

Working and Salting Butter.

After washing, the butter should be removed from the churn in the granular form, weighed and placed upon the surface of the worker and evened to suit the taste of customers. The tendency seems to favor fresher butter; from 1/2 to 3/4 of an ounce of salt to the pound of butter will be about right. The salt used should be the best obtainable, and it should be sifted over the butter, and perhaps mixed in to some extent with the paddle. After passing the worker over it once or twice the butter should be turned and worked again until the salt seems to be thoroughly worked in. It may then be put away to cool, and after several hours given the final working. The amount of working required the second time is to be determined by the appearance of the butter. If the salt is not all worked in at first working, portions of the rest will be of a lighter color than the rest, and will be worked just enough to make it all of uniform color. At first working there is no way of telling positively whether it is worked enough or not, as the "mottles" or streaks will not show for several hours, hence the reason for two workings. Great care should be taken to not overwork it, as this will spoil the grain, which consists simply of the butter granules that we had in the churn. When a piece of butter of the right grain is broken or pulled apart, it should have the appearance of broken cast iron; if worked too much it will have a salty, greasy appearance. Care should be taken to keep the butter at all times at a uniform temperature, as it will then remain hard and firm until finished.

Gilt-Edged Butter.

Of course, we all like it, and like the good price it brings. The problem is to produce it. What is known as lactine No. 41, says a writer in the New York Farmer, has been very successfully used in a number of creameries for this purpose. It has been tested in cream good and poor, fresh and stale, separated or raised by setting, and in different classes of creameries, and the result has been uniform. When added in the proper way, there has been an improvement in the quality of butter, though it will not make a gilt-edged butter when it is not otherwise properly handled. In fact, the pleasant and desirable aroma and flavor of good butter are due to the presence in the cream of certain kinds of bacteria, but they are fewer in number than the other.

The object of ripening the cream before churning is to develop those bacteria and they are to be found in June cream, while most liable to be absent in winter. Considerable effort has been made to insure the certainty of having these bacteria always present, and for this object what are known as better cultures are used. They perpetuate these organisms in ripened cream, and some of it is saved at each churning to be added to the next. The souring is delayed, and the ripening of the cream may continue longer than usual, the flavor being improved by the process.

Boiled Cider.

Some interesting figures in regard to the advantages of boiling cider before putting it on the market have been repeatedly quoted by the agricultural papers, and yet are a surprise to most of us. The Country Gentleman says: "Boiled cider is always a staple, worth about \$1 a gallon. Now a forty-five gallon cask of sweet cider, worth \$2 will yield \$15. Deducing the price of cheap wood in the process, and other expenses leaves at least a dozen dollars net on each cask of sweet cider." A contributor to Farm and Fireside says: "The suggestion is not bad, but unfortunately comes a little late. Boiled cider will keep almost an indefinite length of time, and surely it will sell if properly put up and offered for sale. I might have made thirty or forty casks of cider without making more than half an effort, and with a good profit—evaporation pans, etc.—could have produced several hundred dollars' worth of boiled cider. It takes but very little time to make it, and far less room to store it than vinegar, and brings far more money when sold. The idea will keep, however, until the next apple year."

City Council Meets.

The common council of the city of Roseburg met in regular session last Monday evening and the following was transacted: The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all parties holding city warrants endorsed prior to Dec. 4, 1901, are requested to present the same to the City Treasurer's office for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 3, 1903. H. C. STUCKER, Jr., City Treasurer.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order made by the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Dunneath, deceased, on the 28th day of September, 1903, and entered in the Probate Records of said Court on said day, directing and authorizing me, the undersigned administrator of the said estate, to sell at either public or private sale, as provided by law, the real property, and of belonging to the said estate, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of paying off the claims against the said estate and the expenses of administration.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said order, I will, on and after Saturday, October 31st, 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, proceed to sell and offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property owned by the said estate and described as follows, to-wit: The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, Township 32 South, Range 5 West, Willamette Meridian, in Douglas County, Oregon, containing 80 acres, more or less. Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1903.

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SUMMONS.

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