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## WITH THE WRECKED

 Following is a letter received Following is a letter receivedby the family
0 by the family of O.F. Dickson
from their son Hobart who was
a member of the crew of the a member of the crew of the
Battleship Memphis which was Battleship Memphis which was
recently wrecked by a tidal recent:
wave.:


#### Abstract

WEB WANTS Eddyvile, Oregon. The one phase of agitawh for a county agriculturist is the personal side, the person- al interest taken al interest taken in each farmer. There are many instances There are many instances on record where a wiole county record where a wiole county did not send one student to an did not send one student to an agricultural college, and where elghty-five per cent of the farm


 Dear folks:- $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Santo Dom. 9-1 } \\ & \text { Sept. }\end{aligned}$ This is the first timehave had time to write since the reck of the U write since the we were at anchor off the city of Santo Domingo. The sea was cam until about 3 P. M. Then
long rolling swelis began coming th from the sea and by the
time 1 came off watch at 4 P. M. time 1 came off watch at 4 P .
there was a heavy sea running. A liberty and recreation party had just started from shore as I came on deck. We knew then
they would never reach the ship. they would never reach the ship.
The small craft fought bravely against the waves until about half way to the ship when a
large wave swamped it. Nearly large wave swamped it. Nearly
every one of the men in the launch were drowned.
We were making ready for the open sea when our steam line in
the engine room exploded and the engine room exploded and
killed several of our men and killed several of our men an
burned several others, but never once did any of the boys think of giving up their posts. When the Memphis hit the rocks we shot lines to the shore. The
dead and injured were removed first then the crew and then last
of all the Captain. Our brave Captain, E. T. Beach, stayed on the bridge while over 900 men
were sent to shore and the boat was in danger of sinking every minute.
At the funeral of our brave comrades Cap. Beach made a
speech. He remarked that he was proud to be the Captain of the bravest crew that ever man-
ned a man-of-war. He aiso sald ned a man-of-war. He aiso sald
that he didn't see how it was possible for men of nesh and
blood to stay at their stations burning to death so that the ship and crew might be saved.
He then read a quotation from the Bible, "Greater love hath no his life for that of a friend. Cap. Beach asked for volun-
teers for the life boats when he saw our brave sailors sink. Im-
mediately over nine hundred men tried to climb into the life
boats, although they knew no boats, although they knew no
boat could live in that storm. There was not a man in the crew
who would have hesitated if the Captain had wished the order carried out. This is how great our comrades. I am proud to
say that I am one of the crew who would have went to death for this cause.
Your Son,

Hobart Dickson.

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