



Ganderbone's Forecast.

FOR MAY.

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The shades of night were falling fast
As through the Africa jungle passed
A wounded lion, badly hit
And followed by a crowd, to-wit:
One ex-President,
Four trackers,
Two gun bearers,
One water boy,
Three photographers,
Two stenographers,
One taxidermist,
Two skimmers,
One ammunition wagon,
And 400 bushbeaters.
At length the lion reached his lair,
Backed into it in deep despair,
And vowed so long as life was his
To fight, though sorely wounded, viz:
One leg shattered,
Two knife slashes on back,
Four ribs kicked in,
One dum-dum bullet in head,
Two steel-nosed bullets in body,
One ear blown off,
And bitten through the windpipe.
The shouting and the tumult grew,
The angry bullets spat and flew,
And when the king of beasts was not
The following fireworks were shot:
Six skyrockets,
Two flowerpots,
One spinwheel,
Four Roman candles,
Three Booker Washington chasers,
Two medium-sized bombs,
And one son-of-a-gun.

May gets its name from Maia, who was the mother of Mercury, the Roman god of prosperity. If business is going to improve at all, it will do so under this favorable sign, for May was named for and dedicated to gain, and during its thirty-one days business has usually been good and money comparatively abundant.

Wake me early, mother darling, at the breaking of the day, for I'm to be queen of the May. I have the bonnet, mother—it's the strangest ever seen, and you bet your bottom dollar it's the bonnet makes the queen. It has the seeming, mother, of a coal-hod upside down, with the spout projecting backwards from the flower-covered crown, while the circling bail upon it passes underneath my chin—wake me early! I am crazy for the voting to begin.

The meadowlark will warble, and the apple tree will bloom, the frog will woo his true love with his melancholy bloom, the bare-foot boy will issue his spring challenge to the tack, the lamb will trisk and gambol like a jack-knife in the back, the playful winds will frolic in the fields of waving green, and the terrible mosquito press his face against the screen.

Come out into the garden, Maude, the vines begin to run, and the seed our Congressman sent out are spouting every one.

The gumbo and the oyster plant are seven inches high, and the mint (I wonder does he know the state has voted dry? A Congressman in Washington can keep himself so wet that even if his state is dry, he's likely to forget.) However that may be, the squash was never looking fatter, and the first fruit of his seven terms is threatening the platter.

People born under Taurus have very intricate minds, and they understand the tariff debate. They are unerring in love, and generally marry their affinities at the outset. There is a natural attraction between persons born under opposite signs of the zodiac, and a Taurus man usually marries a Scorpio woman, or that is, being born in May, he marries a woman born in October. This is said to be a natural match, or one in which the chance of divorce is reduced to the minimum.

The password for May will be Lions, and the storm center for the month will be in Uganda. The first shipment of skins will arrive about the 28th, and anybody wishing one can have it by subscribing to Scribner's Magazine and The Outlook.

And then the month of June will come With all its newlyweds, And every westbound ship will bring A lot of skins and heads.

Obituary.

Isabell Thorburn, born at Bovina, New York, June 5, 1847, married to Alexander Acheson October 26, 1861, died at Tacoma, Washington, April 30, 1909. From 1858 the deceased resided at Janesville, Wisconsin, until 1889 when she with her husband and children removed to Oregon and settled at Springbrook where they resided until 1902 when they located at Tacoma. In her death she leaves four sons, Leander W. of Salem, Adam T., Alexander J., and Theodore L. of Tacoma, and one daughter, Mrs. Josephine S. Everest of Newberg. The remains were brought to Newberg and funeral services were conducted at the Hollingsworth funeral parlors on last Sunday afternoon by Rev. John F. Lyons, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Deceased was a member of Emanuel Presbyterian church of Tacoma.

Mystic Tea.

The Girls Club of the Presbyterian church will give a "Mystic Tea," Friday evening in the basement of the church. Any article on the bill of fare can be had for not more than 5 cents. The proceeds will go to the basement fund.

May Day in Newberg.

The May Day celebration held in Newberg, under the auspices of the high school, was a success from start to finish. The day was opened by a parade, consisting of floats from the literary societies, and the athletic association, the Queens auto and the scholars of the public school. This parade, headed by the band (?) proceeded to Edward's grove where Miss Iola Gorman, was crowned Queen of the May by Lord Chief Justice Caldwell, after which excellent addresses were given by Lord High Mayor Edwards and the speaker of the day, Rev. Stannard.

