



Ganderbone's Forecast.

FOR SEPTEMBER.

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Whenever that
Great prodigal
Prosperity
Concludes that home
Has some attractions
Over husks
And choosing
Evermore to roam,
And turns his face
Toward the place
Where first he saw
The light of day,
And where the lamp
Has faithfully
Been burning since
He went away—

Whenever, as we
Said before,
His trousers are
The worse for dogs,
And he would eat
His breakfast food
With better company
Than hogs,
And finally
Makes up his mind
That having had
His little fling,
He wants to see
The old homestead,
And mother,
And that sort of thing—

Whenever he feels
Equal to
The humble pie
And kindly chaff,
By thunder,
We will wager him
He never saw
A fatter calf
Or one to
Better purpose fed
Than we've got
Out behind the shed.

The old Romans tried to make September the seventh month, as its name indicates, but this brought Labor day at a season when capital was at the seashore and could not be impressed by the parade, and it was subsequently made the ninth month. Domitian the tyrant was among those who complained of the misnomer, and he gave it his own royal name of Germanicus; but as soon as he was in Africa the reigning Emperor, Bigbillius, reversed the policy and restored to the month the only name in the calendar remaining to us as it was in the beginning.

The curtain will rise cautiously, discovering a schoolhouse in the foreground and a small boy in open-seat pants concealed in the tall grass at the left. Mr. Taft will be pounding his ear under a bush on the right, and Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Ballinger will alternately chase each other across the stage at the rear. In the remote background a group of football players will be putting in fall hair, and farmers will be passing to town with their crops along the extreme right side of the stage and returning in automobiles on the left. After the preliminary pantomime, in which the teacher will dash out of the schoolhouse and catch the boy, Mr. Taft lay his other ear on the anvil, and several aeroplanes pass over, the consumer will come out and sing "Listen to a Pencil on My Ribs."

And then the big show will begin, and summertime will scot, the quail will do a trial trill upon his magic flute, the calf will hoist his tail aloft and jump from hill to hill, the dread mosquito will confess and fall upon his bill, the birds will ca!! the moving van, to warmer climates bound, and the first acorn will fall and raise a welt upon the ground.

It is a very pleasant thing
To think upon the Fall
And what a comfort probably
It will be to us all,
To think upon the cider press,
The pumpkins turning gold,
The squirrel picking hazel nuts,
The chigger catching cold,
A new supply of oxygen
Replenishing the air,
And Nature touching up the scene
With color here and there.

A man who cannot fall upon his lyre and give it steam enough to make a symphony with Autumn for his theme, and cannot take his hands away and play it with his nose, or even stand upon his head and pick it with his toes until the din of falling nuts is pattering around, and the hunter's moon is in the sky, and all the hills are browned, and yonder in the filmy depth his frenzied eye can trace a gang of migrants toiling by against the arch of space—a man whose soul cannot respond to that insistent call is going where they do not have an autumntime at all.

However, and be as it may, the bullfrog's sad adieus will rumble briefly ere he tilts and burrows in the ooze, the railroads will return the folks they found too spry to smash, the poor cockroach will lay his head beneath the window sash, the dries will put the blower on and march against the dragon, and a few more sections of the map will board the water wagon.

The supreme test for railroad bridges will begin on the 15th, when President Taft will set out upon his 13,000-mile trip to Mexico, the Pacific Slope, and intermediate points. This date in history will also be the 52d anniversary of the President's birth, but he will not open anything very loud, and there will be no bear hunters present. In the course of his travels Mr. Taft will test the stability and tensile strength of 67,432 bridges and 512,002 trestles, and the rotundity of more than 10,000 round-houses.

Mars will be the other exhibit of the month. This planet, which is supposed to be inhabited by people like Mr. Rockefeller and others who have something on the rest of us, is now only 34,000,000 miles distant, and may be easily distinguished by its angry redness and its habit of winking and blinking like a Pittsburg first-nighter. There have been several suggestions for attracting the attention of Mars while passing, the best of which is that everybody upon our own earth say Booh! at the same time; but Mr. Harriman says that if anybody in this country says Booh! again just at this time prosperity never will come back; so we, at least, are not participating, no matter if the rest of the world does do it.

The September moon, which is said to be the only one under which anyone ever committed bigamy, will be full on the 26th, and the signs of the Zodiac for the month will be Virgo until the 22d, and thereafter Libra. People born under the influence of Virgo are persistent and can get a lower berth after the man says there are none left, but Libra people are well balanced, and can sleep in an upper.

On the 22d the sun will cross the equator for a touchdown, and the increased tariff on clothing will kick the autumn equinox. This will give the ball to the wolf on our frontyard line.

And then October will return
With gossamery sky,
And in the soft autumnal hush
The pumpkin vine will pie.

Marriage Licences.

