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## HOW TO START FLOWER SEED

### Seasonable Suggestions For Those About to Begin Sowing.

Almost all flower seeds germinate more quickly if soaked in warm water for a few hours before planting. In some instances this is almost a necessity.

The advantage of treating sweet peas this way is most marked. Cypress vine will stand quite warm water poured over the seeds twelve hours before planting.

Canna seeds and those of the other large, hard shelled sorts sometimes require careful filing to break the tough outer cover, but extreme care must be taken not to injure the germ.

The finer greenhouse seeds should be merely sprinkled on the surface of very fine soil and kept continually moist. During germination glass should be kept over the pots. After the plants have come up this should be removed to admit air.

Extreme care must be taken of the tiny seedlings, for if allowed to get dry they will almost surely die, and if kept too moist they incline to "damp off."

The sowing of fern spores on a brick covered with just a sprinkling of earth is an interesting study to the nature lover, the necessary water being supplied by keeping the brick in a dish of water.

Most of the greenhouse plants and similar delicate ones are scarcely profitable for the amateur to raise as a source of experimental study, though large geraniums and a number of the larger seeds are as easily managed as a pansy or an aster, and one can get a good variety at a small cost.

As a rule the seed should be planted twice its own depth, and in the case of small seeds it is essential to have the ground finely pulverized.

### How to Make Pulled Bread.

The following recipe for pulled bread is given by a high authority: Have ready a loaf of dough such as would be used for ordinary bread and divide the loaf into eight equal parts. Roll these pieces into strands the length of the bread pan. Braid these strands as if they were strips of tape. Press out this braided mass until it is about the size of the pan. Let it rise in the pan and then bake it like an ordinary loaf. After it comes from the oven let it stand undisturbed for about ten or fifteen minutes, then tear it apart into long, thin pieces. Spread these over the bottom of a large dripping pan or upon a tin sheet. Bake again, this time in a very hot oven until crisp and brown. It will take about a quarter of an hour. Serve hot. This bread, so popular with a soup or cheese course, may also be served at simple luncheons with coffee or chocolate. To be just right at meal time the work of preparing it must be carefully timed. The bread should be ready to slip into the oven about one and three-quarter hours before time for serving. The bread, however may be prepared, so far as its first baking is concerned, at any time and then reheated when desired, but it is not quite so nice as when newly prepared.

### How to Wash Gloves.

Girls who wear the convenient washable gloves—either wash kid ones or on warm days, silk gloves—will find that the easiest and most effective way to get them clean is to wash them on the hands. They should be carefully drawn on so that they are smooth over the fingers; then the hands are washed with a good white soap just as if they were bare. Make a thick lather and rub them thoroughly together. If the ends of the fingers are especially soiled use a soft nailbrush for them. After rinsing off the soap it is a good plan to give them a second gentle rubbing with soap and another rinsing to finish the process.

If the owner has time to let the gloves dry on her hands that is the best way. But they can be taken off wet by turning them inside out and re-turning when off the hands. But do not pull them off by the fingers—they will stretch them badly.

### How to Choose Bananas.

Not every one knows how to choose bunches of bananas. Look at the thick end of the bunch on which they hang. If it be black the fruit will ripen too fast and rot, but if the branch be green the bananas will ripen slowly and be of good flavor. If all the stem be green the bananas will keep a long time, but if half or three-fourths of the stem is black it shows that its time is shortening. The smaller bunches are generally the sweeter. The rind should be thin and there should be no ridges. The larger the ridges the coarser the fruit.

### How to Clean Bamboo.

Now that bamboo furniture is used so universally a suggestion about cleaning it may not go unnoticed. This should be done with soap and warm water to which salt has been added. And the mixture must be put on with a brush and then wiped off with clean cloths until the article is dry and glistens. Ordinary laundry soap will remove the natural gloss of the wood and leave it dull if salt is not added.

## THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

### How to Decorate It to Get Beautiful Effects Cheaply.

Decorating a Christmas tree gives plenty of scope for artistic talent and the display of originality. The use of electric light bulbs of different colors adds much to the beauty of the tree, but they also add to the expense, and beautiful effects can be gained without the expenditure of much money. Thought and work will take the place of money in creating a tree that will delight the children and will add much to the enjoyment of grownups.

One novel effect can be gained by the use of twisted crystal drops, which will look like icicles when suspended from the tree. They come in clusters and are comparatively cheap. The crystal drops from old fashioned lamps can be used effectively in connection with the new ones. Stars, crescents and diamonds cut from silver paper and scattered lavishly over the tree heighten the effect, and strings of white popcorn looped from bough to bough will also add to the arctic effect.

