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Chicken houses. All this was done when they were free from beach patrol Life boat drill or drill with the Lyle gun and aperatus. Short had great admiration for the skipper ; (he called him the Kanaka " as he was a Hawaiian ) He was a fine fearless boatman without doubt and made a name for hilsel inthe " Hanalei " wreck at Duxbury Reef.

The Station mules, that were supposed to tow the wagon with the Lyle gun and ris. seemingly liked farmaer better then " Lyle gun Drill so Sgorty claimed. They new the very Day. when the Drill was due, and onthis day the Mules were very hard to find.

Without doubtthe " Lanaka " made good money with his Chicken Ranch " Uncle Sam paying the labor. but some rumaors must have come to the Inspekot . one day an Young Lady on Horse back appeared, when the Life saving crew were at their ranching duties " She saw it all It was the Inspektor's daughter### She made her report to Dad, and that ended Chicken ranching at Point Bonita Life Saving Station.

The men to man the boat were hired right on East Street. but somehow I never gor a job like that. It did not pay high either But very often some one was looking for a man to give him a relieve espev ally fromthe Golden ate Life Saving Station. And of course if you had previous experience , you got the job. So I know all there was to be known as to Lifeboats and Lyle guns and Breeches buoys from Shorty

And of course Aderman had a lot experiences in Lighthouse tenders andso I know a lot about landing onthe Falarallones and Putting stores unto the Lighthouse on Northwest Seal Rock Well you will hear about this when I do the Yarn on Adermann Seamn photographer

Regards

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