirely disinterested, objects actually did move without contact. I am sorry to say that I am in the position of the general public; I was not there to see. That being the case, all I can do is to apply all the possible explanations in the most rigorous fashion in view of the testimony, and all facts and surrounding circumstances.

Testimony Is Telling.

To the first and second question Mr. Thacher replies: "These statements (of witnesses) are true or they are not. If they are true, the happenings were inexplicable and were probably what are called supernatural. If untrue they indicate a conspiracy to do mischief. Can anyone find this first explanation a reasonable one?"

In reply to the third question Mr. Thacher says:

Of course, the testimony of all disinterested witnesses as to the genuineness of the occurrences tells against the conspiracy idea as well as against trickery on the boy's part alone. My personal opinion, after nearly five months' investigation, is that there is no proof of conspiracy. There has been no motive, adequate or inadequate, that I have been able to think of; besides, I do not regard the members of the family as having the right sort of stuff in them to originate and carry out a complicated plan of the sort where no development could be foreseen with any accuracy. I am inclined to object to one thing in the name of logical sanity, and that is crediting the boy with all the necessary trickery and deception up to the point where it appears to have been a physical impossibility to do some things and then to say, "Oh, he must have had a confederate."

To the fourth question the reply is:

It really seems that truth-telling is a painful and difficult art, involving at least discrimination and good judgment, and that the best of men must be all their lives learning to do it more effectually. This boy of 11 has failed, but I doubt if he should be branded as an impostor unless all the circumstances show fraud.

Explanations Are Untenable.

The first explanation of the case is given as a "scheme by the boy," the second as a conspiracy in which the grandparents, between 60 and 70 years old, participated, and the third that after genuine movement of objects without contact "the boy incorporated them into his own activities and had a bigger time enlarging his experiences than falls to the lot of the average youngster." Of the three explanations Mr. Thacher says:

I think that the first explanation may be dismissed as untenable. The second explanation lacks proof and is inherently improbable, though to any one who is exceedingly suspicious, it is bound to appeal. The third explanation fits all the facts, but there is the priori objection that it's impossible.

Most exhaustive is the report of the peculiar Portland manifestation by the investigator. His article, beginning with the complete newspaper story as printed in The Oregonian October 29, 1909, embodies interviews or signed statements by witnesses whose testimony was recounted in The Oregonian and includes a description of havoc in the House by "J. P. Sawyers," who, evidently, is J. P. Sanders, aged grandfather of the boy-wonder. Only one witness is overlooked by Mr. Thacher. He is George B. Perry, uncle of Ernest Harps, who, at the outset blamed the lad for the mysterious movements saying he is "possessed of the devil."

Grandfather Describes Scene.

The statement of "J. P. Sawyers," presumably J. P. Sanders, the boy's grandfather, is:

Portland, Or., Nov. 8, 1909.—During the last days of September in the house on Seventeenth street, which we rented of R. Dietrich, the plastering began to come off the walls. For the first few days it was mostly in the dining-room. It seemed to "blow off" the wall, beginning with a very small spot and then crumbling about that spot and finally a larger piece would come off with considerable force. When the plastering began to "blow off" the walls in the sitting-room one day a piece about a foot square came off just above the baseboard and flew across the room into the hall, the door being open at the time. It left a trail across the floor. Three or four window lights were broken by the flying plaster and also two panes of glass in a cupboard. Elwin March was attending school and was fond of playing out of doors when not in school. He was not in the house quite half of the times when the plastering came off the walls. The plastering came off the ceilings as well as the walls and it came off in all the rooms in the house, six in number, and a small piece came off in the toilet on the back porch. The whole performance lasted about a week. During the latter part of it a piece of plaster flew from the kitchen wall and hit a tailor's goose on the table and it in turn flew off the table onto the floor. The goose weighed probably 20 pounds. The same day, I believe, a piece of plastering hit a heavy iron kettle on the stove in which there was a piece of meat cooking, and the kettle fell onto the floor, spilling the contents. Elwin was not in the house, I think, when these things happened. The kettle and contents weighed perhaps 15 pounds.

Hole Dug in Cake.

Early in October we moved into the house, 546 Marshall street, and were in the house over two weeks before any disturbance occurred. On October 28, at about 11 A. M., Mrs. Sawyers took a large tin of cake out of the oven, where it had been baking, and set it on the drain-board of the sink. Mrs. Sawyer stepped outside and when she returned found that a round hole had been dug in the hot cake in just about the center nearly to the bottom of the tin. The hole was as much as two inches in diameter. Crumbs of cake were scattered about the floor. Mrs. Sawyers was irritated and blamed Elwin and me for allowing the cats to get into the kitchen, and Elwin got his ears boxed. He took a ball bat and started out of doors after the cats. Mrs. Sawyers left the kitchen for five minutes and when she returned practically all of the cake had been taken out of the tin and broken into pieces and scattered over a good portion of the kitchen floor and some pieces were on the floor in the pantry, adjoining the kitchen. There was a kettle on the stove with a piece of meat in it cooking to make broth for Elwin, who was under the doctor's care at the time. I think it was before lunch that Elwin, in passing through the kitchen, put out his hand and touched the kettle, but he took his hand away. The kettle seemed to follow and tipped off the edge of the stove to the floor, spilling the meat and broth.

Knives Are Moved.

At about 1:30 P. M. I went into the pantry and heard what I supposed to be water dripping on the floor, but I found that a can of evaporated milk, Carnation brand, that had been opened and set on the window sill, was lying on its side while the milk dripped to the floor. After an interval of five or ten minutes, the knives and forks on the drain-board in the kitchen moved off and fell onto the floor. Soon after some sauce plates and other dishes, both crockery and glass, on a shelf in the pantry, began to slide off onto the floor and break in pieces. There were two cupboard doors below the shelf where the dishes were and these doors were partly open. A bowl of gravy on a shelf inside the doors upset and also a dish with potatoes in it. A bread can sat on the shelf in the pantry, close to the wall, and sitting on the cover of the bread can was a five-pound lard pail. There was a piece of meat in the pail and there was a cover on the pail. I found the meat on the floor and the pail sitting on the bread can upright. I gave the piece of meat to Elwin to wash and then placed it back in the pail.

In the kitchen, on the "kitchen cabinet," there was a basket with some onions in it and back of the basket, against the wall, were two cans of "Carnation milk," one on top of the other. The basket came off the cabinet and upset on the floor and the cans of milk followed if and rolled on the floor. Then the bread pan with the pail containing a piece of meat sitting on top of it in the pantry, fell to the floor. I picked them up and put them back in place. Plates and other dishes in the pantry slid off onto the floor and broke. A stack of plates, about six in number, came off the shelf at one time and broke in pieces on the floor. Elwin was not near enough to touch these things and often was not in the same room where they were moved. Mrs. Sawyers suggested that I take down the large platter before it fell and broke, but it fell soon after and struck on its edge on a chair and falling from there onto the floor, again struck on its edge and was not broken. After the platter fell, the tea kettle, on the stove in the kitchen, half full of nearly boiling water, came off the stove onto the floor and upset. A graniite kettle also came off the stove and spilled its contents on the floor, and a teapot followed, emptying their contents on the floor, making a dirty mess on the floor.

Lounge Turns Over.

After this, things began to move in the dining-room. A heavy couch or lounge, standing against the wall in a corner of the room was turned half over and left resting on its side. It was not turned over away from the wall, but towards the wall. The sugar bowl, on the dining-room table, was turned on its side and part of the sugar spilled out. I put it on a shelf in the pantry, where it repeated the performance of turning on its side. The cuckoo clock on the wall in the dining-room swayed to one side and stopped at 15 minutes to three. One of the weights was broken off. The dining-room table was tipped over and fell on its edge, what small articles were left on it being scattered on the floor. In the same room was a picture hung by a hook on the moulding. The picture was perhaps three feet long and had a glass over it. It was lifted off the moulding and came down, hook and all, to the floor. It came down rather slowly and struck on one corner and then righted itself and remained standing on edge and leaning against the wall. The glass was not broken. It fell between four and five feet.

Onions Fall Repeatedly.

In the kitchen the basket with onions in it on the "cabinet" kept falling to the floor and the cans of milk always came off when the basket did. If I put that basket back once, I did six times. Once it hit me on the leg as it came off and Elwin laughed at me. In the front room where there was no carpet, and where a man from Gevurtz' furniture store was measuring the floor for a carpet, a Morris chair tipped over. A rocking chair tipped over sideways and a hardwood chair with a tall back tipped over. A writing desk fell over and broke the top so that it came off. There were two small bronze statues on the floor close to the wall. One of them tipped over. In the dining-room the sewing machine tipped over onto the floor, but did not appear to be damaged. The chairs in the dining-room also tipped over. I saw one chair rise from the floor as much as twelve times. It went up perpendicularly and then settled down on its legs and stood in place. I saw two chairs, 18 inches apart, slide right up together. After things had tumbled about in the dining room we heard a loud noise upstairs and Elwin said, "That was the table in Samuel Plank's room." The table had turned clear over, spilling off part of the things on it and breaking what things that were breakable that it fell on. There was a stand in the room that was upset, also a chair. In the hall, near the front door, and at the foot of the stairs, was a hall tree. It started to fall and Mrs. Sawyers caught it and called in the driver of a Salvation Army wagon to help her lower it onto the stairs. At the end of the hall, near the kitchen door, there was a "Home" telephone on a small box. A chair stood close to the box. The phone toppled off onto the floor a number of times and the chair would tip over at the same time. I put the phone back in place at least three times.

I gathered up the broken dishes and there were more than I could put in a washboiler. I put the balance in a box.

The disturbance stopped about 6 o'clock P. M. At nearly 6 o'clock Mrs. Sawyers and Elwin and I were in the dining-room. The lounge, which had been placed on its legs, raised up at one end at least a foot from the floor and then dropped back, making a loud noise.

Planchette Heeds Boy.

That the spiritualist's planchette responded to the touch of Ernest Harps, writing names, answering questions and even scribbling "damn" in the boy's presence is one of the new features of the case brought out by Mr. Thacher. The writer describes how the board, when first put before young Harps, started to write a brief account of happenings in the Marshall-street home and that when the planchette was asked to describe the unseen power responsible it replied by writing ten times "Mr. Thacher is a dam fool." At the time the boy had a coughing fit, which grew to a spasm.

"Left to itself," writes Mr. Thacher, "planchette made circles and uneven geometrical figures and scribbling marks."

Considerable space is also devoted to happenings in the home of Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, where the boy was taken for observation soon after the manifestations subsided. While under investigation the boy was caught "faking," but many of the odd movements in the physician's home were not traced to the youngster. Concerning the boy's deception, Mr. Thacher asks:

"Could the fact that he had been the center of attention for several weeks and that the interest was waning, together with the strong and constantly repeated wishes of the small group of persons about him that the movements without contact be repeated, be sufficient to induce him to 'fake' the phenomena and then lie about it? Or, were all the witnesses utterly unreliable, and was the immediate family all bound together in the deception?"

Dr. Gilbert treated of the same subject in previous numbers of the Journal, confining his investigation particularly to the boy's behavior while at the physician's home here. However, every phase of the case was entered into by Dr. Gilbert, his statements from witnesses and others being almost as numerous as those of Mr. Thacher. Mrs. Gilbert also aided in the investigation. Dr. Gilbert's report containing several records gleaned by her and her questioning of the boy bringing out details not obtainable by others.

Banks Has Newspaper.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The town of Banks, seven miles north of this city has a newspaper, edited by H. A. Williams. It is a seven-column quarto and bristles with newsy neighborhood items. Banks boasts now of two hotels and two railroads. It is getting to be a good business point.

Certain Americans Abroad.

George Ade's "Mark Twain as Our Emissary" in Century.

