

Ganderbone, the Funny Man

TELLS US IN A HUMOROUS VEIN WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN FEBRUARY.

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February will be a very eventful month. In fact it will be the last event of the eventful month, for Mr. Roosevelt will leave the White House March 4, and after that we shall only occasionally hear from him, along with earthquakes, war in the Balkans, Haisull, the old and new husbands of the Gould money, and other cable news.

However, be that as it will, The groundhog will obey The impulse of prophetic gift Upon the second day. He'll feel the vibrant stir of spring Run up and down his spine, Roll over like a hired man, Sit up and yawn and whine, Rub all his knuckles in his eyes, Wind up his winter snooze, Put on his go-to-meetin' clothes And patent leather shoes, Ascend the stairway of his lair, Observe the sky awhile, And join the Ananias Club In fine and dandy style.

And then the date of Lincoln's birth will timorously dawn, and the wets and dries will show us whose line-up he stood upon. The dries will say he never drank, the wets will claim he did, they'll show him standing 40 different ways for Sunday on the lid, the women will parade and pray for H2O for men, and the breweries will sadly sigh for the good old times again.

St. Valentine's Day will come on the 14th. This will be the biggest day of the month, inasmuch as it will give the people who believe in protecting American art an opportunity to show us just what the tariff is doing for it. There will, of course, be a few of the hideous caricatures which

everybody got when our native artists were compelled to compete with the cheap labor of Europe, but in the main the valentines will be a great improvement upon anything we have seen. After looking them over we shall be able to determine pretty well whether art, like the steel industry, is now quite able to take care of itself, or if it is still an infant and needs all the baby food that Uncle Joe Cannon can give it.

But while the symbol of love That dieth not nor falls And other kinds of valentines Are going through the mails, And almost everybody is On edge to take a shot At the coward who addressed to him The cruel one he got— While all of this is going on In lighter humor, still, You bet your bottom dollar that The Secret Service will Be on the job for Roosevelt And watchful to a man To see no ugly one are sent At present to Japan.

On the second Wednesday in February the vote of the electoral college will be formally opened at a joint session of both houses of Congress, and it will be found that 321 votes were cast for Taft and Sherman and 162 for Bryan and Kern. Mr. Carnegie says figures prove nothing, but the recurrence of these will nevertheless prove a little embarrassing.

Between St. Valentine's day and Washington's birthday there will be a full eleven days from time to time by Carrie Nation in London Tower, newspaper editors sentenced to hard labor on the Panama Canal for gossiping about the Government, and the Duke of the Abruzzi giving up all for Miss Elkins. The fleet will continue on its

homeward way, making Spain, where there will be a tremendous ovation tendered it on Feb. 21.

And then the day of days will come When everyone will try To honor most the name of him Who never told a lie— Who never wrote a nature fake, Or lied about a deal In timber lands, or called the sale In Panama a steal, Or represented Standard Oil Behind the country's back, But always made a very straight And unsuspicious track.

T. R. will take a cherry tree and drag it through the aisles of Congress till the country whoops and even Congress smiles; and having surfeited himself with this amusing skit, he'll center Tillman out and run him up and down a bit. At night the Ananias Club will burlesque with a ball and all the liars will disport and frolic in the hall. The cheerful liar will consort and mingle with the plain, the unpremeditated type will trip to the refrain, the willful liar will essay the Merry Widow waltz, the suave infernal liar will be welcomed for his faults, the artful liar will consign the truth to utter Hades, and the droll dam liar will delight the none too squeamish ladies.

The season for lifting ashes ends on Ash Wednesday, February 24. The supposition is that we can make ends meet in some other way during Lent, which immediately follows.

February was named for Februus, an old Etruscan god with a bad liver. Information of him is meager, but history calls him a holy terror, and he appears to have been a providential preparation of the earth for the subsequent occurrence of President Castro.

The password for the month will be "Possum." Prosperity will return on the 28th.

And then the ideas of March will come, Which long ago played hob And the fattest man we ever chose Will go upon the job.

HIS UNCLE FROM JAPAN.

Local People to Present Three-Act Comedy.

