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Apiary	4	3	1			8
Auburn	34		3	12	4	53
Beaver Falls	26	6	5	1	8	46
Clatskanie	147	21	8	1	6	183
Deer Island	10	2	4		1	17
Goble	86	6	3		7	102
Marshland	3	2				5
Nehalem	52	11	2	1	7	73
Oak Point	45	16	8	1	8	77
Rainier	161	37	9		27	234
Scappoose	60	21	2		4	87
Union	153	23	18	7	29	230
Warren	8					8
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Ganderbone's March Forecast.

The ideo of March will come again,
When Caesar's blood was let;
The foes of Bryan will hide out
Behind the parapet;
And when he sees them lurking there,
He'll guess their fell intent
And run just like his friends all hope
He'll run for President.

The candidates Republican will pass the stand again, and the portly form of Mr. Taft will show a handsome gain; the whiskerlets of Mr. Hughes will float upon the breeze, the fleet that sailed Magellan's Straits will cruise the western seas; the infant boom of Cortelyou will grimly yield the ghost, and the fleet will run the banquets on the other Latin coast.

Another lot of foreign counts, and busted sports and old, will come across the sea to marry more of our dead easy gold; a count will marry a million cool, and a viscount two or three, and gold and girl (and horse laugh loud) they'll all put out to sea; and while the Gould's give Boni one—just one—more chance, a'ack, we'll all steal off and kick ourselves quite low down on the back.

The country paper's will get used

To Uncle Sam's mandate.

That they may not hold readers who

Are not paid up to date;

But the Government will not assist

At squaring things, somehow,

With old subscribers made so mad

They never will pay now.

March was the first month of the Roman year, and was named from Mars, the god of war. Mars looked like a twin brother to Richard P. Hobson, and he was the regular Roman delegate to the Peace Conference at The Hague. He was supposed to be the father of Romulus, the founder of Rome, but he was not; he was only the young man's god-father. In ancient warfare it was customary to place a good bronze bust of Mars on the field and then fight for it. The money indiscreetly loaned

Will faithfully keep Lent,

And a lady teacher will sit on

The pin when it is bent;

But when the principal responds

To screeans heard through the house,

She'll not tell him what happened, but

Will say she saw a mouse.

Until the 21st, March will be under the influence of the zodiacal sign known as Pisces the Fish. Pisces will induce his relative, Stuyvesant Fish, to take the Illinois Central fight into the U. S. Supreme Court, where E. H. Harriman will be ditched with two bum lamps, a derailed back bone, and a swift kick in the caboose.

After the 21st, March will be under the influence of Aries, the sign of the Head. Under this sign, old heads will come to the front in the presidential race, and Uncle Joe Ca non will come out of the last place and make the President put two more burrs in the spacious bosom of Mr. Taft's pants.

Persons born under Pisces drink like a fish and vote wet. They make excellent subordinates, like Friday and Loeb. They can say no, and it is futile to expose them to any more life insurance, for they won't take it. They are very cautious, and always take seats near the fire escape.

Persons born under Aries always think before speaking, and then never say anything. They are good organizers and generally belonging to the Anti-Saloon League. They make good lawyers, and generally get the case continued until they can elect the prosecuting attorney.

The Vernal Equinox will come,

And the Irish will parade;

The booming bullfrog will resume

His music in the glade.

The mole will burrow in the lawn,

And the rash duck hunter toot

His caller while pneumonia drills.

A leak-hole in his boot.

And then the gentle spring will come and the poet will essay, with swelling breast and bliss his bum and Muse-attended lay; the rooster will announce the dawn, and the hen will scratch the dirt, and everybody will put on a thinner undershirt. The assassins will brew again to tone the system rank, and the washout will upset the train and throw it down the bank; the gander and the goose will moult, the meadow will be wet, and the spring-intoxicated colt will turn a summer-set. The house will be cleaned up again, the robins come in droves, and the husband will eat Assad and cheese behind the kitchen stove. The young man's heart will beat for love, and the widow in her weeds will find a man and seize him where Estella wore the beads.

And then sweet April will return,

And John D. get in line

And pay his month's installment on

That thirty million fine.

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