

At Newport.

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He met her at Nye Beach, Newport, at high tide
one day in June,
And together they picked up a gale from sunrise
till almost noon.

He saw her at Irwin's dining, and she smiled as
she left the room;
And he felt that until that moment all his life was
a night of gloom.

He met him again at low tide and extended her
hand and laughed;
And they chattered of wind and weather, and of
pebbles and breakers chafed.

They lunched it out on Joe's Jump-off while the
high tide roared in below;
He read in her eyes a love-light while his own
heart was all aglow.

He took her up high in the light-house, but noted
not her alarms

Till she murmured his name and—"water," and
fainted away in his arms.

They went out to Seal Rock together—They saw a
ship weather a gale.

They rowed to the whistling buoy, and one day
they sighted a whale.

And he plead, and she almost promised that she'd
be his fairy fay;

And his heart grew steadily fonder while the summer
was wearing away.

Each day was a strain of music, a tune that a
harper played,

Each day was a gem entangled and caught in a
silver braid.

But everything mundane is fleeting—earth's pleasures
can never last—

We should always prepare for the parting
when summer shall be overpast.

One day in the last of September he missed her
fair face and form.

And he went about madly seeking and raved with
the roar of the storm.

"Oh, that girl! Her papa came for her," the
lanthorn vouchsafed to explain.

"They went over last night to Yaquina, and out on
this morning's train."

He ate not of breakfast nor dinner, for his heart
was in sore distress

Till a letter came, telling him somewhat and leaving
eke somewhat to guess:

She said in the fragrant missive, on paper cerulean
blue,

"I'm sorry I missed the pleasure of saying good-
bye to you!"

COMPARING TEN BIG TEAMS.

Looking over the season's football possibilities as they appear at present, the

various teams may be classified in this order of merit, says The San Francisco Chronicle: University of California, Stanford University, Reliance Athletic Club, Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, Chemawa Indians of Oregon, University of Oregon, Perris Indians of Riverside, Nevada State University; University of Washington, Oregon Agricultural College. The California and Stanford freshmen would perhaps be able to defeat the University of Washington, and Oregon Agricultural College. California and Stanford freshmen would perhaps be able to defeat two or three at the tail end of the list. This comparison may indicate about the prospective strength of the ten big elevens of the Coast.

All these teams will have games by which more convincing comparisons may be made. Oregon will play the Oregon Agricultural College, the University of Washington and probably Multnomah. Multnomah will likely play Oregon and the Chemawa Indians. Both Multnomah and Chemawa will come to California and play California and Stanford in campus games. Nevada will come to California and play California and Stanford in campus games. Reliance, in addition to playing several games with California and Stanford, will meet Multnomah in Portland, Nevada in Reno, the Perris Indians in Los Angeles and perhaps the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. But several of these long-distance Reliance games will be played a month after the college football season has closed.

The manager takes this occasion to thank the second team boys and all other boys who have appeared on the field so faithfully for practice. We will be unable to take more than fourteen men on our trip South, so do not be disappointed if you are not one of them. It is for the best interests of the team that the best men go on the trip. So while if you are not one of the team, you may feel that you have contributed your support toward developing the same. E. D. GODWIN,
Manager.