

**Four-Colored
... Apples.**

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Colonel Gresham, stockbroker, turned gentleman farmer to produce new varieties of fruits.

Nature grows some two-colored apples, but when you ask her to add two additional colors she wants time to think the matter over. Every experiment was a failure, but that only made the colonel and his gardener the more determined, especially the gardener. It was his duty as an employee to give his master all his ideas, but he made an exception in this one case. He clung to it with dogged obstinacy, but he kept it as secret as the grave. He might have clung to it a year or so longer had not the colonel become impatient. He said something one June day about giving up the experiments, and the gardener replied that he would have some news for him next day. He asked the broker to come home an hour earlier than usual and to come directly to the large farm barn.

At the hour named the colonel was there. He had scarcely entered the barn when he received a crack on the head that made him unconscious for the next quarter of an hour. When he came to he had been stripped of coat, vest and tie and was bound hand and foot. He had not caught sight of his assailant before being struck, but now found the gardener hovering over him with a murderous look on his face.

"Will you tell me what this means, Henry?" asked the victim.
"Yes, sir. I have finally found how to grow four-colored apples. It has been a long time, but I have struck it at last. I hope to have fifty bushels on the market this fall."

"Well, let's hear about it."
"All the apple trees are now in blossom. The red ones are all right, and the yellow ones are all right, and I have found a way to make the blue and green ones all right. I have simply to sprinkle them with the blood of a man wearing side whiskers. A drop of blood to a blossom will do the trick, and once the apples start to grow that way they will continue."

Now, the colonel had a growth of side whiskers that were the envy of Wall street and a matter of joy to himself. Whenever you saw the colonel you saw his whiskers. He might forget his commutation ticket now and then, but never his whiskers. The two were one and inseparable. He didn't like the gardener's reference to those sacred objects. It smacked of familiarity, and there was a covert threat behind the words. He was at first inclined to bluster, but another look into the gardener's face satisfied him that the man had become crazy. He therefore changed his tactics and quietly said:

"All right, Henry. We will go up to the orchard and experiment. I am delighted to find that you have achieved success at last."
"But how can you go when I want your blood?" asked the man. "You see, you are the only man around here with side whiskers. If the coachman or the butler had 'em, that would do, but they haven't, you know. They are fine ones, colonel—fine ones."

And Chapman bent down and tenderly caressed the iron gray side whiskers that floated away from each cheek and were gently stirred now and then by the June breezes blowing into the open door. Never had another man on this earth except the barber dared to lay his sacrilegious hands on those revered objects of the money center of the world.

"But we will look up some one else," said the colonel as he felt a sinking of the heart. "I know of several men with side whiskers, and I will coax one of them home with me tomorrow."
"But I must have the blood today, colonel. Besides, for this first experiment we must have the nicest sort of whiskers. There is nothing in the state of New York to compare with yours. The papers have said so over and over again. How soft they are! How luxuriantly they grow! How the breeze toys with them! Your blood is all right, and the first bushel of four-colored apples shall be deposited on your grave."

"But I want to see the trees you have selected. I may decide to make some changes."
"The trees are all right, colonel. Here is a knife to open an artery, and here is a pan to catch the blood. What shall I do with your whiskers after you are dead? It seems a pity to bury 'em like so much horsehair."
"You blamed fool, this has gone far enough!" exclaimed the colonel, going to the other extreme. "Unbind me at once or I'll have you sent to prison for life!"

"It won't do," replied the gardener, with a shake of his head and taking up a knife he had made ready for the purpose. "You are as anxious for the four-colored apples as I am, and you mustn't bring all our labors to naught. Here goes for the blood."
The colonel began yelling for help, and fortunately the coachman was at hand to respond. He entered the barn on a run and narrowly escaped being stabbed, and the crazy gardener had to be knocked down with a club before he could be secured. He was found to be clean daffy and was sent to an asylum and is there yet, and should you ever visit the institution he will beckon you aside and whisper:
"Do you know that if it hadn't been for Colonel Gresham we'd be having four-colored apples in market today? He had the blood, and he had the side whiskers, but he backed out just when success was certain."
The colonel hated to part with them, but he has had all those whiskers shaved off. He doesn't want anything around him to attract lunatics.

Consistent Socialism.

[Original.]

"I don't know," said Mildred thoughtfully. "It seems to me that before people marry is the time to consider if they think alike."
"On what?"
"Well, I'm interested in woman taking a better stand than she has taken. I want my vote with you men."
"I'm perfectly willing that you should have it."
"But supposing we differ politically?"
"What are your political opinions?"
"I incline to socialism, municipal ownership and all that. You don't you're on the other side."

"But I'm ready to be converted. I don't know that I understand the principles of socialism. Suppose you explain them to me."
"Why, it's very simple. We all need those things that are purchased by money—bread, meat, fish, coffee. Some are farmers, some fishermen."
"I'm a fisherman. I'm trying to hook you."
"Don't be silly. That's the trouble with women undertaking to talk seriously with you men. We barely get started when you snub us with a bad pun or something."
"Well, go on."
"We also want clothes, houses and a thousand things that are not food."
"Such as kisses?"
She looked very much hurt. "How provoking to be treated like a ninny!"
"Kisses are one of the things we want."
"But they're not one of the essentials."
"I think they are."
"How would it do," he added, measuring his words thoughtfully, "to apply that principle to matrimony?"
"What do you mean?"
"Why, pool all the men and all the women. When a man wants a wife she is furnished from the pool, and vice versa."
"How silly!"
"I'm reasoning from analogy."
"There's nothing in your absurdity analogous to socialism. In socialism one needing bread gets bread. In the other case one needs a companion, and all are not equally companionable."
"That's just it. If they don't suit they go back into the pool."
"I supposed you wished to talk seriously," she said, turning away, with a trifle of hauteur. "Suppose we talk of something else."
"I'll let you do the talking. Proceed with your explanation."

