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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 pearls 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 not 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's revenue is said to have a custom of 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 \$2,000,000.

It is difficult for newcomers to obtain the services of good divers owing to the system in vogue, which practically makes the 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 Fast With Food That Had Been Dissarded.
 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 back yard 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 pierogues, cracked eggs, some odd fish and some spoiled mutton.

Next day I found a second consignment, very similar, about to be carted away and thrown out. I scoured 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 week in housekeeping. It was a severe shock to her to hear I had fed the family on the skin of the cook that had left the day before, the roast being not over ninepence per head.—Frontier Interview With a French Chef in National Food Magazine.

The Market in Cans.
 We believe that there is still some market for cans among sailors, who retain their belief in the efficacy of the mackerel as a protection against shipwreck and drowning. Notices of "cans 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 can for sale in the daily press. It may be remarked that the sale of cans, so far from being a very ancient custom, is a comparatively modern innovation. The witchcraft of the middle ages declared against the cart retaining any virtue whatever if paraded with gift or sale in 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 River in Boston. Bill Bill—Yep. Hank—Get tangled up any? Bill—A little. I stole a pup from a front porch, ran two miles with him and stopped to rest right on the 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 blishes to beg a blessing or, having succeeded, does not present a thanksgiving.—Quarles.

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BREVITIES

R. G. Saling left Monday for southern Idaho to look after his land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mianick and infant son left Monday for their home at Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snider and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Dayton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prouditt were Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingram at Walla Walla.

Found—At the opera house, a purse containing money and also a gold chain. Inquire of J. M. Ashworth.

Mrs. W. B. Payne and children were visiting during the week with her father, J. B. Kennedy, at Pendleton.

Mrs. John York, residing on the Hodgson place north of town, is under Dr. Smith's care with a severe illness.

Miss Norma Smith of Walla Walla was a Christmas day visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stages of Enterprise, Oregon, were visiting during the Yuletide season with relatives and friends at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers were at Walla Walla Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Rogers' mother, the late Mrs. A. R. Price.

The Misses Dorothy and Marjorie Bulfinch, students of the Cheney, Washington, Normal school, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Agnes MacKenzie, student of the Behrke Walker business college at Portland, is spending the holidays with her parents and friends at Weston.

Miss Stella Wurzer and Miss Minnie Schwald were here from Milton Friday and partook of Christmas dinner at the home of Miss Wurzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wurzer.

Clay Smith, the popular mail carrier on the Weston mountain route, expresses his gratitude to some good, kind Santa Claus who left a chunk of pitch in his back yard.

A good, old-fashioned New Year's dance will be held this evening at the opera house, the idea of a masquerade having been abandoned by the management. Music will be by Johnson's orchestra, assisted by "Bundy with the drums."

The following visitors from Milton were entertained Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunick in this city: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Long, Mr. and Mrs. H. Long, Mrs. Anna Shaw, Mr. Kelly Van Slyke.

Forty cars of horses, containing about 800 head, were shipped in two trainloads from Walla Walla for the French army by W. L. Russell. These horses are valued at \$100,000, but are hardly enough in number to equip a single cavalry regiment.

Earl Wood, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at McMinnville by his uncle, Dr. J. T. Wood, is reported to be progressing nicely toward recovery. He is still in the hospital, but will likely be removed in a day or two to his uncle's home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. De Graw on Water street was the scene of a Christmas eve of enjoyable festivity. The festivities included a very pretty tree for their grandchildren, the son and daughter of Mrs. Andrew Larson of Walla Walla and the little daughter of Mrs. Sim J. Culley.

If your property doesn't suit you, why not trade it for something that does? I have made trades for other Weston people and they are satisfied. Let me make a trade for you. I have some good trades and fine buys in wheat land. If you want to trade or buy write to Chas. S. Bassett, Wash-ton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradburn of Portland have been visiting with Mrs. Bradburn's parents near Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross, and with relatives and friends at Weston. Mr. Bradburn was compelled to return to his work after a few days' stay, but Mrs. Bradburn will remain for a more extended visit.

Mrs. C. M. Price served a splendid dinner Christmas day to a large and appreciative family party which included, besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Read, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Levi, Walter and Herman O'Hara.

The "Dutch Flyers," locally celebrated as a basketball aggregation, are going to Milton today to play the "Gym" team there. "Fat" Lansdale and "Dumpy" Blomgren, visiting collegians, have been impressed into line-up, as has also the veteran Monroe Turner. Earl Lissualen and Frank Smith will complete the quintet.

The remains of the late W. J. Turner, who died recently at his farm near Pilot Rock, were interred Saturday in the Kees cemetery near Weston. Mr. Turner was a well-known resident of the Weston neighborhood in pioneer days, and worked for a number of years on the farm of the late "Uncle Tom" Price. He was familiarly known as "Bud" Turner. The Price brothers paid tribute to his memory by officiating as pallbearers.

