

Over the Side

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Of all classes of men those who follow the sea are probably the most prone to superstition.

I was fifteen years old at the time, and as my father, who had a strong objection to the sea, would not apprentice me to it I shipped before the mast on a sturdy little brig called the Endeavor, bound for Riga.



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ly together for a few minutes, slowly dispersed to their duties. For the rest of that day we were all very quiet and restrained, pity for the dead man being mingled with a dread of taking the wheel when night came.

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"Where did you come from?" asked the skipper. The figure shook its head.

"Where did you come from?" he repeated, walking up and laying his hand on the other's shoulder. Then the intruder spoke, but in a strange fashion and in strange words.

"He's a furriner," said Roberts. "Best if I've ever 'eard the lingo afore," said Bill. "Does anybody recognize it?"

"He's his name," said the cook, and we all repeated them. He smiled in an exhausted fashion, and then, rallying his energies, held up a forefinger; as we stared at his new riddle, he lowered it, and held up all four fingers, doubled.

"He means his wife and you-knowers," he shouted eagerly. "This ain't no Jim Dadd!"

It was good then to see how our fellows drew round the dying sailor and strove to cheer him. Bill, to show he understood the finger business, nodded cheerily and held his hand at four different heights from the floor.

his fear sufficiently to give him water occasionally, called softly to us. "Come and look at him," said he.

"What's the matter with him?" "He's dying!" said the cook, with a shudder. "He can't be going to die yet!" said Bill blankly.

"Ask him again," said the cook, "and write it down. Who's got a pen?" He went to look for one as Bill turned to the sailor to get him to repeat it.

"My friend," he said, "I can tell you of a much better one." "Much better what?" asked Gottberg, mystified.

"But I want no barbecue." "Pardon me, sir. Then why spend your time conversing with one?"

He pointed with outstretched finger and my heart seemed to stop beating as I saw a man's head appear above the side.

MARRIED. The marriage of Charles Nathan Griswold to Miss Freda Louise Peterson took place at the home of the bride's parents.

In Eugene this morning by Justice of the Peace B. Son, Fred Shepard and Emma Etchison, both of Wendling.

POVERTY RIDGE ITEMS (Special Correspondence.) Miss Maud Lemon is visiting friends in this vicinity. Will Frost expects to leave shortly to help dig the Panama canal.

CURED LUMBAGO. A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether."

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Hinkson, of Alma, Oregon; Sidney Porter, of Walton, Oregon; Harvey Sallee, of Alma, Oregon, and Clair Hinkson, of Alma, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June, 1907.

Registration of Land Title. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

In the matter of the application of Louis E. Bean to register the title to the land in said application described, to-wit: The east one-half of section fifteen in township seventeen, south of range eight west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 320 acres in Lane county, Oregon,

H. D. Offutt and Lola A. Offutt, his wife, Mary M. Bremer and August F. Bremer, her husband, and James Offutt, defendants. To all whom it may concern:

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