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AN EASTER SYMBOL

As we read the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Mathew, we find these two verses:
 "And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they toil not, neither do they spin:

"And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

And it is these flowers which, more than anything else, have become the symbols of Easter which we celebrate this year on April 20. As such a symbol the lily has a double significance. It is one of the earliest spring flowers. It typifies the rebirth of nature after the long winter sleep. In its dry, brown bulb life lies dormant during the winter and then when spring comes, this life begins to stir. First it pushes out the tender green leaves, and then the buds appear. Finally the white blossom comes forth as the perfect emblem of resurrected life.

Its other significance is a religious one, its snow-white purity being emblematic of the flawless life of Christ whose resurrection from the tomb we commemorate on Easter day. In fact, no other flower has a place in the religious life and literature of the Christian world to compare to the lily.

WHAT'S NEW?

Light aluminum tubing, which can be bent to any shape desired, is being used for gas pipes in Germany.

Portable talkie machines are being developed by the Westinghouse company as an aid to salesmen.

All-metal airplanes will be employed by the Canadian government for fighting forest fires.

Farm electrification in Sweden has been extended to the warming of pig pens by electricity.

A new vacuum tubing is capable of emitting waves

which increase the blood temperature of persons in its vicinity.

By means of a secret process, an English firm is making furniture from cotton.

The dumbest bridge player hails from Chicago. She held 13 diamonds and bid six no trumps, with her husband as partner. The glass bowl with which he tapped her on the head is a total loss.

The new small currency may be easier to counterfeit, but most people find it just as hard to make honestly.

A sorry tune can usually get by if it is called a theme song.

The low price of silver suggests that now is a good time to line your clouds.

We often wonder how a fool gets all the money from which he is so soon parted.

Among the betterments planned for 1930 is the repair of a lot of political fences.

Radio has done much toward popularizing many things. Including the letters K and W.

A new Florida fruit has been developed by crossing a grapefruit with an orange. It is said to be semi-squirtless.

Josephus Daniels wants a 100-year test of prohibition. Anyway he won't be around to get kidded if it doesn't work out.

More than a million new telephone poles were erected last year, and several million automobiles were built to climb them.

The main structure of the old frigate Constitution has been restored, but more money is needed to add the amendments.

Most flappers are not as bad as they are painted.

It is probably true that there are just as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught. In fact we have an idea that the smartest fish don't permit themselves to be caught.

One of the popular songs over the radio is "If I had a Talking Picture of you," and it's a good bet it wasn't written by a married man.

Some men will not be satisfied until wives are like automobiles and they can trade the old one in every year or so on a new model.

County Agent's Helpful Hints

(R. G. Larson)

Because of the decrease in butter-fat prices Malheur County dairy-men are interested in the elimination of their non-profitable cows. This can best be done by a cow testing association. Plans are now being perfected for the organization of an association which probably will start work around May 1.

One of the best means of building up dairy production is through the use of better bulls. The department of agriculture says that in selecting a dairy bull on the basis of ancestral records consideration should be given to conditions under which the records were made. Investigation have shown that when cows were milked and fed three times a day, confined in box stalls, fed enough to make them fat and bred to freshen at intervals of 15 months instead of 12 the production was increased 50 per cent.

Ladino clover is proving to be an excellent pasture for Malheur county. L. J. Hadley of Vale reported that last year 1 1/4 acres pastured three head of milk cows and four head of work horses to about July 15. At that time two more horses were added. E. O. Walter of Cairo reports that his Ladino pasture has a carry capacity of over twice that of his blue grass.

It is recommended that under local conditions grass be seeded with Ladino clover as there will be less danger of bloat. The mixture recommended to good lands is 4 pounds meadow-fescue, 4 pounds orchard grass and 3 pounds of Ladino clover per acre. The best time for sowing is early spring or late summer. The seed bed must be very firm.

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Mrs. S. D. Bigelow spent Monday with Mrs. Joe Minton in Nyssa.

John Adams worked on the government roads near the Owyhee dam last week while Hugh Glenn took a vacation.

Owyhee P. T. A. met at the school house Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fetter at the parental Fetter home in Apple Valley April 12, an 8-pound son.

Fred Klingback left Friday for Portland with a car of cattle.

Noble Pullen moved his family to the Snively camp where he has work on the tunnel.

Miss Juanita Biglow and Carl Jungquist of Vale were dinner guests in the Bigelow home Sunday.

Mrs. Lynn Kygar was hostess Sunday at a birthday party for Keith and Kenneth Kygar. School friends were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldridge and the F. T. Crawley family were Sunday guests of the Chas. Bradleys.

The Doc Pullen family spent Sunday in the Fetter home in Apple Valley.

Mrs. Chas. Schweizer and Della were vacation visitors in the Oce Schweizer home.

The Oce Schweizer, Ray Cantrall, Ellis Walters and Harry Russell families visited the sheep shearing plant at Twin Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers of the dam site were Sunday guests at the Glenn Holmes ranch in Oregon Trail.

Mrs. T. T. Elliott entertained at a family birthday dinner Sunday for Ted Simmons.

An instructive meeting was held at the Colony Tuesday when Miss Helen Cowgill of Corvallis met with the 4-H clubs.

Mrs. Walter Pinkston returned home the first of the week. She is feeling much improved.

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