The Oregon City band will present the three-act comedy "His Uncle From Japan," under the entire direction of E. J. McKittrick. There will be specialties by local artists between the acts. This will be one of the best plays that has been produced for some time by local people, and those who are not take part are all well known young people of this city, and it is an assured fact that they will have a crowded house.

The following is the cast of characters: Captain Racket, of the National Guard—A lawyer when he has nothing else to do and a liar all the time—Charles Bollinger; Obadiah Dawson—His Uncle From Japan, "where they make tea," Gaylord Godfrey; Timothy Tolman—His friend, who married for money, and is sorry for it, Phillip Sinsott; Mr. Dalroy—"His father-in-law, a jolly cove," Harry Gordon; Hobson—"A waiter from the Cafe Gloriana, who adds to the confusion," Waldo Canfield; Clarice—"The Captain's pretty wife out for a lark, and up to anything awful," Miss Florence McFarland; Mrs. Tollman—"A lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit," Miss Maud Adamson; Katie—"A mischievous maid," Miss Clara Fields.

The date of the play has been fixed for February 19, at the Shively opera house, and the music will be under the direction of Prof. Searle.

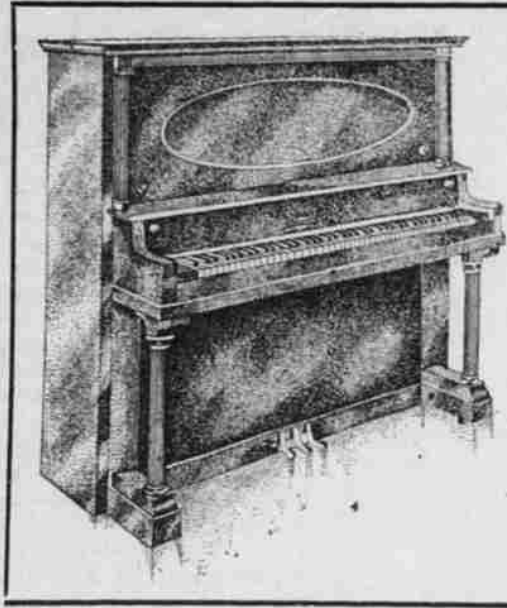
Weather Bureau.

Rain fall for January, 1909, 12.90 inches; reckoning 3 1/4 inches of water in snow, correctly measured. The average degree of weather was 33 above, the lowest being 7 degrees below zero; highest 50 degrees above. A good way to test your thermometer is to thrust it in a snow bank for five minutes, then if it indicates 32 above it is right, but if it varies it is wrong.

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Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

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Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

FREE INSTRUCTION IN HORTICULTURE

A six weeks' course in horticulture is now under way at the Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, and there is a large attendance from different parts of the state, the attendance, being more than double that of last year. Some of the most interesting work in the course is to come. Many fruit-growers are unable to attend the course for the entire six weeks, but are able to come for a few days or for several weeks. The course is open to them at any time. There will be two weeks more of apple-packing and work in budding and grafting. In addition to this, special lectures are given on the various phases of fruit-growing, truck gardening, and landscape gardening.

Beginning on February 8 a special course of two weeks will be given in walnut grafting. This should be of great interest to people contemplating engaging in this industry. The most important methods of walnut grafting will be taken up, including the very successful and famous Payne method. In addition to the lectures practice will be given in work including nursery grafting, and the top working of the large American black walnut trees found scattered over the state.

In the last two weeks of the course two hours a day of practice instruction will be given in spraying, pruning, staking and setting of orchards. This work includes apples, grapes, peaches, cherries, etc. Special lectures will be given by some of the best authorities on horticulture to be found in the Northwest. These courses are open to any one interested in horticulture.

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Card of Thanks.

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L. R. Woodard, who was brought into Oregon City on Friday evening to answer to a complaint filed by his wife, threatening to kill her, was brought into Justice Samson's court room yesterday, and was represented by his attorney, G. E. Hayes. The hearing was postponed pending the good behavior in the future of the defendant. At the time Woodard threatened to do his wife harm he was under the influence of liquor, and after he had spent one night in jail he had sobered up, and was repentant for his actions. He left yesterday morning, declaring that he would hereafter leave drink alone. He accompanied his wife to his home at Cazadero. Woodard and his family formerly resided at Oswego until the former went to San Francisco.

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