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The Fable Of February

In the aristocracy of the months, February doesn't bat a very high average. Insignificant in size and associated generally with thoughts of wet feet, grippe, chilblains and sneezes, her place on the calendar is anything but an enviable one.

Her hard luck started at the time when the scramble for strategic positions took place among the different months. March, blustering in, demanded the privilege of bizarre effects in his coming and going. April insisted upon planting the gardens, while May seized the flower beds as her special concession.

June, smiling archly, appropriated the wedding monopoly, as July boisterously reached for a flag and a fire-cracker. August insisted on a place near the fire, but October and September raced for the harvest fields. November and December calmly grabbed one holiday each, while January buckled on his skates for a bit of winter sport before getting to the spring work.

February took the only thing left—a drippy, half rainy, half snowy season fraught with all manner of disagreeable associations.

A raw deal climatically, however, was not the only indignity to which February was subjected. She had yet to endure the humiliation of having one of her precious 29 days ruthlessly snatched from her by no less a personage than the Emperor Augustus Caesar himself.

When his uncle, Julius, held the reins of state, he had honored himself by dedicating one of the months as his namesake, making July his special protegee. Later, Augustus, not to be outdone, named August for himself. The month at that time had but 30 days, so Augustus, unwilling that his uncle's month should over-lap his, calmly appropriated a day from February's 29 in order to equal July's 31.

It was probably due to the sympathetic attitude of a kindly providence that later February was handed the honor of having three red letter days listed among her 28. Washington, Lincoln, and even Saint Valentine himself, selected February as the month for their special celebrations by posterity.

It was the ground-hog, however, who finally evened the score. That shrewd old fellow watched the goings-on until everything had been settled and then ambled forward.

"February, don't you worry about your size and climate," he said, "I'll help you fix 'em for the deal they've handed you—" And on the second day of the month each year he proceeds to keep his promise!

Even since we were knee high to a duck we have had drilled into us the habit of looking for the supposedly bright side of every dark proposition. The blacker the layout the more diligently we should hunt.

When sorrow and bereavement overtake us, we are bidden remember that every cloud has a silver lining. When financial reverses tumble our world about our ears, we close our eyes and determinedly reflect that it is always darkest before the dawn.

Should despair and discouragement lay us so low that we can sink no farther into the slough of despondency, one ray of hope is always at hand—once the bottom is reached there is but one way to look—up.

When success seems unprecedentedly tardy at putting in an appearance and we just about conclude it has passed us by altogether, we often tighten our belts and keep the burden moving by doggedly remembering that everything comes to him who waits—and hustles while he's waiting!

To those dissatisfied in general with

their lot in life, is held out the perennially comforting thought that there is always room at the top!

Ordinarily we take no exceptions to these highly laudable methods of keeping the all essential spark of hope alive in the human breast. We accept them as concomitant appendages of ill fortune and let it go at that. But there is one pertinent question which insists upon protruding itself each time we hear the optimistic ballyhoo offered so plentifully since the recent spasm of economic doldrums engulfed us. It is all right to keep telling us that prosperity is just around the corner. That is such good news that we're glad to hear it. We have no quarrel with the fact that prosperity is around the corner, but what we would like to know, inasmuch as it is mighty slow in making the turn, is— which corner?

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Amelia E. Stockton, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1931, by order of the Honorable J. C. Siegmund, County Judge of Marion County, Oregon, Mr. S. B. Elliott was appointed executor of the above named estate and letters testamentary issued to him.

Notice is hereby given that any and all persons having any claims against said estate will present the same duly verified according to law to the said S. B. Elliott, executor of said estate, at the First National Bank, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, dated at Salem, Oregon, January 22, 1931.

S. B. ELLIOTT, Executor of Said Estate.
M. B. HAYDEN, Attorney for Estate.
Salem, Oregon.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for County of Marion. Dept. No. 2.
Edna M. Reader, Plaintiff,
vs.
Harry J. Reader, Defendant.

To Harry J. Reader, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, namely on or before the 26th day of February, 1931, and if you so fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between yourself and the plaintiff and a divorce therefrom on the grounds of desertion; and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for four consecutive weeks in the Turner Tribune, pursuant to an order made on the 21st day of January, 1931, by Hon. L. H. McMahan, judge of the above entitled court. The date of the first publication of this summons is January 22, 1931, and the last date of the publication thereof will be the 26th day of February, 1931.

M. B. HAYDEN, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Salem, Oregon
Jan22-29Feb5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF SALE

No. 7669

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR MARION COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Eastburn, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Mary Eastburn, deceased, will from and after the 28th day of February, 1931, sell, at private sale, at the law office of Guy O. Smith, in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, all of the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of Cleveland Avenue in Merrifield's Addition to the Town of Aumsville in Marion County, Oregon, which said point is 11.967 chains West of the Northeast corner of said Merrifield's Addition to the Town of Aumsville; running thence West along the center of said Cleveland Avenue 3.39 chains to the center of Fifth Street in the Town of Aumsville; thence North on a direct line with the center of said Fifth Street 2.99 chains; thence East 3.31 chains to a 16 foot right of way heretofore granted to R. L. Randall, and now owned by Cheffings; thence South along the west side of said right of way 2.99 chains to the place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, situated in Section 25, T. 8 South Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, Oregon.

Also the East one-half of the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 20.08 chains north and 3.47 chains east of the Southwest corner of the Allen J. Davie and Cynthia Davie D. L. C. Notification No. 53, in township 9, South Range 1, West of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, Oregon; thence North 40.00 chains to the center of the Stayton and Aumsville County Road; thence South 73 degrees 45 minutes East 11.43 chains; thence South 36.84 chains; thence West 10.97 chains to the place of beginning, containing 42.15 acres of land.

The property herein last described being 21.075 acres of land.

Said sale shall be made for cash, to the highest bidder and subject to the order of confirmation of the above court.

D. F. EASTBURN, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Eastburn, Deceased.
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