

Perils Of the Mariner

Derelicts Most Dreaded Of the Ocean's Terrors

Most dangers of the high seas, and there are plenty of them, can be guardea against to some extent. Reefs can to Rio. be relied upon to keep their place, and If ships do not go to them they will not go to the ships. Shoals and high winds | youd control, and the crew abandoned are heralded beforehand, the former by lines of breakers and the latter by



igns that every seaman knows. But who is to guess at the path of the dere-

At the present moment there are many of these grim wanderers at large. Many a ship is abandoned at sea, yet the Forth. It was remarked of this continues to live after the crew has develot that she must have passed

Take, for instance, the big Norwegian bark that is troubling the minds liet passing through the strait of Doof liner captains. She was abandoned off the Norway coast some months ago because she was hopelessly waterlogged. The crew thought she would go charred bulk was knocking round the down, but she did not.

mid-Atlantic, right in the track of the a tight yearel. At last she came north great liners that run to America. The again after a collision in the Atlantic

hundreds of lives.

times and at places hundreds of miles erage 16 miles a day. Then there is the Memsahib. She

About five years ago she sprung a bad leak, which soon got altogether beher about 50 miles from the coast of British Guiana, They reached land safely, but the Memsahlb did not sink She got into a northerly current and drifted up nearly as far as the Florida keys, where a coasting schooner feeling her way along the trackless coast ran into her at night. One of the hands jumped on board the derelict when they struck, and he was left there by the coasting crew, four of whom es-

later on the mainland They had a fearful time before they got there, nowever, for they had he time to take water or provisions. The man on the Memsahib had the best time of it, for he found plenty to est and drink. He actually lived aboard two weeks, during which time the yessel fell in with a westerly wind and

was blown 500 miles into mid-Atlantic. The man, whose name, by the way, a Max Peterson of New York, run up signals of distress and was taken off, together with a chest of valuables he had annexed, and taken to Porte Rico by a trading vessel. He is still allye-it was only four years ago-and the Memsahib is yet affont.

She was reported some time ago of St. Helena and a year before that at a point 120 miles east of St. Heleon where she all but caused the loss of the American tramp steamer John Cammock. The latter vessel bad her bow stove in by a collision with the dereliet, but managed to keep affont all the way to Vigo, in north Spain.

Still stranger is the history of the famons Esterling, a Danish brig that caught fire off the Faroe islands, north of Scotland. She burned nearly to the water's edge, and the erew were taken off by another brig that came to the

In some way the Esterling escapes sinking and was seen a month later off right down the English coast and through the channel. Imagine a dere-

Anyway, an orient liner reported her off Cape Finlsterre, in northern Spalu. and a year later news came that the near a few score tolles out from the Not long since she was reported in Cape Verde islands. She was evidently hip that saw her had no means of wan a comer steamer and was sunk by dealing with her, and any morning you a French gunboat in the Bay of Ris-

Submerged [may read at oreastact that a mignig | In all 35 different vessels reported | honorable life in the neep sea crace ocean greynound has struck the dere- having seen her in one place or anothlict and sunk, dragging down with her er. She had no masts standing and was more like a raft than a ship. Her That vessel has been reported five decks were nearly flush with the sea. Another derelict of which much has

apart. She appears to travel on an av- been board is the Katisha, a Russian wheat laden full rigged ship. A fine vessel she was, over 2,000 tons burden was a British full rigged ship, a clipper | Ou her way to the river Platte, howevfamous for weatherly qualities and | er, she fell in with a ship stricken with good passages, and she mostly traded eyellow fever and took off the crew, five number. The fever ship, a Spanish

> bark, thus also became derelict, but he was never heard of again. The Katisha paid heavily for her harity. One by one the crew went lown with fever, and corpse after orpse was dropped over the side to a manage to get somewhere and are usu-

> burried burial service. There was a ally of more value for the sake of their soctor aboard, an Englishman, but he lyings. However, the Wildgans, a Ger sould not check the raging scourge and at last the undermanned boat drove near the Brazilian coast not far from Bahia.

By that time the only man left alive and untouched was the second mate. caped out of six and landed ten days Doctor and all had succumbed. He ook the ship's jolly boat, being unable o launch the long boat, and reached he coast two miles from Bahia. A terrible story of suffering was his.

The Katisha did not run ashere, howver, for a westerly wind took her to ea. She was next seen 50 miles south of Natal, having in some way drifted ound the Cape. At that time she was ismasted, but seemed sound as far as he captain of the Merryweather, a Yankee steamer, could judge when he passwell.

Nineteen weeks later a trading teamer, the Throstle, saw her only a ow miles from the Ceylon coast, and another steamer that came into Colomo in a damaged condition reported having collided a score of miles out with a derellet bearing the name Katisha on her stem in Russian characters. to it was said. So it seems the Katlaha unde a long voyage of it.

All this time she must have drifted ound with the skeletons of some of he fever slain crew lying below, for be escaped mate had not been able to brow them all overboard by himself. t is a grim story, the abandoned death hip drifting from ocean to ocean with er grizzly freight, a "terror that walks u darkness" to all that plow the seas. And in all likelihood she is drifting et, for not many months since an Australian trading brig fell in with her might as well accompany the crew.

nto the bargain. Another Katisha derelict, a small the coast of New Zealand without loss Danish coaster, was seen not long ago and landed. near the Shetlands by a Norwegian | The stenmer drifted into a southerly imber bark, so there are probably two current, then a northerly and was seen Katishas roaming the salt water at the by a trader who was flying to the rescut moment. It is to be hoped they will soon go to the bottom

again it is likely a large number meet | breaking up. their fate by running into derelicts in aldseas. Governments do what they can, but to hunt for an abandoned vesmel is a thankless task.

