

REALLY NO TROUBLE AT ALL

Possibly American Colored Cook and French Baker Belonged to the Same Lodge.

The American Red Cross canteen at Dijon, France, boasts the possession of Tom, a colored cook from the state of Georgia.

"How did you do it, Tom?" Miss Field, the directress, asked him.

"Oh, I jes' told him that these here boys of ours would certain' appreciate it if he would bake a little cake for 'em."

"That is what our boys said when they ate the cake."

Deserves a Better Job.

We climbed into a motor accompanied by Marcus Marcus, by the way, is one of the characters of the unit, Major Theodore Waters writes in the Christian Herald.

New Motive Power for Barges.

In a novel English method of propulsion for canal barges, a small air propeller driven by the engine creates a vacuum in the chamber containing the propeller.

practicable. A barge of 32 tons was prepared for trial by mounting on it an old motor car engine of 18 to 20 horse power.

Heroic Frenchman.

Lieut. S. Coulier, French ace, twenty years old, and who has brought down 17 Boche planes in France, has given onlookers thrills by his nerve performances at all fields in the United States.

Golfing Prospects.

An artillery officer, who had been a fairly well known golfer and a keen enthusiast, was looking out across a rolling plain in France that only recently had been heavily pounded by shell fire.

"I've seen some well trapped courses," he said, "but I must say this is the best bunkered course I've ever run across. There's a pit every 20 feet. Far here must be about 200."

Early Egyptian Hairdressing.

The hairdressing of early Egyptian times is interesting. Wigs were exceedingly popular, through many dynasties, for both men and women. The women, however, in various instances, were rather more inclined to let their own hair grow long.

Letter heads that will please you at the Courier.

Painting the Salmon. Red is the preferred color for salmon flesh. It is the "dog" salmon's misfortune to have meat of a dirty grayish hue.

Recently, however, a fish dealer in Boston made a delightful discovery. It was that some salmon-colored paint (which he happened to be using for painting a truck) would transform a dog salmon offhand into a fish of the most expensive variety.

The way it worked was really remarkable. It appears that the stuff was a coal-tar product, and when freely applied with a brush so saturated the meat with dye as to give it a fine salmon-red tint clear through.

Unfortunately, the local health authorities, lacking appreciation of the fine arts, seized the fish and the paint and shut up the studio.

Arctic Cold.

Beards do not freeze except where the moisture from the breath is converted into snow; but the color glands are rendered somewhat torpid by the cold, and dark beards gradually become lighter.

Another curious fact about the cold of the Arctic regions is that when a person stops walking or working in any way whereby the feet get exercise, the sole of the foot loses all sense of feeling.

In all extremely cold lands, the moisture exhaled from the body condenses into small, hard crystals which make quite a bit of noise as one walks about.

Nitrogen From Atmosphere.

There has been erected at the United States department of agriculture's experiment farm at Arlington, Va., the largest experimental plant in the United States for the production of nitrogen from air.

"LATIN QUARTER" OF TOKYO

All Kinds of Schools and Colleges for the Seeker of Knowledge to Be Found There.

Tokyo, considered the educational center of the country, vibrates with student life. In addition to its Imperial university, there are two large private universities with over 12,000 students.

The presence of thousands of young students from distant parts of the country who have answered the lure of the capital has brought about a curious housing problem.

Most of the provinces support one, and certain philanthropic persons make contributions. The greater number of these Tokyo dormitories and boarding houses are located in the quarter of Kanda, or the "Latin Quarter."

A tour of inspection will throw an interesting side light on young Japan's mental furniture. There is invariably a section devoted to foreign books, most English translations of such writers as Maupassant, Zola, Baudelaire, Maeterlinck, and the Russians; Ibsen, Oscar Wilde, Shaw and, by the way of showing the open-mindedness of the age, Schopenhauer and Conan Doyle very frequently side by side on the same shelf.

It is a curious, indigestible, ill-assorted mass of literary material—this that the Japanese student avidly swallows, like a prescribed dose, convinced that with one gulp he will become master of all Western wisdom.

DEMAND FOR HOLY PLACES

So Long as Religion Exists There Must Be Spots Devoted by Men to Veneration.

