

SNOW COVERS UNION TOWN

A. C. DELEGATION HOME TO
SPEND HOLIDAYS.

Personals, Local Mention and News
From Union Section.

Union, Dec. 24.—The fine snow we have having is making good roads for Santa so he can use his sleigh and reindeer this year and save the expense of his auto. The loggers are happy as the snow gives them a chance to get in their logs and all are happy to get out and take a sleigh ride with the bells jingling. Lew Terrall has left for his old home in Iowa to be gone for some

time. He will spend the holidays with his parents and relatives.

Mr. Woolever, who has been quite sick for several days is able to be up again and will soon be around at his usual duties once more.

Mrs. Rose Conlon is reported to be a little better but far from well yet.

Mrs. Mary Hutchinson has gone to Portland to spend the holidays. She will visit en route with her daughter, Mrs. Will Dobbin, who lives in Grass Valley.

Mr. Bidler the genial agent of the C. R. of O. is planning to take a month off in a short time and have a vacation. He expects to visit with his daughter, Miss Helena Bidler, who is a telegrapher in Portland.

Miss Lola Taylor of the normal school of Lewiston, Idaho, is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Law. She will stay with them for the holiday season.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Townly will be glad to learn that she is slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Miss Hazel McMillan, a nurse from the Grande Ronde hospital, is taking care of her.

The O. A. C. bunch got back to town last Saturday and all the cats and dogs have disappeared from off the streets as soon as the news of their coming became noised around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell will leave in a short time for a visit with their daughter, who lives at Everett, Wash. They expect to be gone some time.

Gus Lovegren, a government timber cruiser, was in town last week looking after business for the government. He was here only a few hours.

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A Fish Story

But a True One

By LAURA C. BURNHAM

Edward Cotton was the youngest son of the Earl of Edgerton. Between the years of fourteen and eighteen as a member of a noble family he had his full enjoyment of life. He was a tall boy, strikingly handsome and a great favorite. During this period a love affair sprang up between him and Laura, daughter of Sir David Hinchelwood, an impetuous baronet as proud as he was poor. Sir David's main object in life was to marry his daughter to a man who would be able to lift the family to its condition of former years. Edward Cotton, being a younger son in a family all of whose property was entailed on the oldest male heir, must of necessity, as soon as he had grown to manhood, shift for himself.

There was absolutely no hope of his possessing the girl he loved. When he was twenty years old he bade her farewell, being about to sail for Australia. He looked the matter squarely in the face, but the girl with feminine faith would not admit but that something would happen to turn their present condition.

"That's the loveliest thing about a girl," said the lover; "she's an optimist in the very face of calamity."

Cotton went to Australia more to break away from associations that would thereafter be impossible for him than the hope of making a fortune. He had not inherited business instincts and had no taste for a business life. He found a position in the counting room of a wool merchant named Oldershaw, but did not retain it long. Building himself a hut beside the ocean, he contented himself with a small remittance sent him quarterly by his father. He was naturally fond of fishing and supplied his table with fish caught in the ocean.

Cotton went to Australia in 1868. One day while out for large fish he caught a shark on his line. There was something in the fish that he needed—possibly a little oil for his lamp. At any rate, he cut it up. A number of articles undigested were in the stomach, among them a folded newspaper, which, though soaked, left the inner sheets in tolerable condition. Quite likely it had been thrown from some ship the shark was following for food and picked up by the voracious fish. Cotton took it to his hut and spread it out before a fire to dry. In the evening after his supper he took up what there was of it to read, and the first heading that met his eyes was, "France Declares War on Germany."

There were two important facts concerning this first news in Australia of the breaking out of the Franco-Prussian war. First, there was then no cable connecting the island with the mainland; secondly, the shark is a very swift swimmer. Cotton had not heard of the breaking out of the war and did not believe such news had reached Australia. He sat thinking about the matter in his cabin, and it occurred to him from his knowledge of the wool business that a European war would advance the price of wool.

Early the next morning he went into the city, saw Oldershaw and told him that an important event had occurred that would affect the price of wool. Oldershaw agreed that if Cotton would tell him what it was he (Oldershaw) would give him half the profit on any wool he bought or sold on account of it. Cotton then produced his newspaper.

Wool was selling at 18 cents a pound, and Oldershaw bought all there was at hand. He had scarcely completed his purchases before a ship came in with the news of the declaration of war between France and Germany.

The wool that Oldershaw had bought in pence he sold in shillings. He made a fortune for himself and one for Cotton. The war was of short duration, and fortunately the wool was sold near the highest point. Cotton received his profits within a few months after he had caught the shark that had brought him his luck and a few days later sailed for England.

