

Hints for the Home Gardener

EARLY START FOR HARDY FLOWERS

It is time to start sowing flower seed right now. Certain of the hardy annuals may be sown on the snow to sift down to the earth with the spring thaws and the seed will germinate almost before the frost is out of the ground and be ready to burst into bloom by the first of June. The seed may be scattered where it is to bloom now. Over the bulb buds these annuals may be sown to spring into growth and cover the unbecoming fading of the tulips and daffodils.

In the list, the poppies, perhaps, should be placed first. The Shirley poppies in their new and delicate shades are one of the most beautiful of all the annuals. The plants will endure lots of freezing when young. Often they germinate from self-sown seed in the fall and survive the winter to spring into growth with the first warm sun of spring. They should be sown thickly, mixing the seed with twice its bulk or more of fine sand to facilitate the process.

The annual larkspur is another plant that will stand the winter in the seedling state. Beautiful new colors in this fine annual are now on sale, particularly the rose, carnation and watermelon pink tones in the stock or hyacinth-flowered section.

Bachelor buttons are a third from-clad that can be sown now. Despite the fact that its seeds are rather large, they germinate when sprinkled upon the surface of the soil. In fact, this is a characteristic of many plants with fairly large seed. Perennial larkspurs germinate best from seed that scatters on the soil from the ripening pods on the plant.

Snapdragons grow best when started cool. They always self-sow if given a chance and may be scattered on the frozen soil now. Others suitable for a winter start are sweet alyssum, candytuft, calliopsis, calendula, California poppy, nigella, Virginia stocks; in fact any annual that you know self-sows itself from seed scattered the fall before may be sown out of doors now for the earliest and sturdiest plants.

foremost is the question of drainage. The seed box, whether it be a cigar box or larger flat box, needs to have holes bored in the bottom, about six inches apart in larger boxes and three inches in the cigar box. Over the bottom of the box spread broken flower pots, crockery or small pebbles, then coarse soil and last of all finely sifted soil.

For the finest sowing it is an excellent plan to cut burlap to fit the box and lay it over the coarse drainage and then place the soil upon it so that the box may be watered by setting it in a pan of water and there will be no danger of washing the tiny seeds or seedlings. Firm the soil and sow the seed in rows. This is better than sowing broadcast as it will be appreciated when it comes to transplanting.

This sowing is economy. Quantities of seed are wasted by too thick planting. The tiny plants crowd each other and none of them has a fair chance when they come up thick as fur. This necessitates early transplanting before the seedlings are strong enough to be handled.

Cover the seed boxes with a damp cloth or piece of paper until germination starts, and set a pane of glass over the top. Remove the paper or cloth as soon as the first tiny bumps of the little plants break the soil. Wipe off the glass as water collects on it from evaporation so it will not drip on the plants and cause them to damp off.

Keep seed boxes moist but not wet or water-logged. Good drainage will take care of this proposition but do not deluge the seed boxes. Sprinkle gently and water fine seeds from below which are only to be sprinkled on the surface and pressed into the soil.

Keep in an even temperature as possible and if a cold snap comes do not keep too close to the glass.

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Boxes in a south or east window are the mainstay of thousands of gardeners each year and a reliable aid to good gardening if properly handled. The preparation of the seed box is a simple matter but one that needs to be well done to be reasonably certain of bringing the seedlings to planting size. First and

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MALIN

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Wednesday in Klamath Falls. The hills are looking green after the showers of the past few days. Cattle and sheep men are rejoicing over the prospect of good pasture and water for their flocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibgore and family of the Steel Swamp district were among the Malin visitors on Monday.

The flu epidemic is subsiding. Emma Kullina and Florence Sanders were out of school this week.

BLY

John Elder of Paisley is in this valley this week attending to affairs of his ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne will leave tomorrow for Chico for a few days visit with relatives at that place. They will be accompanied on their return home by Mrs. Osborne's mother, Mrs. M. Z. Weaver who has been spending the winter at Chico.

Mrs. May Casebeer has returned to her home here after spending a few months on the coast.

Marvin Cross, Dallas Givan, George Boyd, and James Edsall made a trip into Klamath Falls Tuesday to be present at the meeting of the Klamath Falls committee with that of the Bly Roddeo Association in regard to the sale of the Association to Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ford of Paisley have recently moved here, and Mr. Ford will be connected with the Bly Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richardson of Chiloquin were guests Sunday at the Givan ranch.