As long as religion exists men will look for its holy places. If they do not find its sanctuaries ready at hand in the natural features of the country in which they live, or if they are not provided with places consecrated by the history of the past, they will make them for themselves in their churches and their shrines.

Men need some special place where they can know that they are in the Divine presence and can offer their homage before his throne. The places of men's veneration are frequently impressive and beautiful, but, on the other hand, they may be the barest buildings, having nothing of grace or beauty to please the eye.

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Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

WOOD—Laurel, oak, fir and pine and dry pine at \$2.75 per tier delivered. R. Timmons, phone 523-J. 51tf

FOR SALE—or trade—40 acres of timber for city property or good car. Address Box 112, City. 67

FOR SALE—Good wheat hay. Inquire Grants Pass-William stage, phone 287-R. 68

FOR SALE—Lot three blocks from postoffice, \$100. Young team, weight 2,700, will work any where. Harrow and other tools—Must sell at once. Joe Varner, 707 Foundry St. 87

FOR SALE—Ford car (first class shape), cultivator, double shovel cultivator, good range, bedstead and springs, feather tick and pillows (newly cleaned), heater, tables. Phone 502-F-12. 87

FOR SALE—Canned fruit and vegetables. Phone 289-R or inquire at 501 North Second St. 68

FOR SALE—One sorrel mare, weight about 1,000 pounds, buggy, harness, light farm wagon, ten-inch plow and cultivator for \$75. A. W. McConnell, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 8A, Merlin Road. 68

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Partly furnished cottage at 321 Rogue River Avenue; three rooms and sleeping porch, good well and one-half acre of land, barn; \$5.00 per month. Key at 402 Rogue River Ave. 07tf

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WANTED—To let a work team out for its feed. Call, see or write G. I. Wardrip, Rd. 4, Box 27. 68

WANTED AT ONCE—An experienced hard rock miner. Copper Girl Mining Co., Rogue River, Ore. 64

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LOST—A 34x4 Goodyear tire and rim, between Medford and Grants Pass. Kindly leave at the court house, with the county clerk. F. M. Calkins. 64

LOST—Sunday night on the north side of track, Elk's tooth watch charm. A suitable reward will be given for return of same. F. B. Olding. 66

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WE REPAIR cars, mag's, coils, generators, starters, batteries, ignition systems. Satisfaction guaranteed. Steiger Garage, 211 North Sixth street. 36tf

HAVE YOUR tires repaired at the Maxwell garage. Get work that holds any kind of an injury on any sized tire taken care of. 70

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FURS, FURS, FURS—We buy furs, hides, wool, old autos for wrecking, and all kinds of junk. Grants Pass Junk Co., 403 South Sixth street, phone 21. 70

All kinds of Commercial Printing at the Courier office.

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For information regarding freight and passenger rates call at the office of the company, Lundburg building, or telephone 131.

Fish-Skin Shoes.

TO EXCHANGE

WILL TRADE—Five or 10 acres in pears, 9 years' old, adjoining city of Grants Pass, for property in or near Portland, Ore. Inquire of F. H. Geiger, 312 North Tenth street, Boise, Idaho. 74

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At the recent exposition of the chemical industries at New York there was an interesting exhibit of leather made from the skin of fishes, shark, porpoise and tuna fish, which showed it to be as full of good qualities as leather made from the skins of animals.

Scientists of the Pratt Institute and the United States bureau of fisheries have been experimenting with fish skin as a substitute for leather, and the raw hide of sharks and porpoises already is in commercial use. Porpoise skin razor straps have been used for years, and other kinds of fish leather would have been on the market long ago, the scientists say, had it not been that there was an abundance of real leather.

PRINTING THAT PLEASES



WE DO IT!

The Ancient Quipu.

The quipu reached its most elaborate form among the Peruvians, from whose language the term "quipu," meaning "knot," is borrowed. It consists of a main cord, to which are fastened at given distances thinner cords of different colors, each cord being knotted in divers ways for special purposes, and each color having its own significance.

Individuality in Groves. To many people a grove is a grove, and all groves are alike. There is as marked a difference between different forests as between different communities.

Naval House-Boat. A desirable residence, which commands an excellent sea-view, is a fishing boat which has been converted into a dwelling house, and is now the home of a family living somewhere on the north coast of England.

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