



The True Vine
(from painting by B. McVillie)

EASTER MORNING.
By JOEL BENTON.
THE springtime flood is borne along
Beneath the ever widening sun.
Orchestral strains of woodland song
And meadow carols melt in one—
One chant of pure, ecstatic joy
That bonds of death are swept away.
That winter's hosts no more annoy,
While every path is turned to May.
The sunbeamed twig, the budding leaf,
The genial south wind's tropic spell
And fresh green fields, beauteous of
The summer's opulence foretell.
We hear the brook's exultant flow
As, mad with joy, it sweeps away.
No more the bonds of ice and snow
Rule us with their relentless sway.
Upon this sacred Easter morn,
To earth and man an equal boon,
We see the world arise, new born,
And birds and flowers with life
At-tune.
Blow, gentle south wind, o'er the plain;
Bend, sky, today your deepest blue,
For sin and sorrow's saddened reign
Must yield and all be born anew.

FLOWERS OF EASTER FACT.
It seems almost certain that the first Easter bonnet ever worn in the States flaunted its innocent splendors in the rough hewn pews of the little edifice at Jamestown, Va., in the year 1610, where only an ivy grown brick tower now marks the spot where America's first Easter service was held in a Protestant Episcopal church.

The Easter lily was as great a favorite in the Levant a thousand years ago as it is in America today. It flourishes in heathen countries as luxuriantly as in Christian ones and is just as familiar in Cochinchina, the island of Formosa, India and Japan as in our near neighbors, the Bermudas.

It is in the Bermudas that the Easter lily attains its greatest glory and beauty. So vast are the fields and so many the flowers that a land breeze will carry the fragrance for miles out to sea, whispering of wife and home to the returning sailors. More than 200 farms are devoted to lily growing, and sometimes as many as 10,000 flowers bloom in a single field. The lily export trade exceeds \$40,000 per annum in flowers and amounts to about \$12,000 a year in bulbs.

It is said the Bermuda lily was first brought to this country by Thomas P. Sargent in the spring of 1870. Mr. Sargent received two bulbs from friends while visiting the islands. He presented them to Mr. Harris, the Philadelphia florist, who named them the Lilium harrisi and has cultivated them very successfully.

TO KEEP THE EASTER LILIES FRESH FOR DAYS
HOW to keep Easter lilies fresh is a bit of plant lore that many housewives will be glad to be informed about because of the gifts they received Sunday. And as the method of preserving them is a simple one, according to an expert florist, there is no reason why many women should not have them blooming for from two to three weeks.

"Besides watering lilies regularly, the most essential thing is to keep them out of drafts," he says, "for nothing is so injurious as to have sudden gusts of wind strike the leaves, blossoms or even the roots, for it blasts them, and they begin to wither.

"They should be sprayed with moderately cold water once each day, preferably in the morning. And the greatest care should be taken to get it directly on the roots and not on the flowers, for every drop of water will make a yellowish spot on the beautiful white petals that detracts from their dazzling color. These lilies need a lot of water for nourishment and once a day is none too often if they are to be kept in good condition. I have known more of them to wilt from neglected watering than from any other cause. So many women give them drinks regularly for three or four days and then forget about it for twenty-four or forty-eight hours, and in that time the mischief is done, and the plant has lost so much nourishment that it is never again fresh. The petals lose their glossy appearance and crispness, become dull and lifeless, and the leaves droop and turn yellow, and the once beautiful things show every sign of decay.

"This condition can easily be retarded for from fourteen to twenty days by proper care. I would suggest the gentlest kind of treatment for these delicate flowers and warn persons against touching the petals, for they are easily bruised, and once the surface is cut or scratched the entire blossom quickly withers.

"I would try to keep the plants in a room where there is plenty of fresh air and light, though never in the direct rays of the sun, for if left in the heat they will be burned, because they are so tender and, of course, wilt, just as when they are put in a draft.

"Then, too, I would not allow them to be near heat or a fireplace and would endeavor to keep the atmosphere as near even as possible and never above 90 degrees.

"With the cut lilies the best plan, if they are to be kept four days or a week, is to change the water once a day and to keep in a deep vase where the liquid will extend well up the stems. I would suggest cutting off the ends of the stocks every day, so the flowers will be readily nourished by the water. This is impossible after the pores in the ends close up, as they do unless removed every twenty-four hours."

Girl Wanted.
Ranch work; steady employment; good wages. Apply to Ed. SLAYTON. 3-6-14.

Mare Lost.
Gray mare, brand anchor T on left shoulder, collar mark on each shoulder; halter and forty feet of rope; weight about 1050 pounds; reward. Address, JOHN BURNETT, Prineville, Or. 3-16-14.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:
I have just received a general line of New and Second Hand Furniture, also a general line of Hardware. I have bought right and will sell at right prices.

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Can save money by looking over my stock. No trouble to show goods.