Ada L. Pfeiffer, age 22, to E. J. Kienle, age 21.
Bessie Linden, age 28, to W. B. Tngerman, age 32.
Clara M. Griffiths, age 20, to C. H. Hansen, age 21.
Lyda M. Hyde, age 21, to Clarence M. Bogart, age 33.
Minnie Lewis, age 30, to Richard Hughes, age 35.

THE OLD VETS MEET.

And Organize The Yamhill County Veteran Association.

Pursuant to a call issued by Shiloh Post Grand Army of the Republic the comrades of the several posts of Yamhill county met in Newberg on last Thursday, the object being as stated by Comrade Clemmens to organize a Yamhill County Veteran Association.

On motion J. C. Cooper was chosen chairman and B. F. Hevland was chosen secretary of the meeting.

Comrade Pike moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman on organization and by-laws which was carried and Comrades, Pike, Britt, Snyder, and Allen were appointed. Following a recess of an hour the meeting called to order and committee reported as follows:

This Association shall be known as The Yamhill County Veteran Association. The object of this association is to maintain an organization by means of which we may at intervals meet each other in social reunion to bind more firmly the already well tested ties among us.

All persons who have borne arms in the service of the United States and have been honorably discharged therefrom may become members of this association upon signing the roll and the payment of a membership fee of 25 cents.

The officers of this association shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer whose duties shall be such as usually devolve on such officers, these officers to be elected annually.

There shall also be elected at the same time and place as the other officers five members who together with the elected officers shall constitute an executive committee who shall have charge of the business and property of the association during the intervals between meetings.

The regular meetings of the association shall be held as follows:—The place and date of the first meeting shall be fixed by this convention, and there shall be at least one meeting each year there-after, the place of meeting to be fixed by the next preceding meeting, the date to be fixed by the executive committee at a meeting called by the president for that purpose.

On motion the report was considered by sections and after some discussion the report was adopted as a whole.

Under the order of election of officers, N. E. Britt was elected president, R. Butcher, vice-president, B. F. Hevland, secretary, and H. H. Winslow, treasurer.

An executive committee was also elected consisting of F. A. Mead, W. J. Sargent, H. Harlan, G. W. Buckley, and J. W. Webber.

On motion of Comrade Butcher it was ordered that the next meeting of the association be held at McMinnville on the Grand Army day at the school fair.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas: The Womens Relief Corps of Newberg have again shown their ability to provide for the wants of the American veteran.

Therefore be it—Resolved that the veterans of Yamhill county do most sincerely thank these noble women for the splendid dinner served with flowers and smiles, and we sincerely hope that blessings due to the highest type of American womanhood be to them and their children so long as "Old Glory" shall float in our firmament.

ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP.

J. C. Cooper, Co. L Reg. 4th Cav., Missouri; R. M. Woolworth, Co. H 69th Reg. Infy., New York; J. W. Webber, Co. H Reg. 39th Infy., Ohio; C. Teitscher, Co. A Reg. 14th Infy., Iowa; W. J. Sargent, Co. A Reg. 1st Infy., Oregon; G. W. Buckley, Reg. 11th Battery, Ohio; W. W. Stockton, Co. A Reg. 11 Cav., Missouri; C. H. Woodworth, Co. E Reg. 13th Infy., Wisconsin; S. C. Van Horn, Co. H Reg. 7th Cav., Pennsylvania; J. A. Peckham, Co. G Reg. 9th Infy., Michigan; H. E. Stevens, Co. C Reg. 8th Cav., Iowa; Wm. Fraiser, Co. I Reg. 16th Infy., Maine; James Fraiser, Co. K Reg. 20th Infy., Maine; D. R. Jackson, Co. I Reg. 32nd Infy., Wisconsin; F. S. Estep, Co. C Reg. 45th Infy., Kentucky; R. Snyder, Co. C Reg. 123rd Infy., Ohio; L. S. Dowling, Co. E Reg. 104 Infy., Illinois; W. H. Brooks, Co. I Reg. 14th Infy., Iowa; A. C. White, Co. D Reg. 50th Infy., Wisconsin; J. Pratt, Hatches Battalion, Minnesota; F. H. Sherwood, Co. E Reg. 137th Infy., Illinois; C. W. Hendershott, Co. D Reg. 3rd Cav., Michigan; W. D. Weed, Co. I Reg. 4th Cav., Wisconsin; J. W. Moore, Co. B Reg. 18th Infy., Wisconsin; F. C. Mills, Co. A Reg. 88th Infy., Indiana; Wm. Saylor, Co. A Reg. 45th Infy., Kentucky; R. Butcher, Brackets Cav., Minnesota; W. G. Willson, Co. H Reg. 10th Infy., Iowa; B. F. Pike, Co. B Reg. 40th Infy., New York; H. Harlan, Co. H Reg. 1st Cav., Colorado; G. W. Allen, Co. K Reg. 79th Infy., Illinois; D. H. Turner, Co. C Reg. 132nd Infy., Indiana; R. B. Linville, Co. E Reg. 35th Infy., Missouri; N. E. Britt, Co. K Reg. 101st Infy., New York; J. M. Gilliland, Co. G Reg. 7th Cav., California; J. W. Douglas, Co. B Reg. 18th Infy., Wisconsin; E. R. Horton, Co. F Reg. 5th Infy., Minnesota; B. F. Hevland, Co. H Reg. 16th Infy., Wisconsin; A. J. Palmer, Co. E Reg. 17th Infy., Illinois; Abe Cook, Co. I Reg. 3rd Infy., Minnesota; B. S. Hunter, Co. G Reg. 21st Infy., Illinois; James Patterson, Co. C Reg. 144th Infy., Illinois; J. L. Ingles, Co. H Reg. 18th Infy., Illinois; H. A. Forcht, Co. H Reg. 2nd Cav., Missouri; H. A. Hyde, Co. E Reg. 98th Infy., New York; Thomas Prince, Co. I Reg. 4th Infy., Massachusetts; James Fisher, Co. C Reg. 72nd Infy., Indiana; J. R. Finley, Co. I Reg. 116th Infy., Ohio; C. A. Dixon, Co. K Reg. 13th Cav., Missouri; W. M. Clemmens, Co. D Reg. 43rd Infy., Missouri.