Immediately following this, events were carried out in the adjoining field as noted below: Girls potato race, Gladys Wolf, prize, pair of oxford shoes, J. C. Porter and Co. Wheelbarrow race, Harold Nichols and Addison Kautman, prize \$2.50, mdse, Hale & Co. Sack race, Harold Nickols, prize \$2.50, mdse, Parker Merc. Co. Girls egg race, Mabel Slater, prize two good-luck pins, J. H. Mills. Boys (under 12) 100 yard dash, Raymond Morris, prize fishing pole, Nelson and Hanson. Girls (under 12) 50 yard dash, Ruby Jay, prize book, F. H. Caldwell and Co. 100 yard dash (free for all) Willard Hall, prize tie clasp, A. E. Wilson. Handicap race, Dale Butt, baseball bat. Three-legged race, Joseph Banta and Ralph Flora, prizes, knife, Mrs. Mount, pair of overalls, Hodson Bros.

The afternoon events were held on the college campus. At 1:30 began the track meet between the Zeta Alpha and Priors literary societies which resulted in a final score of 48-50 in favor of the Zeta Alpha society. The winners of the events are as follows: 100 yard dash, 1st Otis, 2nd Brunton, 3rd Motschenbacher, time 11 2-5 sec. 440 dash, 1st Trew, 2nd Fendall, 3rd Pease, time 61 2-5 sec. Shot Put, 1st Henry, 2nd Hadley, 3rd C. Larkin, 36 ft. High Jump, 1st Strait, 2nd Fendall, 3rd Otis, ht. 4 ft. 7 in. 220 yd. dash, 1st Brunton, 2nd Otis, 3rd Van Blaricom, time 26 2-5. Vault, 1st J. Larkin, 2nd C. Larkin, 3rd Strait, 9 ft. 6 in. 220 yd. low hurdles, 1st Brunton, 2nd Tendam, time 28 2-5 sec. Hammer, 1st C. Larkin, 2nd Paxson, 3rd Henry, 96 ft. 10 in. 880 yd. dash, 1st Trew, 2nd Hadley, 3rd Pease, time 2:30. Broad Jump, 1st Fendall 2nd Brunton, 3rd Otis, 18 ft. 9 in. Mile run, 1st Trew, 2nd Covall, 3rd Pease, time 6:3.

After this, a ball game was

played between Newberg and Yamhill high schools which resulted in a score of 9-6 in favor of Newberg. This was a fine game considering the fact that a large number of the Newberg baseball boys also took part in the track meet immediately before this.

Prizes For School Fair.

Agriculture:—Field Corn, Pop Corn, Watermelon, Muskmelon, Squash, Pumpkin, and potatoes. Best collective individual exhibit. Sewing:—Darning, Hand Made Apron, Plain Dress (machine made,) Plain Dress (hand made,) and Five Button Holes. Best collective individual exhibit.

Cooking:—Bread, Canned Fruit, Jelly—Apple, Plum, Quince and Grape. Best collective individual exhibit.

Wood Work:—Bird Houses, Pieces of Furniture, and Mechanical Toys. Best collective individual exhibit.

Powers:—Sweet Peas, Asters, (potted and cut.) Writing:—From First to Eighth grades, inclusive. Write on Fools Cap paper the first three verses of Longfellow's poem, "Psalm of Life." Pupils in First and Second grades may use pencil. There will only be one prize offered for the best writing in each of the grades.

Note:—One specimen forms an exhibit of watermelons, muskmelons, cabbage, squashes, or pumpkins; five for potatoes and corn. Urge pupils to grow considerable quantity of what: ever they intend to exhibit, as they may have a larger amount to select from. Help may be given to the pupil in the first plowing and harrowing of the ground, but in everything else the pupil must do his or her own work.

Chehalem Center.

E. J. Tonring, who has been quite sick of late is very much improved.

Jno. Emmet, who was visiting at the home of J. C. Wills, returned to his present home in Washington last week.

Mrs. Loveland had the misfortune to step on a nail which is giving her much trouble.

Geo. Morris, the new road commissioner, is improving the roads and making lots of needed changes in the road leading up the mountain through Cordoliver, which is appreciated by all those living along the road.

Enos Ellis has been at work in McMinnville of late, building septic tanks.

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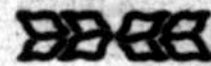
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