He found his love still disengaged, but resisting her father's efforts to induce her to marry the son of a rich brewer. There had been no news received in England of Cotton having suddenly made a fortune, and when he appeared so one dreamed that he was a very wealthy man. He refrained from telling of his wealth, fearing that his explanation as to how he had acquired it would not be believed.

Laura Hinchelwood was delighted with his return, though she had no idea that it meant any change in their relationship. When Cotton told his fish story she thought that something had happened to turn his brain, but when he showed her his bank account as evidence she was staggered. At last he induced her to believe that he was really rich and had made his money by this streak of sheer luck.

Having convinced her, he was not afraid of any one else. Sir David Hinchelwood when he was assured of the truth, having found the fortune he was looking for, was nothing loath to give his daughter to the young man. Edward Cotton purchased an estate near that of his eldest brother, who

had by this time inherited the family title, and he is now the financial mainstay of the earl and Sir David Hinchelwood.

The Rothschilds of London made a large fortune by receiving news in advance of the eventful battle of Waterloo.

Surprised Both Ways.

"It is impossible to satisfy some sight-seers," said a man who has country relatives. "A cousin visited me last week. One of the sights I showed him was the crowds. The thousands and hundreds of thousands of people struggling for a foothold at bridges and subway stations struck him momentarily dumb. When his voice came back the first question he asked was, 'Where on earth do you get enough stuff to feed all those people?'"

"I answered that by taking him on a trip through the produce district. I steered him for miles through head high ramparts of meat, poultry, vegetables and fruit. At the end of the trip his first astonishment had been absorbed in a deeper wonder.

"Where on earth," said he, 'do you find the people to eat all that stuff?'"—New York Sun.

NEW GRIDIRON STARS.

Youngsters Now Shining on Big College Elevens.

That there is splendid quality in many of the newcomers in big college football this year has been demonstrated at Yale, Harvard and Princeton, where these youngsters have demanded consideration in early games because of their speed, resourcefulness and nerve.

It is necessary only to glance over the reports of recent games to see how gallantly some of the aspiring lads have fought, and how thoroughly they have met the demands of "new football." All were freshmen last year, and some of them were selected over veterans for the initial games.

In Guernsey, captain of the freshman team last year, it would seem that Yale had found a fine drop kicking full-back. In the game with Holy Cross this boy made the old timers gasp in astonishment when he performed the unexpected even as Pumpelly did last year when he kicked the goal from the field that tied the score with Princeton. The generally reliable Ketcham made a poor pass to Guernsey after Yale had carried the ball to the twelve yard line. Guernsey was standing on the twenty-two yard mark, ready to try a goal from the field. The ball, snapped back by the captain, went over his head. But, quick as a flash, this new Eli turned, snapped up the ball and coolly sent it over the bar as the opposing forwards charged on him. Guernsey also made the forward pass with great skill and carried the ball "outside of tackle" with speed and power.

Young Mahan's playing for Harvard has been one of the features of the early season. He is very clever in the open field and dangerous to the other fellows in end running. He follows his interference beautifully, picks holes like a veteran and is perhaps the fleetest of foot in the stadium. He made a great name for himself at Exeter before he entered Harvard and is likely to get much more reputation this year. As freshman captain last year his all round work was commended by the Crimson gridiron leaders.

Apparently Princeton has three great men in Glick, Law and Heyniger, who are playing on the varsity for the first time. All were freshmen last year.

Glick was the star in the game with Rutgers. He tore through tackle and sprinted sixty yards to a touchdown. Law made the first scoring possible by a twenty-five yard end run, which was followed by a forward pass by Brown (also a freshman last year), to Hobey Baker over the goal line.

FOOTBALL NEWS.

Brickley Better Than Last Year, He Says—Stagg Needs Substitutes.

The regents of the University of Minnesota do not take kindly to the proposition of the athletic board of the University of Michigan to resume athletic relations with Minnesota, unless the Michigan institution can come in under the regular western conference rules. They would, however, be glad to welcome the Wolverines back if they will come in the right spirit.

The board recently held its October meeting on board a pleasure steamer down the Mississippi river.

In a letter written to the Minnesota regents the Michigan authorities had expressed a desire to resume athletic relations with Minnesota, but advanced the conviction that it was "inconsistent with the dignity of any university to surrender to any other authority its right to prescribe and maintain its own rules and regulations."

The Minnesota regents adopted a resolution framed by the university senate, in effect as follows:

"We do not feel that any real progress could be made in the western intercollegiate conference if all changes depended on a unanimous vote, as that would practically establish minority control in the conference." The regents further expressed to Michigan the hope that it would find it possible to re-enter the conference and pledged their hearty support so far as possible "without sacrificing the fundamental principles underlying the organization of the conference."

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