Of the scores and hundreds of ves- the west coast of South America, even- novelty in college curricula. sels that sail and are never heard of tualty going ashore at Cape Horn and

man tramp steamer, broke down in the

Pacific off New Zealand and soon after

The skipper and mates thought they

lasting six days and nights they made

was put to timbering, caught fire, was

abandoned and drifted about the North

beached on the coast of Holland near

Haarlem, for there was no time to run

Derelict steamers are rarer by a long way than sailing ships. They generally

The burk Grundel, after a long and

YAMHILL COUNTY VOTER

Tells the Sentiment of Re-Republicans

They Favor Geer as a Candidate for U. S. Senator

McMinnville, Ore., May7, 1902. Editor Journal: Knowing your history of the past to be consistent with honesty and equal chance in argument on all subjects, I assume that you will submit a few remarks bearing on the political status as they now appear on the horizon of this campaign.

To start with I am an honest, consistent Republican, so educated and trained, born three days before the battle of Bull Run, 1861; having never held office nor am I now aspiring to an office, but suffice this preliminary as sufficient. That in all candor of consciousness of having been right in my past political life, I hereby announce that I am in favor of the people of Oregon electing Geo. E. Chamberlain governor at the coming elec-

It is true this may appear abortive but is it not time the people arise in emphatic strength and call a halt on factional differences, and demand in the councils of the state's welfare that there is no compromise with virtue. Is it not time that "Boss Rule" be eliminated from the Party of Em-

May there be true men enough in the Republican party to arise in their strength on the 2d day of June and proclaim by their votes "We are done with the laundry work of Multnomah County's Dirty Linens" by electing Geo. Chamberlain governor, and forcing a direct primary law at the coming session of the legislature, as a curb to Mitchellism, Simonism and other "Boss Machines" that have kept neighbors and neighborhoods in turmoil for many years in the genial clime of Oregon.

It is needless to more than refer that since J. N. Dolph was sacrificed for the welfare for the now predominating faction of Multnomah county Republicanism as honesty in "Machine politics" I have been leary when I have heard the oft repeated "Stop Thief." I repeat now, I am sanguine of being right in this letter as I am hat Hon, J. N. Dolph should have had the endorsement of the Republican party when Hon. George H. McBride was elected to the U.S. senate. I ask every honest man in the Republican party would it not be well for us to hang up this motto in our dining room "Lest We Forget," and argue our fidelity to party not on the Philippine question, but for the welfare of our own Fair Oregon.

sea for a year, sinking one ship and Let us be done with strife, let us damaging another so much that it was out a quietus on factional party queswith the greatest difficulty her crew tions and eliminate the story of Simon could get her to port without losing Mitchell and Matthews, Cohen, and other such factions. It is in line with Another timber bark, the Vulfrega the Referendum as endorsed by both was in the North sea eight months and Republican and Democratic parties was collided with in a fog by a collier. The collier was so injured that she had to be voted on in June. to run for the nearest land and was

It is true that Mr. Furnish is an ntelligent, upright young man of fair usiness qualifications, and I admire his judgment of the gold standard. as advocated by thousands of other honest Democrats who voted for Wm McKinley in 1896 and 1900, all praise! But outside by what further right should he receive from us special recognition? We are taught that oppor funities grasped by the forelock of time lead to fortune. I notice that in 1893 or the beginning of the recent panic Mr. Furnish had not gained renown as a forcible man, but since that time through circumstances he is now reputed to be worth one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It is an old saying "An ill wind that

toes not blow somebody some good." I am informed that the bank that Mr. Furnish is now controlling during the panic became insolvent and the assets were purchased for 40 cents on the dolar, that the defunct bank held mortgages on thousands of acres of Eastern Oregon lands that were valued at one-half their present value, he was ably backed by the First National bank of Portland and today can count one hundred and fifty thousand dollars made in less than ten years, but remember many a farmer and tradesman lost part of that money by a policy precipitated by Cleveland's administration and forcibly endorsed by this same Mr. Furnish. Is it not well for us to remember the motto "Lest We Forget." Very truly, NICHOLAS E. KEGG.

Smoked Meats.

We are offering a fine line of smoked meats this week. Hams 12 cents per pound and shoulders 8 cents. Fine off Sumatra and nearly ran her slown and after a rough time in the boats sugar cured breakfast bacon and fresh family lard, at Fendrich's Market.

> The New Jersey legislature has appropriated \$12,000 for the establishment of a course of ceramics at Rut-Friendly isles. After that the Wildgans gors College, New Brunswick. The lobbed south again, then right away to new course is regarded as a decided

Strong's to Be Reopened. The dining rooms of Strongs restaurant will be reopened May 12th under the management of Mrs. Geo. F

When you see the Moon

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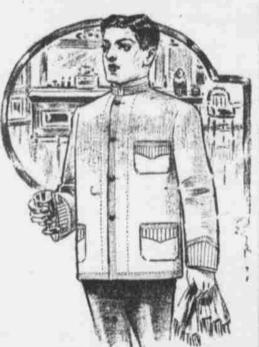
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