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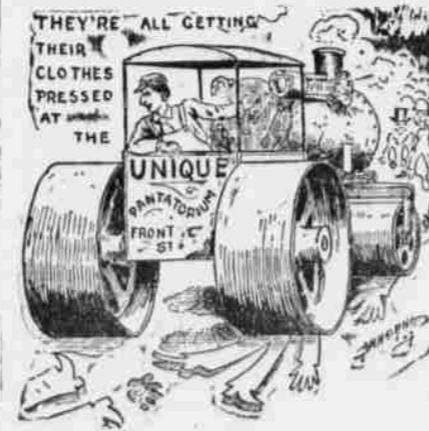
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Deep Sea Tar Relates Pleasures of Sailing the Billowy Ocean Waves.

With seven bullet holes in his anatomy, Harry Holmes, a soldier of fortune, who has been working for various contractors in this city for some months, might be termed the hero, or the victim, of a dozen wars. Holmes is a native of Sweden, who has a pointed beard and the general appearance of a Frenchman, while his accent is crossed between that of a Dutchman and an Englishman. This has probably resulted from his eighteen years of sea-faring life in all parts of the globe.

The call of the sea has been too much for Holmes, after a spell on land among the lubbers, and he will ship for the open sea shortly in spite of the scars he shows from former voyages. He has the wounds all right, and will make a sworn statement that he has been shot seven different times by the officers of deep sea vessels on which he has sailed. According to his story at least three men are languishing in prison, one of them at Salem, for their inhuman treatment of him.

"Most of the deep sea officers still use belaying pins or anything else handy to knock down a sailor," said Holmes. "What do they do it for? Why for nothing except to keep up the old traditions of deep sea captains. If a man is a second late tumbling out of the fo'castle on his watch, the captain or mate will pick up a club and knock him down, sometimes maiming him for life. If he makes the slightest protest he will be shot and charged with mutiny."

At this point Holmes exhibited six bullet scars, and they were the real thing, mostly from the knee down. One bullet had plowed its way through his neck, passing between the jugular vein and spinal column, and coming out in his shoulder. All the wounds were healed nicely and the victim is still a strong and hearty man. All of his wounds had been received in the manner described.

Holmes said he was one of a party of three men saved from a ship, which was wrecked on a barren rock, four hundred miles off the coast of Africa. For three months the marooned men had nothing to eat but raw penguin meat, eggs and mussels. They had nothing with which to light a fire. He said that the old story of Robinson Crusoe lighting a fire by rubbing sticks together was all wrong. Taking turns about the men rubbed sticks steadily for three weeks but never raised a smoke.

They also tried boiling water by stirring it with a stick. Holmes said that he had heard that if a pot of water was stirred steadily with a stick for four hours it would boil. He claimed that they stirred water in a hat for nearly two months and that it did not boil. Finally they were sighted by a ship which had been sent on a search, and from that day to this he cannot eat a clam or an oyster.

Holmes served under General Botha in the Boer war in Africa and was captured and imprisoned on St. Helena island by the British until the end of the war, when he was released. He says he has sailed in all parts of the world, and in spite of the way sailors are still abused, as he claims, he is anxious to be on the rolling deep once more.

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Tattle of the Town

Little grains of fact sifted from the chaff of gossip flying up and down the town.

Old Sol Still There.—The sun came out this morning and shined. It was the first shine in a decade, but it proved that Old Sol had not been shifted off his axis, by wind or rain storms. It also proved what an ideal winter resort Coos Bay can be, when the sun shines.

Trains Did Not Run.—Owing to the flood on the Coquille, which is raging nearly as badly as ever, the train service between this point and Coquille was at a stand still today. There was no train going out, nor none coming in, except to the Summit. Traffic to points beyond is impossible owing to the water covering the tracks. No word has been received regarding the log jam on the Coquille, and it is expected to be still intact.

Building Nearly Completed.—The Rogers building at the corner of A and Broadway streets has been practically completed on the outside and on the roof. This handsome three story red brick structure is the most striking building in the city at present and is a splendid addition to the growth of Marshfield. Work has commenced on the plumbing and interior finishing, and the structure will be ready for occupation within a few weeks.

Sunshine Wins His Bet.—Roy E. Lawhorn, a local artist, is three dollars to the good as the result of the appearance of Old Sol this morning. Roy bet another man last night that the sun would shine today, judging from various symptoms of his disposition and the fact that the air was cold and clear last night. He won the bet easily and in addition to his numerous accomplishments may become the local weather prophet in opposition to the bureau at Portland.

Politics at Flagstaff.—There is considerable interest being aroused over the political situation of the municipality of Flagstaff-By-The-Inlet, and a hot contest is bound to come within a few days when the election of the chief executive and his staff will be pulled off. W. J. Rust is the leading citizen at present in the race for the candidacy and nomination. The great work he has done to build up the city is expected to swing the great bulk of the voters over to his side and send him to the seat with a huge majority.

