



Ganderbone's Forecast for October.

Now, Taft was enjoying
An aeroplane flight,
And skimming around
Like the man-swallow Wright.
When who should appear,
Holding fast to his hat
And sailing the sky,
But the man from the Platte.

Said fat Bill to Platte Bill,
"Now isn't this great?"
Said Bryan, "You bet—
Is my rudder on straight?"
And the wind coming up
With a slight show of bluster,
They both skidded off
Through the air belly buster.

And while they were flying
About a mile high,
The Roosevelt entry
Emitted a cry;
And Bryan supposing
He'd dropped from the race,
Slowed up with a horrified
Look in his face.

But Taft was just floating—
"My motor's gone out!"
Now, hand me a match
When you next come about!"
But Bryan just laughed,
And he said, "My dear speeder,
Remember that I
Am the great matchless leader."

October is from the latin octo, meaning eight. It was the eighth month of the old Roman calendar. This brought oysters in at the end of August, when they had to be candied like eggs, and the oyster trust always cornered the supply in cold storage. But Rome, like every other nation, had a reformer not too often for reasonable profits in business, and when Numa Pompilius came into power in 713 B. C. he made October the tenth month and busted the oyster trust. He was idolized by a grateful populace, and was only relinquished to private life in his later days that he might gratify his desire to hunt big game in Africa.

The presidential race will reach
Three quarters of a mile,
And both the Bills will hit it up
In good old fashioned style.
The Platte will shake his big brogans
And put up dust and dirt,
The giant Taft will grunt and sweat
And rip his undershirt,
The plaudits of the multitude
Will rise in mighty peals,
And the watchful Teddy Bear will nip
At William Howard's heels.

The pink mudguards of Sunny Jim will catch the frost descending, and turn the fine autumnal red, with the burning sumac blending; the frost will thin out Mr. Kern's elaborate chin thicket, and each of these hair-bearing tails will go some on his ticket.

The frost will paint the sassafrass a deep and glowing red, and the farm hand will resume his howl for blankets on his bed. The plant exuded phosphorus will gossamer the air, the stiff rheumatic will put on his wind-proof underwear, the southward moving ducks will quack upon the reeded lakes, and the man will line himself inside with buttered flannel cakes.

The woman will parade beneath the big sky-scraper hats, and guy lines strung to steady them will anchor in their rats; and every time the wind blows brisk, with many screams and squeals, they'll all turn turtle and will fan the azure with their heels.

The camper will unto the woods
To live the life of Crusoe
And the quail will balance on a rail
And whistle like Caruso.

The poor hay fever patient will return from his retreat, and every time his nose goes off and honks upon the street, we'll scramble for the nearest curb as fast as we can dart, believing that his lusty sneeze is some skidoodle cart.

The candidate will press his suit and tell his little jokes while he is handing out cigars while his name for famous folks; and notwithstanding all the harm this sort of smoke has done us, we'll all waltz up and try again his deadly Mrs. Gunness.

After the 26th October will be under the zodiacal sign Scorpio the crustacean. Persons born in Scorpio are lobsters, and are mostly actors and baseball players. They have remarkable foresight. Among other things they can tell when the hired girl is going to quit, and always give her notice first.

The armored football player will cavort in padded pants and butt to beat a billy goat while frenzied thousands dance. He'll cut the foe with glass hid in his Paderewski mop, and when they pile on sacks he'll do a war dance on the top. The college men will all get up and yell like Kingdom Come, the college girls will swallow six or seven gobs of gum, the autumn sun will be obscured by colors, horns and hats, the catapulting end will cave the other fellow's slats, the giant centers will collide like two excursion trains, the guards will paw the earth and scramble one another's brains; and when the ambulance drives up, with great vociferation the howling mob will give three cheers for higher education.

The first frost ripened hickory nuts
Will rattle to the ground,
And local option will put on
The blower all around.
The hunter's moon will sail the sky,
The bee will duck the clover,
And the other Wright in France will
knock
The Eiffel Tower over.

The flower for October is the hop. This signifies that the fates are against prohibition in one month of the year, anyway.

Our gad-abouting fleet will throw a scare into Japan, and shell the Chinese coast until they tell the age of Ann; and old John Rockefeller will observe October nine, with a big barn dance at Forest Hill and unfermented wine, the third month since he's had to make a payment on that fine.

And then November 3rd will come,
When all of us shall vote,
And one of these two Bills will have
To be the Billy goat.

College Opening.

The matriculation of students for the new year began at the college on Monday morning when many new students were enrolled. Up to Wednesday morning when the formal opening was held the register showed a good increase over last year's attendance and many of the old students had not yet returned for enrollment.

At the opening, devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Weaver, pastor of the Friends Church. President Kelsey followed with a short talk to the students in which he called attention to the fact that a number of new improvements had been made about the buildings that would add to the comfort of faculty and students as well as to the cheerfulness of the surroundings. Aside from the regular class room and study hour work he said there were a number of other things that went to make up the life of the college student of today that were hardly to be spoken of as being less important. He cited the work on the college paper which all students should interest themselves in, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., clean athletics, and strict attention to the necessary exercise to insure good health.