Too much color should not be used in this scheme of decoration, though tradition demands that some holly berries, mistletoe and cranberries appear. Small red and green apples if stuck full of tiny crape paper flags and then suspended from the tree can be used to good advantage. They can be fastened by beads of red, white, blue and green paper.

Walnuts, hickory nuts, peanuts, pine cones, etc., can be gilded and then used so they will help the decorative scheme. Buy some smalt of your paint dealer. Dissolve a piece of glue in boiling water, place a small tack in the end of the nut and then dip it in the glue. Then roll it in the smalt, which can be had in gold, silver and other metallic shades. The nuts can be attached to the tree by means of the tack. They should be hung from bright colored ribbons in places that look bare.

A yard of tulle, costing but a few cents, can be made into dozens of small bags, hearts and stockings, which, when filled with bright colored candies, are useful in decorating and at the same time serve as presents.

## DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

### How to Lessen Your Own Troubles and the Merchants' Worries.

Shop early. The woman who shops early is in better temper to make judicious selections, has more time to devote to making purchases, a less rumped assortment of goods to choose from and, above all, is apt to receive more effective and considerate service from the clerks. Women are prone to making early shopping resolutions and are also prone to breaking them. Really the results might be worth the effort of a good trial.

In addition to the utilitarian feature of early shopping there is the humanitarian feature. A New York woman has formulated the following rules for Christmas shopping:

"First.—Do as much as possible of your shopping before Dec. 1.

"Second.—Have it all done one week before Christmas.

"Third.—Shop early in the day.

"Fourth.—Carry home as many parcels as possible.

"Fifth.—Do not ask to have parcels delivered on the day of purchase.

"Sixth.—Do not ask to have articles sent home on approval.

"Seventh.—Do not shop during lunch hours, thus shortening the hour for the clerks."

There is so much common sense in these rules that all women might adopt them with profit to themselves, the merchants and the clerks.

### How to Stencil a Frieze.

When stenciling a design for a wall paper frieze draw the diapered pattern on heavy paper so as to allow the skeleton design to hold firmly together after the sprays have been cut out from stencil plates. Cut out each piece of the drawing with a sharp knife and lay it on a rough piece of the cardboard so that the edge of the knife is not turned. Prepare each piece to resist the action of the color by sizing or by shellac dissolved in methylated spirit. Mix the color with one-third turpentine, using only a small portion at a time, as it is very volatile. Then dab the color all over the surface of the design with a stencil brush. You will then be ready to apply it to the