"Boost Yamhill."

At Hood River, October 5-8, will occur the state convention of the W. C. T. U.

One evening will be given to a county demonstration, when each county will be asked to tell of advance in temperance work, and then to make some unique display of the principal products or industries, and tell what the county stands for in a commercial way. The various counties are making great preparations for this event, to "boost" their own in the best manner. The ladies of Yamhill county, ask for the co-operation of the commercial men, and all interested persons. Financial help is needed, and any suggestions in regard to the exhibit will be gladly received.

We want Yamhill county to make a splendid showing. Communication in regard to the matter, may be had with Mrs. Devore of Dayton, who has been appointed to look after the county interests, or with the county W. C. T. U. officers. County-Pres. Miss Edith Minchin, Dundee; Cor. Sec. Mrs. Evangeline Martin, Newberg.

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Annual W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Yamhill County was held in the M. E. church of Newberg on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown, of Albany, president of the state organization was in attendance and rendered valuable help. In her address on Thursday night she set forth the great responsibility which is upon us, if the battle to make "Oregon dry in 1910" is successfully carried forward. She urged all who are interested in temperance to work for it this year if they never have before or never do again. This work should be of paramount importance for if the temperance forces should fail in their purposes now the cause would be retarded many years.

The state W. C. T. U. organization has a unique scheme in raising money for the coming campaign. It is to secure a mile of pennies which it has been computed would amount to about \$800.

The state president is planning a "Demonstration Night" in connection with the state convention to be held in Hood River October 5-8. She is enlisting the interest of the counties in this and desires each to display its distinctive resources in some impressive way. She thinks Yamhill county should display walnuts. Mrs. Devore, of Dayton, was appointed to take the matter in charge. Lorena Hodson, of Newberg, was appointed a delegate from the county to the state convention. Mrs. Barry, of Dayton, was appointed alternate. Edith Minchin, the county president, is an ex-officio member of the state convention. Each local union in the county will

also appoint delegates later on. Miss Minchin, county president, is held in such high esteem by the organization that she was re-elected by an overwhelming vote. Evangeline Martin was elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. Lottie Hannon, of Newberg, was appointed by the president vice president at large. Very few changes from last year were made in the department superintendents.

On Friday afternoon a short memorial service was held in honor of Mrs. Achsa Morris, the only one of our number in the county who has passed from this life during the year. Appreciative mention was made of Mrs. Calva Martin also, who soon goes from us to enter, with her husband, the mission work at Kaake, Alaska.

The Recital given Friday night by Miss Myrtle Hannon was good. Though she suffered from sickness she proved herself a most able reader. Special music given by a quartet of male voices composed of I. A. Hanning, T. E. Wright, Mr. Baker and Mr. Craw, was highly appreciated.

Chehalem Center.

Mrs. Cover, an aunt of Mrs. Sue Carter, made them a visit the first of the week.

Mrs. W. R. Carter made a trip to Eugene last week on business and to visit relatives.

Miss Lydia Hyde was married last Sunday to Mr. Brown a well-to-do young German farmer of Eastern Oregon. The newly married pair departed for their home the first of the week.

Mrs. Inman of Portland will give a lecture on "Proportionate and Systematic Giving" at the Chehalem Center church on Friday evening Sept. 3rd, at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

DO YOU NEED

A GUN, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball, Sporting Goods of any kind, a good Bicycle—new or second-hand—pocket knife, or razor? Or do you wish something repaired, or made over? If you do, call on us and we'll do the rest.

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