Locating Bereaved Father.—Friends of W. H. Howell, of Coquille, who died in that city yesterday, are seeking to locate the young man's father, who is supposed to live some where on South Inlet. "Bud" Holland, of the Blanco Hotel bar, has received a message stating that Howell is dead and he is seeking the whereabouts of the parent, whose name is also W. H. Howell, in order to find out what to do with the remains. Mr. Holland sent a man out with a gasoline launch this morning to try and locate the father and inform him of his son's death.

Clearing the Outside.—The scaffolding on the outside of the new Flanagan & Bennett bank building at the corner of Broadway and A streets is being removed as the outside of this concrete structure has been about finished. The building has an unusually solid appearance, and being the first concrete structure erected on modern lines it is causing quite an amount of interest among contractors and builders in the city who are seeking information on this style of structure. Work on the interior has commenced and the building will be ready for occupation before spring.

Preparing for Spring.—Great interest is being aroused on the waterfront for the numerous new boats which will be used on the bay during the coming year. The local boat-builders have plenty of orders to fill and it appears that nearly everybody who can afford a launch will have one on Coos Bay during the coming spring and summer. The old question of gasoline engines is still a bone of contention among the men who make their living on the river. Each man owning a boat has the best make of engine, when it comes to talking about the best makes, while their private opinion of some, on the subject, would not bear dvaght.

Forfeited Their Bail.—Two men were arrested by the night watchman on Wednesday night for celebrating their Christmas joy in too boisterous a manner. They had a large concertina with which they gaily caroled

Christmas and other airs until they reached the corner of A and Front streets. Not having an ear for their delightful music, the watchman made a rush at them and they landed in the city bastille, where they whiled away the lonesome hours with many encores on the concertina. They gave bond for their appearance next morning, but disappeared, leaving the funds behind to help out the city exchequer. Their names could not be learned.

Runs the Cook Book.—Friends of Fred Pasley, formerly of Marshfield, state that he is manager of a famous cook book in San Francisco, which has a unique method of providing for good digestion for the Newlyweds of California. The system is to watch the papers for announcements of marriages, and before the event comes off the couple are presented with a present in the shape of a cook book which will make pies and other stuff like mother used to make. The advertising in the book is sustained by merchants who contribute so much per to the company of which Fred is manager, for the privilege of presenting their household ware to the couple starting out in life.

Working on the Club Rooms.—Quite a crowd of workmen are engaged in putting the finishing touches to the Millicoma Club rooms and they are already beginning to indicate what a handsome place this will be when completed. There is considerable work to be finished yet and fixings are not all in place. The stairways to the rooms has not been constructed and there is a possibility that the quarters will not be ready for a New Year's opening. Officers of the club are anxious to have everything in excellent shape for the opening and unless the quarters are completed by next Wednesday, the opening function will be deferred a few days after the commencement of the new year.

He Loves the Water.—Doc. F. J. Hayes, the local optometrist, who attends to Marshfield's eyesight, started off for a trip in his launch this morning, but after leaving shore found that the nut on the end of the boat's shaft had come off with the result that the screw refused to turn, causing him to return to the shore and stay with the land lubbers until the damage is repaired. Doc. loves to go out in his boat when the wild and foamy blow is threatening to swamp his boat, when the spice of danger adds interest to life and the skill of the sailor rises supreme to the elements. Dr. and Mrs. Hayes spent the worst part of Christmas day out in the launch and had a thoroughly joyful and exciting scot around the bay.

Marooned at Dorian.—It is stated by different individuals who arrived in the city by devious routes that the passengers who started for Roseburg on Saturday last are still marooned by the flood in Brewster valley. Christmas letters, cards and presents which were sent out to reach people on Christmas day may arrive about New Year's. Mail of the same kind bound for Marshfield may arrive here about the same time. At present the mail is coming slowly a few bags being brought in spasmodically, while the bulk is still en route. The last report of George Baines, who started for Frico on Saturday to spend Christmas, is that he was pitching horseshoes with the natives of Dorian to pass the time until the flood enables him to back up or go forward.

Rain Helps to Cement.—Work on the concrete building being erected by the First Trust and Savings bank at the corner of Broadway and A streets has been continued during the rainy weather, and that structure is assuming large dimensions. The contractors declare that wet weather is the best thing in the world to make the concrete solid, because it runs into a solid mass, while in dry weather it is inclined to be more easily separated. Consequently work on this building has been rushed along during the rain, the same as work on timber buildings during flax weather. The walls have been put in position and the concrete is held in the molds until it is thoroughly dry, when the completion of the structure will be rushed through in time to finish it before spring.

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