A fatted goose was killed for the following guests who were pleasantly entertained at Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saling: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Long and Mr. Dallas Jess Gordon of Athens, Mr. Dallas J. S. Wood and Mr. Clark Wood. The feast was followed by merry song Christmas morning, little Miss Lois Saling being the delight and delightful pet of Santa Claus at a family Christmas tree.

The holiday season was the occasion of a family reunion at the home of Mrs. E. M. Warren, attended by all of her children with the exception of J. F. Warren of Baker, Oregon, who was unable to leave his work. Present around the family fireside for several days, and partaking of Christmas cheer, were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Warren and Will Warren of Lind, Wash.; Claud Warren of Connell, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Will NorDean of Wallace, Idaho; Miss Fay Warren of Marysville, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren of this city.

Such a crowded house greeted the Fourth of July. "A Daughter of the Desert," that a number of those who came late had to go out again and hustle for chairs and benches. At popular prices the receipts were over \$100. It was a good party, well played and prettily staged, and reflected credit upon the actors and their director, Mrs. J. J. Heeler. The title role was well sustained by Doris Barnes, who received competent support from Ina Barnes, Eliza Morrison and Mabel Graham. Clad as an Indian maiden; Mrs. Graham looked especially picturesque and charming. Claud Price appeared to good advantage in the juvenile male lead, while Tim Melville did his usual "old man's part" with his usual aplomb and happy interpretation. In swagger Mexican costume and with sinister voice and gesture, "Eric" Blomgren scored an undeniably big hit as the stage villain of the piece. The remaining roles were creditably handled by Frank Graham, John Barnes and Harry Shick.

While surveying for Uncle Sam in the Philippine Islands J. M. English mastered to some degree the native art of cookery. He superintended the dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Reid, on Christmas day, and rang in a straight Filipino menu. It is said to have been excellent, although it reads or sounds like a Spanish dyspeptic's dream. The bill of fare is headed, "Natividad de Jesus, 1914," and here it is in all its culinary charm: Comida, Chahu egua las Filipinas, Sopa de tomate, Minok mo salsa de cury, Camotes, lada ng tomatos, Tinlay cag monokilla, Bogas cag lubi ng tubi, Narjanos, Roging, Lyches, Chocolate, Cafe, Mondadientes po. Aside from the Nell family and the chief cook and linguist, Mr. Zane Lansdale was present. The Leader's gastronomic expert ventures the remark that he is rather glad he was not invited.

Coming down from Okotoks, Alberta, on a business visit, N. P. Johnson was a Yuletide guest of his Weston friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. NorDean. Mr. Johnson says that he has never had occasion to regret his pilgrimage to Alberta about five years ago. He and his four sons are now farming 1600 acres of land, most of it being their own, and will have 1100 acres in grain for next year's harvest. Oats and barley are their principal crops. They do their work with a tractor, and plow about 25 acres daily. They are also engaged in raising blooded cattle, and to receive first and one second prize at a recent Okotoks fair. Not to be outdone, the "women folk" of the Johnson household made an exhibit of fancy work and home-made candy, and also captured several premiums.

At the regular meeting of Crescent Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Roy Head became a member by initiation. After this ceremony the chapter held an open session for members and their families and the following officers were installed by the retiring Worthy Matron, Ellenor M. Warren: Mary E. Barnes, W. M.; Joseph Hodgson, P. L.; Lewis A. M., M. W.; Alice F. Price, Sec.; S. A. Barnes, Treas.; Eva DeMoss, Cond.; Eliza Morrison, A. Cond.; Neva Brown, Adah; Zona Smith, Ruth; Doris Barnes, Esther; Kathryn Smith, Marjorie; Neva W. Price, W. E. Price, Warden; J. A. McRae, Sentry; Ellenor M. Warren, Chaplain; Amanda Hodgson, Mar.; Ina Barnes, Organist. The installation was followed by a banquet.

As a sample of the puerile piffle with which Fred Boyd is afflicting his readers, we quote the following from the Athena Press: "A. L. Swaggart returned Wednesday evening, the chapter he spent two days in the company of Ed Koutz, who taught Link a new song. It's a hummer, and to hear Swaggart sing it makes one forget the brazen and discordant notes of our erst. counterpart over the hill. Mr. Swaggart inveigled the Press man into an alley Wednesday afternoon, where he had everything his own way and warbled the song over two or three times." (Why didn't you sandbag him, Link, and vocalize to his remains?)

W. E. Johnson, who had the distinction of running the Weston Leader while its owner was engaged in frisking around the big newspaper noise at Portland, has been appointed county clerk of the new county of Jefferson in Central Oregon. Since leaving Weston Mr. Johnson has been connected with the Madras Pioneer. Culver was made the county seat of Jefferson county, after a bitter fight with Madras and Metolius. No less than 341 ballots were taken by the county court before two of its members decided to give the plum to Culver.

