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ARTIFICIAL PEARLS.

What a Little Silver Fish Taught a French Beadmaker.

"I'll tell you," said a jeweler, "how the wonderfully perfect artificial pearl came to be invented.

"A rich French beadmaker, Moise Jaquin—he lived in the seventeenth century—found a pond in his garden covered one morning with a lovely silvery luster. Amazed, he called his gardener, who said it was nothing—some albettes had got crushed; that was all.

"Albettes were little silver fish, bleaks, the *Leuciscus alburnus*. The gardener explained that if you crushed them they always gave the water a pearly sheen like that. Jaquin put on his thinking cap.

"For six years he worked with beads and bleaks, wasting millions of both, but finally he achieved success. He learned how to extract the pearly luster from the bleaks' scales and to cover a glass bead with it.

"What he did—and his method is still used—was to scrape the scales from the fish, wash and rub them and save the water. The water, decanted, gave off a lustrous fluid of the thickness of oil, a veritable pearl paint, a magic fluid that imparts a lovely pearly sheen to everything it is applied to.

"It takes 1,000 bleaks to yield an ounce of this pearl paint."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CIRCUS RIDERS.

They Earn Good Salaries, but Their Careers Are Short.

A man horseback rider receives from \$75 to \$125 a week, and his career as a principal rider lasts about ten years. It is short not so much because these men get stiff and lose their agility as because they lose their nerve. Nearly all circus folk marry young, and with their added responsibilities comes a lively sense of danger which they ignored in younger days. A man rider who cannot turn a somersault on a horse cannot command more than \$50 a week. A woman rider who can perform this feat gets from \$150 to \$200 a week if she is a finished rider.

This isn't much when all the disadvantages of the calling are taken into consideration, but it should be remembered that all the expenses are paid, including the care, feeding and of course the transportation of their horses. All they have to provide is their own clothing. For the men riders clothes do not constitute much of a factor, and the women nearly always make their own, except those provided by the management.

All That He Had.

"Can you give bond?" asked the judge. "Have you got anything?"

"Judge," replied the prisoner, "since you ax me, I'll tell you. I hain't got nuthin' in the worl' 'cept the spring chills, six acres o' no 'count land, a big family, a hope of a hereafter an' the ole 'war rheumatism."—Atlanta Constitution.

SHORT STORIES.

Chalk contains 500 different kinds of tiny shells.

Taken the world over, the annual average rainfall is sixty inches.

The utilization of herring for fertilizer has been stopped by the Canadian government.

The highest flag pole in Connecticut is said to be in Burlington Center. The pole is 100 feet long and stands 98 feet out of the ground. From it floats a 20 by 14 flag.

Mechanics in the Klondike get \$10 a day and common laborers \$4 to \$5, with board. Everything consumed in the way of living costs from two to three times as much as it does in the States.

When the chimney on the old Tristram Goldthwaite house in Fort Hill, Me., was torn down recently 10,000 bricks were taken out, or enough to build four ordinary chimneys. This one was built 195 years ago.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

According to the London reviewers, a waltz in "The Merry Widow" has "created a perfect furore."

Dorothy Tennant, whose original success was scored in "The College Widow," is announced as one of the new stars to twinkle next season.

One of the scenes in "The Merry Widow," the new Viennese opera, is located in Maxim's, where the people are said to be the most frolicsome found in any resort in Paris.

A host of American opera lovers will be interested to know that the well remembered contralto, Marion Ivell, has been engaged to appear at the opera in Nantes for the coming season.

Ada Lewis, whose eccentric characterizations are making her name foremost in that line of work, has made Winnie Wiggles in "Fascinating Flora" one of the most talked of roles in New York.

French Rags High Priced.

A collector of rags offered the manager of a large boarding house a certain price for a bag of wornout linen.

"These rags are worth more than that," said the shrewd landlord, "run several houses in this neighborhood, and all are occupied exclusively by French guests."

The dealer apparently considered that remark sufficiently explanatory. He cast a hasty glance upon the contents of the bag, then raised the price.

"And he could well afford to raise it, too," said the landlord. "Even at that rate he will make money off the things. French rags the world over bring a higher price than any other. The reason why? French people wear a better quality of linen and their castoff garments are in demand by all manufacturers of high grade paper."—New York Press.

Those who are rash and precipitate seldom enjoy the favor of the gods.—Herodotus.

SOCIETIES OF KLAMATH FALLS

A. O. U. W.—Linkville Lodge No. 110 meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every Tuesday evening. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Walter Lennox, M. W. J. W. Siemens, Recorder.



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I. O. O. F.—Klamath Lodge No. 137 meets every Wednesday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. C. B. Clendenning, N. G. Geo. L. Humphrey, Secretary.



O. E. S.—Aloha Chapter No. 61, meets in the Masonic hall every second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Christine Murdoch, W. M. Jennie E. Reames, Secretary.

Ewauna Encampment No. 46, I. O. O. F. Encampment meets first and third Fridays of each month in the A. O. U. W. hall. C. C. Brower, C. P. Geo. L. Humphrey, Scribe.

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M. W. of A.—Lodge meets in the A. O. U. W. hall every first and third Wednesday in the month. W. B. McLaughlin, Consul W. A. Phelps, Clerk.

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Women of Woodcraft, Ewauna Circle No. 647, meets every second and fourth Friday in Sanderson's hall. Mrs. Dollie Virgil, G. N.

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