Rev. L. M. Wells, of Portland, who occupied a seat on the platform, made a few remarks in which he congratulated the college management on the bright outlook for the school as indicated by the opening.

Mrs. Hull and Mr. Alexander Hull, the music teachers, and Prof. W. J. Reagan, instructor in English and public speaking were introduced as new members of the

faculty. Mr. Hull responded with two vocal solos, "Lassie With Lips so Rosy," and "Mr. Dream Maker," and Mrs. Hull rendered a beautiful piano solo, all of which were heartily applauded.

In a ten minute talk Prof. Reagan struck a happy vein, covering many phases of student life in a way that captured the students, and it was evident that they believed what he said when he told them he was there to see that he with them had a good time while he would be helping them to do the best work that was in them.

On Friday evening a public opening will be held in the college chapel. Music and public speaking will be the order of the evening and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Obituary.

Died in peace at his home in Newberg, Oregon, September 29, 1908, of cancer of the stomach, after a protracted illness of great suffering Joseph T. Rorabaugh.

The subject of this memoir was born in Barker County, West Virginia March 31st, 1835. In 1852 he removed to Illinois. Five years later he was married to Miss Martha McLaine to whom were born seven children six of whom remain to mourn with the widowed mother his departure (one daughter having passed away some years ago.)

All that medical skill and loving hearts and hands could do was done to relieve and comfort him but God has ordered his departure and we say "Thy will be done." Of the children one daughter, Mrs. Hannah Schnelle, resides in Missouri; Mrs. Laura Heckinger in Portland; Mrs. Mary Buck in California; Mrs. Cora DeCamp in Colorado; Mrs. Emma Fortune in Newberg. The only son, Daniel Rorabaugh, lives in Arizona.

From Illinois he removed to Missouri and at the beginning of the Rebellion in 1860 enlisted in the Missouri Home Guards, Company B and was discharged in 1861, then enrolled in the state militia in which he remained to the close of the war. He then went to Colorado and finally came to Oregon 10 years ago and lastly settled in the home where he died in Newberg. At the age of 17 years he was converted to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Twenty years ago he cast his lot with the Free Methodists where he remained a faithful member until he was called to "come up higher."
E. L. SMITH.

Notice to the Public.

At a meeting of the Springbrook Development League held Sept. 12 the following proposition was unanimously adopted.

For the purpose of fostering our native and imported game birds and the protection of our property we, the undersigned, respectfully warn all hunters, under penalties of the Oregon Game Laws, against trespassing on our premises.

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A. Newby	Wm. Shires
A. P. Wallen	John Rush
Levi E. Lewis	J. Angus
Paul Macy	F. E. Hadley
J. H. Haworth	J. H. Rees
Wm. Kincaid	A. R. Mills
L. M. Carey	Isaac M. Pollock
Foster Mills	C. E. Burke
H. E. Newlin	Z. Mills
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Chas. F. Kuenzler	C. E. Newhouse
Albert Heater	J. I. Hadley
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Chas. Justice	C. F. Mackie
C. N. Mackie	Joseph Hall
J. A. Jones	Mrs. E. S. Warren
Dr. Jas. A. Lyman	

Portland Notes.

Edward Ertz, of Devonshire, England, member of the Society of British Royal Artists and of international reputation, heard so much about the beauties of the Pacific Northwest that he is making a very leisurely stay in this region. The Columbia River, Crater Lake and other famous scenic attractions of the North Pacific Coast he says have no equal.

Don't allow the political campaign now on to make you overlook the colonist rates in effect during September and October, and remember that your friends and acquaintances throughout the older states can come to any part of the Pacific Northwest on one-way tickets at less cost now than at any other time during the coming winter.

Vancouver, Washington, one of the old pioneer towns made famous by having General Grant and General Sherman located at the Barracks there, is giving some of the newer towns a sample of civic enterprise. Not satisfied with putting down hard-surfaced pavements, on last Saturday they celebrated the completion of an electric street railway system which reaches well into the suburbs.

Notice.

The revival meetings announced to begin at the Christian tabernacle Oct. 4th have been postponed until after dedication on Oct. 18th. Davis Errett, pastor of the Salem Christian Church, also president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, will officiate at the dedicatory services Oct. 18th. Immediately following the dedication Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stephens will begin the revival services. All are very cordially invited to attend both the dedication and the revival.

GEO. C. RITCHEY, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned hereby wish to express our highest appreciation of services rendered and kindness and sympathy manifested during the long protracted illness of our loved one so recently laid away to rest.

MARTHA RORABAUGH
T. E. HECKINGER
J. A. HECKINGER
W. E. FORTUNE
D. E. FORTUNE

Public School Notice.

Newberg public school will begin Monday, Sept. 28th. All pupils whose parents do not reside in this district will be required to pay a tuition of \$4.00 a term or \$12.00 a year for all grades to the 9th, and \$5.00 a term or \$15.00 a year for work in High School. Pupils paying tuition are requested to register with W. W. Nelson, school clerk, before school opens and pay tuition for term in advance.

Announcement.

The public opening of Pacific College will take place in college chapel Friday evening, October 2nd at 8 o'clock. A musical and literary program will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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