"It may be illustrated by matrimony. The husband works for the money to buy the requirements, while the wife takes care of the children."
"I thought you said she attended to her political obligations."
"She does that too."
"And the man attends to his political obligations."
"Of course."
"That's not economic. You said that one person planted, another wove, another built. Where's the economy of both husband and wife attending to the political duties of the family?"
She looked at him, troubled, reproachful. "That's very unkind of you," she said.
"In what respect?"
"Why, in— You've turned my illustration against me."
"Forgive me. I won't do it again."
"I don't think I want to explain any more."
"I fancy I understand your position. I somewhat distorted the socialistic family relation. The true relation is this: Two people of opposite sex desire companionship. They marry. Now, what do they need? Food, clothes, habitation. More than this. They need endearment. That's where kisses come in."
He paused and stole an arm about her waist, looking wistfully into her eyes.
"I said kisses were not one of the socialistic essentials," she said, "and they're not—at least not of matrimony, for they may be taken before matrimony."
"I said they were essentials in a general socialistic scheme, and they are. In a matrimonial pool such as we spoke of kissing would be promiscuous."
"And your argument is?"
"The reductio ad absurdum."
She didn't like to admit that she didn't know what that meant, so she said nothing.
"Ergo," he continued, "we two desiring the true socialistic state, the kisses fully legitimized, can only obtain it by— Sweetheart, say 'Yes.' Won't you? You've kept me in an agony of suspense for two whole days."
"Must I to be socialistically consistent leave the political duties to you?"
"They should be attended to by one of us. You might leave them to me and take a corresponding duty in place of them."
"What, for instance?"
"Choose for yourself."
"Do amusements come into the scheme as well as kisses?"
"Certainly."
"Well, then, if you don't mind I think I'll go to the opera."
The bargain was sealed with a volley of one of the socialistic requirements. Presently she released herself. She had something important to say.
"Dearie, your argument, the what do you call it?"
"Reductio ad absurdum. That's reducing your opponent's argument to an absurdity."
"Well, it's converted me. Socialism must be horrid. Just think of a system that leads to promiscuous kissing!"
"I thought you wouldn't like it when you understood it. You see it all clearly now, don't you, love?"
"Of course I do."
NATHAN CARTRIGHT.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 13, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Della Brewbaker, of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3761, for the purchase of the section of Section No. 2, in Township No. 41 S. R. No. 6 E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the clerk of Klamath County, Ore., at his office at Klamath Falls, Ore., on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1907.

She names as witnesses:
Jennie Seehorn, Milo Estes, Cora Estes, and Wm. Lashua, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of November, 1907.
8-22-10-24 J. N. WATSON, Register.

Notice for Purchase of School Lands

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office Lakeview, Oregon, August 26, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts amendatory thereof, for the following described unappropriated, non-mineral and surveyed public lands in lieu of losses to its grant for common schools, to-wit:
List No. 231, sections Sec. 3, sections Sec. 4, Tp. 29 S., R. 11 E., W. M., and sections Sec. 29, sections Sec. 7, sections Sec. 5, Tp. 29 S., and sections Sec. 8, Tp. 28 S., R. 12 E., W. M.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their said claims in this office on or before the 18th day of October, 1907.
J. N. Watson, Register.
The above notice will be published in the Lake County Examiner and the Klamath Republican, both weekly newspapers of general circulation, published at Lakeview and Klamath Falls, Oregon, respectively.
9-19-10-17 J. N. Watson, Register.

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, September 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Arvo L. Brown, of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3774, for the purchase of the sections, No. 19, in Tp. No. 38 S. R. No. 10 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1907.
He names as witnesses:
Wm. Snow, C. N. Snow, W. O. Webb and R. S. Grigsby, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of Dec., 1907.
10-3-12-5 J. N. WATSON, Register.

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Sept. 27, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Sarah A. Mulkey, of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3793, for the purchase of the sections, sections Sec. 17, in Tp. No. 38 S., R. No. 10 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Clerk of Klamath County, Oregon, at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1907.
She names as witnesses:
R. E. Dunlap, Mark L. Burns, Jesse C. Craven and C. W. Harlow, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of Dec., 1907.
10-2-12-5 J. N. WATSON, Register.

Notice for Publication

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She names as witnesses:
Charles Mosander, J. C. Cravens, Hamilton Mulkey and R. E. Dunlap, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Jennie Seehorn, of Klamath Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon has filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3762 for the purchase of the Lot 1, of Sec. No. 14, in Tp. No. 41 S. R. No. 6 E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the clerk of Klamath County at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1907.
She names as witnesses:
Della Brewbaker, Milo Estes, Cora Estes and Wm. Lashua all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of November, 1907.
8-22-10-24 J. N. WATSON, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 29, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John Loughlin of Forest, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2285 made June 7, 1901, for the sections 4, Tp. 28 S. R. 6 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Klamath County, at his office at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 4th day of November, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Charles I. Homes, Eugene Spencer, H. C. Sparr and T. R. Norris, all of Forest, Oregon.
9-3-10-17 J. N. WATSON, Register.

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