The members of the Girls sewing club and a few visitors of the club were the guests of Miss Jessie Boyd Saturday afternoon.

Marion Barnes, game warden of this county was in this valley a few days this week on official business.

Henry Wenda of Pine Creek is visiting this week here with his sister Mrs. Frank Obenchain.

Charley Taylor of Beatty came out Wednesday with a truck load of freight for the Bly Mercantile company.

The card party of last Saturday night at the Community hall was one of the best to be given the past few months, dancing was also enjoyed the last of the evening, with excellent music furnished by J. A. Parker, Bill Noble, Mrs. Eddie Casebeer and Matt Obenchain. Another interesting feature of the

evening was the selection of piano music by Nellie Schaffer Wallis. J. P. McAlliffie was through here enroute to Lakeview one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Taylor, Mrs. Frank Schmitz and a number of other residents of Beatty attended Easter church services here last Sunday.

CHILOQUIN

The Womens Community club of Chiloquin spent a very enjoyable day at the Ewauna Logging camp as guests of Mrs. Wallain.

The party left the Balfour hotel at ten thirty arriving at the camp shortly after eleven and called the business meeting before lunch.

There was a pleasant surprise given the club by the reading of the deed to a lot in West Chiloquin, given to the club, by Mr. and Mrs. Spink of Chiloquin and Dr. Ritchie of Los Angeles.

The ladies voted to have a special meeting on next Thursday to talk over plans for the new club house. All members are invited to attend.

Five new members were voted on and are expected to attend the next meeting. The club voted to send four delegates to the convention at Medford, April 25th, Mrs. Tenbrook, Mrs. Taitan, Mrs. Prime and Mrs. Beaumont were elected. A letter was received and read from Mr. Cramblitt, the principal of the school, thanking the club for the ten dollars given to the school for playground equipment.

After the business meeting the party adjourned to the mess house and had a real lumberjack dinner. There were 22 present: Mesdames Chan, Andrews, Young, Messing, Nepton, Jadow, Fiss, Lamsten, Carlson, Buel, Pearson, Davis, Arasonburg, Bransburg, Prime, Malour, Hevrick, Tenbrook, Grear, Spua, Stevens and Gaugater.

The table was prettily decorated with manzanita and ferns. This decoration was suggested by the cook house employees which was very much appreciated by the women.

After dinner while the party was waiting for the train to take them to the woods Miss Fricke and Mrs. Johnson of Hamman Falls joined the party. It was a queer looking bunch or summer jacks on the train when it pulled out but they were all there to see the new lumber load the first log. Some of the women went out into the woods where they were gunning and loading the wheels but the fire kept quite a few, as we had all kinds of weather for a little while.

At three o'clock the train took the party back to camp where they dried off a little and then returned to Chiloquin. Everyone had a pleasant day.

Dr. Ritchie of Los Angeles is here to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Spink.

Mrs. Hazel Grear is spending the week end with her sister Mrs. Henry Llanenburg at Chiloquin mill.

Elmer Tucker who has been having quite a serious time with blood poisoning in his hand has had to go to Klamath Falls for treatment.

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DUE to the cooperation of the advertisers on these two pages, we are now enabled to offer the first of a series on home gardening and flower growing.

FROM week to week other articles will be added, with the idea of making this section a real aid to community betterment.

The Evening Herald

EPIDEMIC OF FLU HAS NOW SUBSIDED

A serious epidemic of influenza which resulted in ten deaths in Klamath county during the months of March and April, has practically subsided according to reports from the local hospitals, schools and health department.

Thought to be a continuation of the widespread epidemic of influenza on the Atlantic seaboard during January, the disease became noticeable in Klamath county during February and gradually increased in intensity up until the middle of March when several deaths were reported.

Hundreds of Indians on the Klamath Indian reservation were stricken with the disease. In several cases half the enrollment at a rural school were out because of flu. In other cases the teacher's illness forced a temporary dismissal of classes.

As long as the cases remained just flu, no trouble was experienced in recovery, however, trouble followed pneumonic complications.

FORBIDDEN TO PREACH

NEW YORK, April 18.—Bishop Montgomery Brown, convicted of heresy at Cleveland last fall, has been forbidden by Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal Diocese of New York to preach tomorrow at St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery.