

# The SEA BRIDE

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

Faith Kilcup marries Captain Noll Wing, skipper of the whaler, "Sally Sims," a man much older than herself. After a wedding supper aboard the boat, Faith and Noll sail away. Among the crew are Dan'l Tobey, second mate who has loved Faith since childhood, and Roy, Faith's brother. There is little privacy, but Faith is content with Noll's love. Reminiscent, Faith recalls her childhood admiration for Noll's strength which led to love.

**CHAPTER IV.**  
When Noll came down into the cabin Faith was waiting for him. She had put on a dressing-gown, a warm and woolly thing that she and Bess had made of a heavy blanket, to protect her against the chill winds of the sea. Her braids were upon her shoulders, her hair parted evenly above her broad brow. Her eyes were steady and sweet and calm. Noll, studying her while his heart leaped, saw, where the dressing-gown parted at her throat, a touch of white, a spray of brodered blossoms which Faith herself had made, with every stitch a world of hope and dreams.

Faith lifted her eyes and came closer to him. He took her roughly in his arms, and she lifted one arm and threw it around his thick neck and drew his face down.

"Ah, Noll," she whispered proudly. Faith Wing fitted easily into the life aboard the "Sally Sims," as the whaler worked eastward before starting on the long and northwesterly haul that would bring her at last to her true hunting-grounds. The mates saw Faith daily as a pleasant figure in the life of the cabin; the boat-steerers and the seamen and greenies caught glimpses of her, now and then, when she sat on the deck with sewing, or looked with idle hands and thoughtful eyes. Faith, on her part, studied the men about her, and watched over Noll, and gave herself to the task of being a good wife and helpmate to him.

The first weeks of the cruise were arduous ones, as they are apt to be on a whaler, for of the whole crew more than half were green hands recruited from the gutters, the farms, the slums, weak men in many cases, rotted by wrong living; black-muscled, jangle-necked; weak men who must be made strong, for there is no place for weakness in a whaler's crew. It was the task of the mates to make these weaklings into men. The greenies must learn the rigging; they must learn their duties in response to each command; they must be drilled to their parts in the boats and prepared for the hauls that were to come. Your novice at sea has never an easy time of it; he learns in a hard school, and this is apt to be especially true upon a whaler. When the methods of the officers differed according to the habit of the officer, they were never gentle.

Cap'n Wing watched over all this, took a hand here and there, and Faith, quietly in the background, saw a new Noll, saw in each of the officers a man she had never seen before. Noll was the master, the commander. When his voice bellowed along the decks even the greenest man leaped and desperately strove in his efforts to obey. Noll was the dominant man and Faith was pleasantly afraid of him and his roaring tones. She loved being afraid of him.

They were four officers aboard the "Sally Sims." These four, with Roy—in his capacity of ship's boy—lived with Noll and Faith in the main cabin. They were Faith's family. Big Henry Ham, the mate, was a man of slow wit but quick list; a man with a gift of stubbornness that passed for mastery. The men of his watch, especially the men of his boat, feared him acutely. He taught them this fear in the first week of the cruise by the simple teachings of blows. Thereafter he relaxed this chastisement, but held a clenched fist always over their covering heads. He had passed for a philosophy of men to look at them.

But Tobey, the second mate, was a man of another sort. Faith was startled and somewhat amused to find what a difference there was between Dan'l afloat and Dan'l ashore. Ashore, he was the round-faced, freckled, sandy-haired boy with no guile in him; an impetuous, somewhat helpless and inarticulate boy. At sea, he was a man, reticent, speaking little, speaking to the point when he spoke at all. Shrewd, reading the character of his men, playing upon them as a musician plays upon his instruments.

Of the five men in his boat, not one but might have whipped him in a stand-up fight. Nevertheless he ruled them. This one he dominated by cutting and sarcastic words that left the man abashed and helpless; that one he flattered; another he joked into quick obedience.

Dan'l had, Faith decided, more mental ability than any man aboard—short of her Noll. He

## MUCH ROAD WORK NOW UNDER WAY IN THIS COUNTY

Considerable road work is now being carried on by the county court in various sections of the county.

The Kellogg grading job, which was done under contract, is now nearing completion. The road has been graded and gravelled for a distance of about two miles, the new grade being much wider and on better alignment than the old road. The cost of the improvement is to be about \$12,000.

The court has also let the contract for the grading of a three-mile section of the Loon lake road at a cost of about \$8,000. This will eliminate the worst section of the Loon lake road and will connect the new county road with the plank road through the valley.

Grading and graveling is in progress on the Gow creek road for a distance of about a mile. The cost to be approximately \$4,000. The grading on the Melrose road has been finished under contract and the county is to start graveling immediately. The grading cost is to be about \$5,500.

Two new bridges have been constructed on the canyon road between Tenmile and Reston and the road has been widened and improved. This job was done by the county road crew at a cost of \$3,500.

The county crew is now grading the Lee Love road, eliminating a bad section between Garden valley and Wilbur. It is estimated that the expense will be \$1,500.

The work of grading the Umpqua light-house road from Winchester Bay has been completed and that road is now to be gravelled, the cost being about \$3,000.

The largest project now in progress is on the Tiller-Trail road where the county is spending \$16,500. An effort was made to secure government cooperation, but funds were not allotted. However, when the federal funds are available, the county will receive credit for the money now being expended. The work is being done by force account, and a large amount of heavy rock is being moved. The section now being improved will make the road easily passable. It is expected to complete the work by September 1.

The county has set up a rock soul so long as they both should live.

She was loyal to him, even in her thoughts, as to herself. For this was Faith; she was Noll's forever.

She thought that what she felt was hidden; but Dan'l Tobey had eyes to see. And now and then, when he caught her looking at Noll to see unworthily before he watched for the shadow that crossed her face, and smiled in his own shy soul.

There was, in Dan'l Tobey's boat, a little man named Manger. It was he whom Dan'l ruled by a superior tongue, deriding the man and scorning him with jests that made Manger crimson with shame for himself. Manger was a greenie; he was a product of the worst conditions of the city. He was little and shrunken and thin, and his shoulders curled forward as though to hug and shelter his weak chest.

Nevertheless, there was a raffish quality in the man, and a raffish gleam in his faded little eyes. He was one of those men who adapt to dislike, even when they strive to win the liking of their fellows. The very fact of being hated.

It was through Manger that the first open clash between Cap'n Wing and Faith, his wife, was brought to pass.

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above entitled court affixed this last day of July, 1930. Date of first publication July 3, 1930. ROY AGEE, Clerk. (Seal)

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of Corinne C. Alley, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executrices of the above entitled estate, did on June 12th, 1930, file in the above entitled court and cause their Final Account and that the Court on said date made and entered an order fixing Saturday, July 13th, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said Final Account. Therefore, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and directed to file any and all objections in the above entitled court and cause prior to said date and that any and all such objections, if any, will be heard and determined at said time and place. Dated and first published June 19, 1930. FRANCES M. STANTON and THELMA E. PERRY, Executrices.

**NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of A. E. Bell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. E. Bell, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account of his administration of said estate and the court, by an order duly made and entered, has fixed Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the county court room in the Court House at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections, if any, there to be to the said final account or to the settlement of said estate. Date of first publication June 19, 1930. GUY CORDON, Administrator of the estate of A. E. Bell, deceased.

**CITATION**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of Carl Johan Tolkakson, deceased. To John Wilhelm Tolkakson, in the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County in the court room thereof at Roseburg in said county within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this citation to show cause, if any, why the above named defendant, William Sloan and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein should not be authorized and directed to sell the above named real estate property in Douglas County, Oregon, to-wit: Lot 12 of John Orchard, containing 26 acres more or less, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon, at private sale for cash in hand in the manner provided by law to pay the charges, expenses and claims against said estate. Witness the Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Circuit Judge with the seal of the

**SUMMONS**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. Clarence White and Dora White, Plaintiffs, vs. William Sloan, The Oregon and California Railroad Co., a corporation, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Wm. Austin, was on the 28th day of June, 1930, duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned, or to R. L. Whipple, at Roseburg, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 3rd day of July, 1930. WM. AUSTIN, Administrator of the estate of Belle H. Austin, deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of Belle H. Austin, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Wm. Austin, was on the 28th day of June, 1930, duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned, or to R. L. Whipple, at Roseburg, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 3rd day of July, 1930. WM. AUSTIN, Administrator of the estate of Belle H. Austin, deceased.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of R. F. Goodman, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, and the Hon. W. S. Hamilton, Judge of said court, has appointed Friday, the 14th day of August, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the county court room in the court house in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, there to be to said final account and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to file their objections, if any, to said final account at or before the time for final hearing. Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, July 10th, 1930. J. P. CULVER, Administrator of the estate of R. F. Goodman, deceased.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of Anna M. Knolan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final account in settlement of said estate, and by order of said court duly made and entered of record, Monday, the 21st day of July, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the county court room in the courthouse in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, there to be, to said final account and for the settlement thereof. Dated this 14th day of June, 1930. A. N. GICLITT, Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. N. Spangula, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, and the Hon. W. S. Hamilton, Judge of said court, has appointed Monday, the 17th day of August, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the county court room in the courthouse in Roseburg, Douglas

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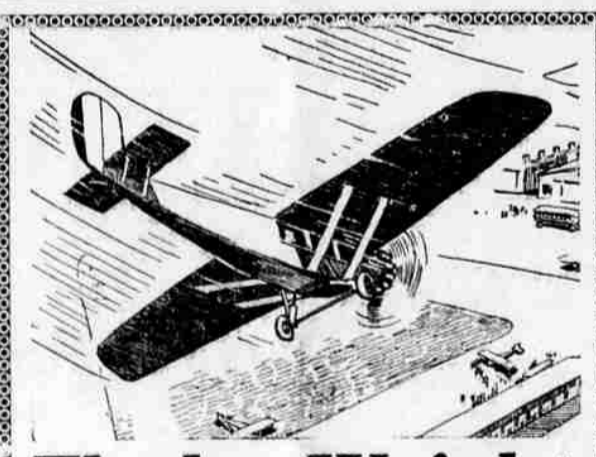
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