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**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 11, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Nora M. Brown, formerly Nora M. Boyd, of Madras, Oregon, who on August 3, 1910, made Homestead No. 07267, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 23rd day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank P. Sumner, Rosa Reuter, Fred L. H. Reuter, Thilman Reuter, all of Madras, Oregon. s21-019-pd C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 11, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Samuel A. Boyd of Madras, Oregon, who on August 1, 1910, made Homestead No. 07263, for N 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 23rd day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank P. Sumner, Rosa Reuter, Fred L. H. Reuter, Thilman Reuter, all of Madras, Oregon. s21-019-pd C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 22, 1911. Notice is hereby given that James Barton of Youngs, Oregon, who on November 10, 1904, made Homestead No. 12963, Serial No. 02271, for S 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 33 and S 1/2 SW 1/4, section 32, township 9 south, range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 31st day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William Blair, of Youngs, Oregon; Ralph Youngs, of Youngs, Oregon; William Coburn of Youngs, Oregon; Fred Fisher, of Madras, Oregon. s23-026-pd C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 22, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Annie Pike, of Madras, Oregon, on March 26, 1909, made Homestead No. 04078, for lots 6, 9, and 10, sec. 7, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, section 13, township 13 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, United States Commissioner, at Madras, Oregon, on the 31st day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Nichols, Edward R. Pike, Henry Taylor, William Hughes, all of Madras, Oregon. s23-026-pd C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 8, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Nancy H. Lemon of Culver, Oregon, who on July 29th, 1909, made Homestead No. 05115, for W 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 13 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Walter R. Leje, of Madras, Oregon; Dwight Robert, of Culver, Oregon; Isaac Martin of Culver, Oregon; Joseph N. Kenney, of Culver, Oregon. s14-012-pd C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 28, 1911. Notice is hereby given that William A. Coburn, of Youngs, Oregon, who on April 24, 1905, made Homestead No. 1422, Serial No. 03559, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 11 and W 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 14, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon on the 8th day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Snowden A. White, of Madras, Oregon; John C. Starr, of Madras, Oregon; James Spicer, of Youngs, Oregon; Alexander Spier, of Youngs, Oregon. s21-019-pd C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Re-publication**  
**Notice For Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 31, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Albert Kamper of Shaniko, Oregon, who on October 19, 1906, made Desert Land Entry, No. 650, Serial No. 01645, for NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Roper, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Antelope, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Gottfried Kamper, August Becker, both of Shaniko, Oregon. s7-05-0p C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice For Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 29th, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Warren, of Madras, Oregon, who on November 11, 1909, made Homestead No. 05544, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 22 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 23, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Snowden A. White, Albert D. Tanager, Albert E. White, John C. Starr, all of Madras, Oregon. s7-05-0p C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 29, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Ernest C. Nicholson, of Lamonta, Oregon, who on April 23, 1910, made Homestead No. 06493, for S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 1, Tp. 12 S., R. 14 E., and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 6, Lot 1, Section 15, Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Michael W. Weber, of Lamonta, Oregon; Hudson Fountain, of Lamonta, Oregon; Roy Chittwood, of Grizzly, Oregon. s7-05-0p C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 29, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Ernest C. Nicholson, of Lamonta, Oregon, who on April 23, 1910, made Homestead No. 06493, for S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 1, Tp. 12 S., R. 14 E., and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 6, Lot 1, Section 15, Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Michael W. Weber, of Lamonta, Oregon; Hudson Fountain, of Lamonta, Oregon; Roy Chittwood, of Grizzly, Oregon. s7-05-0p C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 14, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Henry Frohnhof, of Grizzly, Oregon, who on July 5, 1905, made Homestead No. 14520, Serial No. 09444, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 7, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 8 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 24th day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis H. Hamilton, Charles McKenzie, Samuel W. Compton, Joseph D. Bland, all of Grizzly, Oregon. s21-019-pd C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 11, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Hubert O. Williams, of Madras, Oregon, who on July 11th, 1910, made Homestead No. 07171, for E 1/2 NE 1/4, and E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 24th day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred H. Parky, Claude G. Ramsey, Harry W. Gard, Charles H. Crofoot, all of Madras, Oregon. s21-019-pd C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 1911. Notice is hereby given that David Koch, whose postoffice address is Sisters, Oregon, on the 10th day of March, 1911, filed this office sworn statement and application No. 08302, to purchase the right of way, 1/2 mile wide, and use thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, as amended, for the right of way as the "Timber and Stone Law," of a value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, land and timber thereon have been appraised \$200.00; the timber value \$124,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, the land \$138.00; that said applicant offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 11th day of October, 1911, before H. C. Roper, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Antelope, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest purchase before entry, or initiate a test at any time before a final application and sworn statement on the 11th day of October, 1911, before H. C. Roper, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Antelope, Oregon. C. W. Moore, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 11, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Grover C. Lynn, of Madras, Oregon, on October 22, 1906, made Homestead No. 06013, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: F. P. Sumner, W. Pullen, James Lee, C. A. Pender, all of Madras, Ore. s21-019-pd C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
Isolated Tract  
PUBLIC LAND SALE  
Not Coal Land  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 16, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat. 225), I do offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of October, 1911 at this office, the following described land: W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 9 South, R. 14 E., W. 1/2, Serial No. 06013, above-described land are advised of the date of this action.

Any person claiming adversely above-described land are advised of the claims, or objections, or of the time designated for sale. C. W. MOORE, Register. s21-05-0p

**Notice for Publication**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 11, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Crook, of Madras, Oregon, who on March 11, 1906, made Homestead No. 1100, Serial No. 03997, for SE 1/4, Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 24th day of October, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Alfred H. Parky, Claude G. Ramsey, Harry W. Gard, Walter S. Williams, all of Madras, Oregon. s21-019-pd C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Summons**  
In Justice's Court for the Precinct of Crook County, Oregon.  
ras, Crook County, Oregon.  
vs. Henry L. Evans, Plaintiff, et al.  
vs. Defendant, summons.  
To A. H. Robinson, the above named defendant:  
You are hereby summoned to appear in the name of the State of Oregon to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and to file your answer on or before the 15th day of October, 1911, at this office. If you fail to answer for the sum of \$20.00 and the cost of the plaintiff's attorney.  
This summons is served upon you by the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1911, at the office of the Justice of the Peace in and for the Precinct of Crook County, Oregon, which office is located at the Dalles, Oregon, and directs that this summons be published for a period of six consecutive weeks in the Madras Pioneer.  
Justice of the Peace in and for the Precinct of Crook County, Oregon.  
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Alfred H. Parky, Register.