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PERSIAN GULF PEARLS.

The Divers Are Practically Slaves of the Boat Masters.

Bombay, noted for its pearl markets, is not a pearl producer, though the gems are bought there for shipment to all parts of the world. The pearls sold in Bombay come from the Bahrein islands, a small archipelago on the western side of the Persian gulf, which, although adjacent to territory under the control of Turkey, is governed by an independent sheik under special British protection, the British government maintaining a political agent there.

Of this group of islands only those of Bahrein and Maharak are of any size. Their importance, however, is out of all proportion to their extent, for they are the great center of the Persian gulf pearl fisheries, which are the world's chief source of supply for pearls. The sheik of Bahrein is said to have a customs revenue amounting to about \$400,000 per year, which makes him the richest ruler in the Persian gulf. The pearl fisheries under his control may in a good year bring to his islands as much as \$2,500,000.

It is difficult for newcomers to obtain the services of good divers owing to the system in vogue, which practically makes this class of men slaves to the masters of the pearling boats. The men's earnings in the majority of cases are insufficient to keep them all the year round, and consequently they take advances from their masters year after year to such an extent that they can never repay their debt. When a diver elects to engage himself to another boat the owner of the latter has to pay up the debt due to the former master should he engage him.—Argonaut.

SCRAPS AND A DINNER.

A French Chef's Feast With Food That Had Been Discarded.

A year or two ago I was chef in a country gentleman's household in England. The morning after my arrival I looked around the kitchen garden, and in the dust bin that stood in the backyard I saw a mixture of food that could have been turned into a first class dinner.

In about four quarts of milk that had turned sour were swimming stale half loaves, drumsticks of fowls, old ham bones, cold boiled potatoes, trimmings of dough made for piecrusts, cracked eggs, some old codfish and some spoiled macaroni.

Next day I found a second consignment, very similar, about to be carried away and thrown out. I stopped this lot, sorted it out and, with the help of a little stock, half a dozen eggs and a hare that had been shot on the estate, served a seven course dinner for a family of ten that night, and the master of the household called me up and complimented me before the whole family on the best dinner they had had for a year.

Afterward his wife sent for me and told me that, though pleased with the dinner, she feared I had been too extravagant and said that her rule was not to allow more than 7 shillings per head in housekeeping. It was a severe shock to her to hear I had fed the family on the sins of the cook that had left the day before, the cost being not over ninepence per head.—From an Interview With a French Chef in National Food Magazine.

The Market in Cauls.

We believe that there is still some market for cauls among sailors, who retain their belief in the efficacy of the membranes as a protection against shipwreck and drowning. Notices of "Cauls For Sale Within" were to be seen recently in windows in the vicinity of the docks of both London and Liverpool, but it is some time since we have noticed an advertisement of a caul for sale in the daily press. It may be remarked that the sale of cauls, so far from being a very ancient custom, is a comparatively modern innovation. The witchcraft of the middle ages declared against the caul retaining any virtue whatever if parted with by gift or sale to any but a member of the child's kindred.—London Lancet.

The Struggle.

The road to eminence and power from an obscure condition ought not to be made too easy nor a thing too much of course. If rare merit be the rarest of all things it ought to pass through some sort of probation. The temple of honor ought to be seated on an eminence. If it be open through virtue let it be remembered, too, that virtue is never tried but by some difficulty and some struggle.—Burke.

Tangled Up In Boston.
Hank—Ever in Boston, Bill? Bill—Yep, Hank—Get tangled up any? Bill—A little. I stole a pup from a front porch, run two miles with him and stopped to rest right on de same front porch I stole him from.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Spanking Team.
"Now, Tommy, this little story says, 'The rich man had a spanking team.' Now, what's a 'spanking team?'"
"I know. My pa and ma's one."—Baltimore American.

Astronomy Versus Art.
Professor—Has anything ever been discovered on Venus? Student—No, sir, there has not—if the pictures are correct.—Judge.

That action is not warrantable which either blushes to beg a blessing or, having succeeded, does not present a thanksgiving.—Quarles.

Result-Getting Classified Columns

THE ONE-ATTEMPT MAN OR WOMAN

who, for example, publishes a Want ad once, and if it does not bring the result desired decides that "advertising does not pay," should study the practical results, in all lines of endeavor, of perseverance. The law of "try again" is as potent in want advertising as in any other effort or enterprise.

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CHAIR DOCTOR—R. H. Stanley, expert furniture repairer and upholsterer. Carpets beat, relaid and repaired, bedsprings restretched, chairs wired, rubber tires for baby buggies. 26 First Ave., opposite First National Bank. Telephone 413-J. 20-tf

AUTO LIVERY—Floyd Dickey, Telephone 342-Y. 81-

REPAIRING—Expert motorcycle repairing. Percy Grisez, fire department. 45-tf

BILL POSTER—Will Stennett, 116 Factory St. Bill posting and distributing. 54-tf

TO EXCHANGE for Ashland property, 19-room rooming house in Gold Hill, Ore. Cunningham & Co.

FOR RENT—Nice four-room furnished house. Inquire 606 Iowa street or address Box Q, care Tidings. tf

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HOUSES TO RENT, cheap. 172 C street and one at 455 Mountain avenue. Inquire Mrs. Simons, milliner, 167 East Main. 52-tf

TO TRADE—For improved or unimproved acreage close to Ashland, four lots, two blocks from bay, in heart of Newport. Eight-room house, city water, electric light, good barn. Owen Callaghan, Ocean View, Ore. 58-1mo.*

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WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper; must be willing and ready to do the work that is necessary to keep up with the work; easy position to one who is willing to apply energy and time; gentleman preferred. Address with full experience and references, Box 65, care Tidings. 59-2t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Kimball piano. \$175. Call at 586 East Main or phone 337-J. 58-tf

FOR SALE—28-pound thoroughbred Bronze turkey, two years old. Phone 472-Y. 59-3t*

FOR SALE—Homestead relinquishment. For particulars address R. F. B., care Tidings. 18-tf*

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MUSIC AND ART.

TEACHER OF PIANO—Mrs. J. R. Robertson, 340 Almond street. Advance piano work and Burrows kindergarten classes. 44-tf

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Wants Money Back Unless—

The following letter is said to have been received by one of the officials in the county:

"I dont want this sorter licents I thot was gettin a Marriage licents sumbody sent me to my welmun and he sed you wood gimme a licents, mandy was so mad when i got back with this here huntin licents she wudnt have Me, she said i didnt have sents enuff to git a Marriage licents so she up and runs of with bill — and now i am in hel of fixt i wants my munny back unless this here licents will let me shoote bill."

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FOR SALE—The Tidings has an advertising contract with the Portland Hotel whereby we have to take part in trade. Anyone going to Portland to stay for a day or longer can save 15 per cent on their hotel bill by applying to the Tidings.

TO TRADE for improved or close in Ashland property, 80 acres of good farm land adjoining town of 1,000. Produced 48 bushels of oats to the acre last year and now planted to oats. All tillable. Price \$10,000. Incumbrance \$2,100, due in six years. See Bert R. Greer at the Tidings office.

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