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Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Guy Lafollette and R. E. Gray, as publishers of the Crook County Journal, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Guy Lafollette retiring. R. E. Gray will continue the business, collect all bills and pay all firm debts. Dated this 17th day of March, 1914. GUY LAFOLLETTE, R. E. GRAY.

Spring and Summer Samples.
The new Spring and Summer Fashion Book of Chas. A. Stevens & Bros. just received. The latest in Women's and Misses' made to order garments. A complete line of beautiful samples. 3-2-14. Mrs. J. J. SMITH, agent, Prineville, Oregon.

Baled and Loose Hay.
For sale. Write call or phone J. E. Adamec, Prineville, Oregon. 3-23-14

For Sale.
One grade Clydesdale Stallion, coming 4 years old, weighs 1700 pounds. Call on or write S. E. Proce, Prineville, Oregon. 3-23-14.

Homestead Relinquishment.
100 acres; 10 acres plowed; A1 home ground. If interested drop a line to P. O. Box 304, Prineville, Oregon. 3-23-14.

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Smith & Allingham, Props.
Champ Smith's old stand.

Imported and Domestic
Cigars

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For Sale.
Cream Separator, 750 lbs. an hour, wind mill top and Sulkey Plow. For particulars see John Mattson, Prineville, Oregon. 2-16-14.

Sale of Suits

Sale of left on hand Suits and Overcoats.

\$22.50 Suits \$15.00
\$30.00 Suits \$20.00
\$45.00 Suits \$25.00
\$30.00 Overcoats \$20.00
\$25.00 Overcoats \$18.00

GORMLEY, the Tailor.

Winter Layers are Profit Payers.
My pen of 14 thoroughbred White Wyandottes laid 333 eggs in January. Ten now hatched. Eggs \$2.00 per lb. 50 per cent of hatch guaranteed. Call or write, E. E. Evans, Prineville Oregon. 2-11-14

Notice of Publication
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
March 14th, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that Robert Lemaris, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on April 24th, 1900, made Homestead No. 1522, covering 160 acres, for 1/4 sec. 34, T. 37N., R. 12E., S. 2E., section 25, township 37 north, Range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make a final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 25th day of April, 1914.
Claimant names as witnesses: Oliver W. Fairchild, William O. Vrabo, Albert J. Tully, Frank A. Hughes, all of Prineville, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
February 27, 1914.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Francis F. Wright, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 2202, made March 17, 1900, for 1/4 sec. 34, T. 37N., R. 12E., S. 2E., section 25, township 37 north, Range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, in which it is alleged that said Louis D. Johnson has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months past, and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 29, 1914, before T. E. J. Duff, a notary public, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 27, 1914, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 27, 1914, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice could not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication,
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Contest.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.,
March 27, 1914.
To William H. Morgan of 103 E. 34th St., Seattle, Wash., Contestant.
You are hereby notified that Blanche Wilson who gives Prineville, Oregon, as her postoffice address, did on February 28, 1914, in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 2202, made March 17, 1900, for 1/4 sec. 34, T. 37N., R. 12E., S. 2E., section 25, township 37 north, Range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, and by grounds for her contest she alleges that said William H. Morgan has wholly abandoned said tract of land for over six months past; that he has failed to register mail, and that he has failed to improve and cultivate the said tract of land as required by law or at all.
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without contest, if you fail within ten days after the date of the publication of this notice to file before this office on or after, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the date of the publication of this notice, a copy below your answer, under oath, specifying meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or you submit that there is no contest, or you answer on the said contest and either in person or by registered mail, and his service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer in person to the postmaster, or of such service must be either the contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, or the date of the receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered, and the registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.
You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Summons.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.
J. H. Gray and O. C. Gray, Plaintiffs, vs. Isabella McDonald, Rebecca Finlayson, and Flora McDonald, defendants.
To Isabella McDonald, and Rebecca Finlayson, defendants above named.
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 suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: the 21st day of April 1914, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit:
That the defendants and each of them be required to establish their claim in and to the south half of the south West quarter, and the south half of the south East quarter of Section Ten (10), the North East quarter, and the North West quarter of Section Sixteen (16), and the south East quarter of the south West quarter of Section Eighteen (18), the North East quarter of the North West quarter, and the North half of the North East quarter of Section Nineteen (19) all in Township sixteen (16) south, of Range Nineteen (19) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Crook County, Oregon, and that a decree be entered hereafter forever barring the said defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under, by or through them or either of them from making or claiming any interest in and to said land or any part thereof, and that plaintiffs be declared the owners in fee simple of said land, and that such other and further order or decree as may seem proper in the premises, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.
This summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. W. E. Bradshaw, Judge of this above-entitled court, dated the 23rd day of February, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is March 2nd, 1914, and the date of the last publication thereof will expire April 13th, 1914.
W. A. BELL, Atty for Plaintiff.