There are Americans who live abroad and speak of their native land in shameful whispers. Another kind is an explainer. He becomes fretful and involved in an attempt to make it clear to some Englishman with a cold and fishlike eye that, as a matter of fact, the lynchings are scattered over a large territory, and Tammany has nothing whatever to do with the United States Senate, and the millionaire does not crawl into the presence of his wife and daughter, and Morgan never can be king, and citizens of St. Louis are not in danger of being hooked by moose. After he gets through the Englishman says "Really?" and the painful incident is closed.

IN CLEVER DISGUISE POLICEMAN MARTINE LEADS RAID ON GAMBLING DEN.

Martine in Uniform.

"Made Up" as Chinese.

A lanky Chinese, dressed in the usual silk and slippers and with a finely-braided queue hanging down his back, sauntered through the streets of Chinatown, without attracting unusual notice from his countrymen. He turned in at a dark doorway and two Americans, who showed by the way they planted their feet that they were policemen, and who had been sauntering along behind, rushed up and followed the Celestial into the dark passageway.

The Chinese walked up to an iron-bound door and muttered in guttural tones to the man who peered at him through a small hole in the door. The entrance swung open, and the visitor walked part way in, then stopped and held the door open while the two Americans followed him. The three went on together and succeeded in capturing a party of gamblers in the act of playing. They also seized about $200 in stakes.

The return trip was more noted, hundreds of Chinese turning out at the unwonted sight of one of their own race, as they supposed, assisting the officers in arresting gamblers. In Cathayan tongue they discussed among themselves the identity of the traitor.

He was Policeman Martine, of the plain-clothes squad, so cleverly disguised that he deceived Chinese and Americans alike. Long service in the Chinatown district had given him an insight into the peculiar swing of the residents, whereby he was able to carry out the disguise effectively.

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AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Baker's auction house, 152 Park street; furniture, etc. Sale at 2 P. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

At Wilson's Auction House, corner Second and Yamhill. Sale at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

At Gilman's, 126 Second street. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

PORTLAND LODGE, NO. 55. A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Work in the F. C. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. H. M. GREENE, Acting Sec.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46. A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication this (Friday) evening, 7:30, East 8th and Burnside. E. A. degree. Visitors welcome. By order W. M. J. H. RICHMOND, Sec.

MOUNT TABOR LODGE, NO. 42. A. F. AND A. M.—A stated communication this (Friday) evening, 7:45 sharp. Work in M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. D. R. YOUNG, Secrtary.

MYRTLE CHAPTER, NO. 15, O. E. S.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening in Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. Degrees. By order W. M. JENNIE H. GALLOWAY, Sec.

THE ANNUAL members' meeting of Associated Charities for the election of directors and transaction of other important business will be held at 305 Jefferson street, near 5th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, November 28, 1910.

HASSALO LODGE, NO. 15, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Oddfellows' Temple, First and Alder streets. Work in the first degree. Visitors welcome. S. COZENS, Sec.

ORIENT LODGE, No. 17, I. O. O. F.—The members will please meet at their hall this Friday at 12:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Robert Benner. W. W. TERRY, Sec.

ALL members of Court Columbia, No. 2, Foresters of America are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, R. Z. Benner, at 1:30 P. M. today, from residence, 771 N. E. Sixth st. Geo. A. Johnston, Fin. Sec.

DIED.

WHITTIER—In this city, November 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Chambers, 781 Macadam street, Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Whittier, aged 69 years, 10 months, 29 days. Notice of funeral later.

WESOLOWSKI—November 24, at 164 Russell street, Charles Wesolowski, aged 52 years. Remains at Zeller-Byrnes Co.'s parlors, 594 Williams ave. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

NORDLING—In this city, November 22, at his late residence, 344 Monroe st., Rev. John E. Nordling, aged 57 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday, November 27, from the Swedish Lutheran Church, corner of Rodney and Stanton streets. Arrangements of funeral by the Ericson Undertaking Company.