The newly elected officers of Eureka Assembly No. 24, United Artisans, will be installed the evening of January 4. They are requested to be present, as are all other local members, as the meeting will be an important one. The officers are: J. A. McRae, P. M. A.; Nellie Maybee, M. A.; Alice F. Price, Supt.; Ellenor M. Warren, Sec.; Frances C. Wood, Sec.; J. H. Price, Treas.; E. M. Smith, Sr. Con.; H. Monroe Turner, M. C.; Geo. W. Maybee, Jr. Con.; N. H. Nelson, Warden; J. Claud Price, Instructor; E. M. Smith and H. M. Turner, F. Com.

Committee J. M. Banister succeeded in raising the sum of \$25 for the immediate use of the Parent-Teachers' Association in bettering the equipment of the Weston school, after which feat he resigned with considerable resignation. The subscribers were: J. M. Banister \$5, L. R. Van Winkle \$2.50, Wm. MacKenzie \$2.50, Joe Wurzer \$2, Frank Price \$1, Watts Rogers \$5, S. A. Barnes \$1, P. T. Harbour \$1, L. I. O'Hara \$1, Sim J. Culley \$1, Joe Hodgson \$1, C. H. Smith \$50, H. Goodwin \$50, Geo. Staggs \$50, Clark Wood \$50.

The Pendleton, Adams, Athens and Weston auto stage leaves Weston twice daily for Pendleton at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Round trip, \$1.75. Head-quarters at Goodwin's drug store. A. M. Boyden, proprietor.

A series of meetings will begin this evening at the Methodist church under the direction of Rev. Arthur Thomas, conference evangelist of the Columbia conference. All are invited to come.

We have a shipment of dead-out yellow fir CASCADE WOOD which we will sell while it lasts at a special price for cash. Weston Brickyard.

Jack Lutes returned Wednesday from a trip across the mountains to Baker, La Grande and Enterprise.

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Watts & Rogers

Dreamland motion pictures at Weston opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. R. G. Saling and daughter left Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. J. F. Kershaw at Watsburg.

R. R. Ferguson, a well-known young man of Adams, came to Weston by auto stage Monday to consult Dr. Farnsworth, the dentist.

Mrs. Retta Taylor of Halfway, Oregon, is a holiday visitor with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Richard Morrison of Weston and Mrs. Jasper Morrison of Walla Walla.

Mrs. H. N. Shanko writes to a friend here that she is enjoying her stay amidst the orange groves of Glendale, Calif., but still thinks that Weston is a better country.

Fred Kyle, well known Milton contractor was in town Tuesday on a business visit. Mr. Kyle was lately awarded the contract for the new city power plant building at Milton.

Why pay 8 per cent for farm loans when you can obtain cheaper money by applying to Maloney & Gwinn? Inquire of or write to either J. H. Gwinn of the Pendleton Abstract Company, or J. W. Maloney of Pendleton, Oregon.

Saying that his business does not justify the rent, he is saying, E. E. Zehn expects to leave next week in search of a new location. Mr. Zehn is an excellent baker, as well as a live Weston man in other respects, and if Weston loses him it will have occasion for serious regret.

Twenty-seven members of the Waddingham family, including their children and grandchildren, were assembled for Christmas feasting and jollity beneath the roof of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waddingham. The reunion was greatly enjoyed by all, and the dinner is said to have been a culinary triumph.

Weston Lodge No. 65, A. F. & A. M., elected officers Saturday evening as follows: Dick Morrison, W. M.; E. L. Blomgren, S. W.; D. N. Van Skiver, J. W.; S. A. Barnes, Treas.; L. E. DeMoss, Sec. The officers were installed on St. John's Day by E. O. DeMoss, Past Worshipful Master.

The advantage of concrete sidewalks, with which Weston is now well supplied, is indicated by a damage suit lately brought against the City of Walla Walla by Mrs. Minerva Carmichael to recover \$5000. The plaintiff complains that she was seriously injured by tripping over a loose board in the sidewalk.

Sunday, December 27, at her home near town, Mrs. Carl McConnell gave a pleasant dinner party in celebration of the 51st birthday anniversary of her father, J. M. Banister. Aside from the guest of honor and his family present were: W. S. Banister and family, R. G. Saling and family and Mr. Thomas Caton.

The Weston High School basketball schedule for the remainder of the winter includes the following games: January 8, with Ferndale at Weston; January 15, double header with Milton at Weston; January 22, double header with Vincent at Weston; January 29, with Ferndale at Weston; February 5, double header with Touchet at Weston; February 12, girls' team with Watsburg girls at Watsburg.

Stormy Cape Horn.
 The waters of Cape Horn have never been unvisited by storms for more than a week or two at a stretch within the memory of man. Standing on the outposts of the world, Cape Horn is the meeting place of ocean currents of very different temperatures, from the icy cold waters of the Antarctic drift to the warmth of the Brazilian and Peruvian return currents. The prevailing winds are from the northwest and west, and these, coming from the warm regions of the Pacific, condense into fogs, which the saloons call "Cape Horn blankets" and which are the forerunners of storms. The extremely low level to which the glaciers of Tierra del Fuego descend, the perpetual congelation of the subsoil, the meeting of conflicting winds at very different temperatures, are all direct or indirect causes combining to make this the most constantly stormy region of the world.

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