

LIFE IN MAGDALENA BAY

Magnificent Harbor with Dry, Desolate Shoreland.

FORMER HAUNT OF BUCCANEERS

History and Romance of the Region—Sharks that Snap All Kinds of Bait Furnish Thrills for Seamen.

Magdalena Bay, where the battleship fleet is now engaged in target practice, has few of the attractions toward which salmon-graviate. Surrounding country is a dry, dreary waste, on which less than a hundred Mexicans struggle for a living.

Like most of the story of Spanish America, that of Magdalena Bay begins with the westward march of the adventurous men of Old Castile, who came for gold, and under Cortez beat their way through hostile tribes to a view of the Pacific.

When next we hear of it it is a nest for voyagers of the Spanish main, who lay in wait in the magnificent harbor for the rich galleons from the Philippine and other Spanish islands, and made the still waters of this anchorage their temporary home.

The ability of the bay to take care of shady crews was well known to sailors two centuries ago, for the fine line of the anchorage of the great timber of filibusters which the Napoleonic wars created.

Then the Mexican war broke out, although it did not disturb the whalers, America seized Lower California; but with the end of the war it was restored to Mexico, the United States being apparently unaware of the strategic features afforded by Magdalena Bay.

Seven years later, in 1874, a young naval officer, destined to loom large in his country's affairs, George Dewey, made a survey of the western coast of Mexico.

His immense experience and keen judgment influenced the Mexican government sufficiently to lease the bay to the United States as a coal and naval station for three years.

I heard an old tar on one of the armored cruisers, says a correspondent of the Los Angeles Times, telling some visitors that the man waters were so thick around the bow of his ship when the steamed into the bay that they couldn't leave the lead through them to take soundings.

Fat Woman's Troubles. If you try to get the fat off with exercises, tell me, please, where's the key to find the time? I haven't any faith in it, anyway, as a reducer. It hurts the fat person's weakest spot—the heart.

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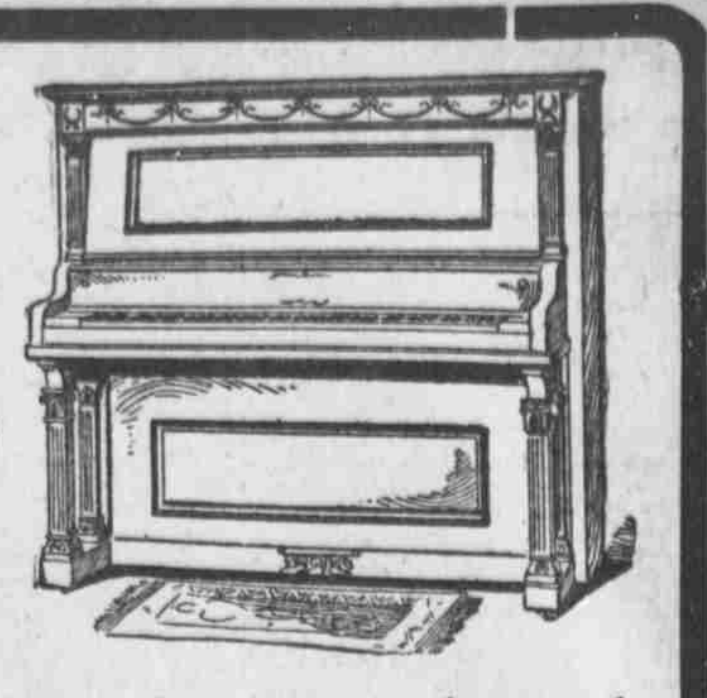
Many of the enlisted men who were discharged February 15, are re-enlisting and returning to their old companies. From the appearance of the number of men practicing daily on the parade, mostly from among the new arrivals at the post, it appears that we have the talent for a fine foot ball team.

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