MONDY—In this city, November 23, A. W. Mondy, aged 88 years. Mr. Mondy has been a resident of Portland for the past 60 years. Funeral services will be at Lerch's undertaking parlors, East Sixth and Alder streets, tomorrow (Friday), November 25, at 9 A. M. Interment in Multnomah Cemetery.

HAMBURG—In this city, November 22, Erick Hamburg, aged 45 years. Funeral services will be held from Ericson's chapel, 409 Alder street, Friday, November 25, at 2 P. M. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

PETERSON—In this city, November 24, at her late residence, Hulda Peterson, aged 59 years. Funeral services will be held from Ericson's chapel, 10 A. M., Sunday, November 27. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

MERRISS—The funeral services of the late Marion S. Merriss will be held from Zellar-Byrnes Co.'s parlors, 594 Williams ave., at 2 P. M. today (Friday), November 25. Interment at Rose City Cemetery. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

OWENS—In this city, November 23, Mrs. Annie Owens, aged 72 years, beloved mother of Mrs. C. H. Wentz. Funeral will take place from Dunning & McEntee's chapel, tomorrow (Friday), November 25, at 9 A. M. Friends wishing to view remains may do so Thursday afternoon. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Private at at the grave.

M'INNIS—In this city, November 23, Elizabeth MacInnis, aged 64 years. The funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church, corner Nineteenth and Savior street, at 9 A. M., Saturday, November 26. Friends invited. The remains will lie at her late residence, 691 Pettygrove until the hour of service. Interment, Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

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I will sell my equity in one of the best lots in Laurelhurst at a sacrifice; only takes a small amount of cash to handle or I will trade for anything of value; have only a few days in which to dispose of this. 417 Board of Trade.
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A fine lot 50x100, east front, on East 8th near Stanton, handy to Union ave. car; price for quick sale, $1400; $350 cash and $20 per month.
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Must give up one of my lots, will sell $100 equity for $50; payments are $10 monthly; fine location, close to Hawthorne ave., with opening of bridge values will jump. Address P. O. Box 697.
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LAURELHURST SNAP—Lot 60x100 on most nicely elevated block, situated upon curved street; has excellent view; asphalt pavement, concrete sidewalk and curbs, cluster street lights and all underground works all in. If can sell within 10 days $1250 takes it, on easy terms. Lots in same block now selling for $1600. N 536, Oregonian.
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UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY.
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LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF E. 52D ST., FIRST HOUSE NORTH OF STANTON STREET. TAKE ROSE CITY PARK CAR.
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5-room modern house, lot 40x100, two blocks from car; a very pretty home; price $2800, $250 down, balance like rent.
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6-room modern house, on corner, full lot; $500 down, balance $20 month. Be sure and see this place before you buy.
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BUY NOW.
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7 rooms, 50x100 lot; improvements in and paid; Berlin buffet and bookcases, solid oak floor, baths, furnace, fireplace, laundry trays, mirror door, etc.; terms $300 down, bal. $25 per month. National Realty & Trust Co., 326½ Wash. st., room 516.
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Fine, modern 7-room house, corner lot, on Corbett st.; all improvements in and paid; walking distance; price, $6000; half cash.
GRUSSI & ZADOW,
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HOUSE—Will build on your plans, if desired, on $600 full lot, just beyond "Laurelhurst"; payments to suit; this offer to start small new tract; only two blocks from cars; an opportunity. The Hart Land Co., 146 Second st.
RENT MONEY BUYS HOME.
Brand new, strictly modern, 6-room house, on corner lot, 6 blocks from Reed Institute, $2450; $200 down, $15 and interest monthly.
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EAST 18TH, near Prescott st., with 3-room cottage; lot 50x100 facing east; rents for $8 per month; all improvements in; $1250; $500 cash, balance 3 years, 6 per cent.
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EXCEPTIONALLY attractive 6-room house, 2 years old; decorations and fixtures are the very best quality, in perfect condition; excellent location, best portion of this section of East Side, at sacrifice price. 820 East Madison st.
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