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THE FILTHY DAIRYMAN.

The time was when creamery butter was considered the pink of perfection. At least that was what the word "creamery" stood for in the eyes of the writer at an earlier period of his existence, but he is wiser now.

Creamery butter put up in a very pretty tissue wrapper has been bought for the family table, having a fairly good taste when unwrapped, but which would, in the course of two or three days, show strength enough to walk without a stick, and the "decline" of the article was so rapid that rancid was a mild name for it in a few days more.

To be sure all creamery butter does not belong in this class but it is evident that there is something wrong somewhere, else the bad name that creamery is getting in the market would not be in evidence.

Seeking for information some questions were recently put to a gentleman who has had occasion to visit many dairies throughout Oregon in the past few months, and he stated that it was no uncommon thing to find a cream separator that was not washed more than once a day while others did not have a cleaning that often. He said further that often he found the separator close enough to the cow stalls to get the full benefit of the stench from the manure pile, and in other instances when the door was opened to the room where the separator was kept the foul odors coming from the floors reeking with filth were such that he could not enter until time was given for a little pure air to enter.

Dairymen he says he has found at milking time clothed in overalls that were stiff enough with dirt and bespattered milk to stand alone, and while they were milking they dipped their hands in the milk for the purpose of moistening the cows' teats, the dirty milk oozing between their fingers and dropping back into the pail.

Many uncomplimentary things have been said in the past about the country butter, wrapped in strips torn from cast-off garments of uncertain use, that has found its way to the cross roads store, but what must be said of the so-called creamery article that comes up through such tribulation in these days when our much-mooted pure food laws are supposed to give us a gilt-edged article that tastes as good as it looks.

To be sure all dairymen are not in the class mentioned above, but how many cans of cream coming from such nastiness does it require to ruin the reputation of a creamery. And since such conditions are known to exist is it any wonder that a large number of people on going to the grocery will take their chances on butter put up by the cleanly housewife on the farm, if they can get it, rather than to take chances on the article put up in fancy wrappers.

It is about as easy to be decent as it is to be filthy when you once become accustomed to it, but some people in Oregon who are selling cream have not found that out and the reputation of our creamery butter is being made to suffer on account of it.

Competition between the creameries for the cream has been so keen that it has been easy for the very worst cream produced to find a ready market and consequently the weeding out of filthy dairymen has been neglected.

It is sincerely to be hoped by a disgusted public that the day

will soon come when such a reformation will be worked that the creamery brand will mean more in Oregon than it does today.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

Three prizes were offered at the meeting of the Missouri Press Association at Excelsior Springs, for the best article on "The Real Mission of the Country Newspaper." Thirteen entered the contest. The paper winning the first follows:

By W. L. Nelson, Editor Eagle, Bunceton, Mo.

The real mission of the country newspaper is to give the news. Without news there is no newspaper. Facts and figures, not rumors or hearsay, constitute news.

In the garnering of the news harvest the local field should be looked upon with the most favor. In a country newspaper nothing can take the place of country news. The local field is for the country newspaper, which alone gives to its readers the story of "you all's house," sympathizing with those who sorrow and rejoicing with those in merry mood. More strictly speaking, then, the mission of the country newspaper is to give the local news.

The legitimate local field is further limited by careful selection. No newspaper should publish all the news—no more than should a father, sitting at his own fireside, repeat all that he may have heard during the day. A country newspaper must be clean, have character and conscience and be able to command confidence. The best country newspaper is brave enough to tell the truth when it should be told and big enough to leave untold a secret story of shame and sin when a "scoop" would only add to the sorrow.

Important as is the news, no newspaper fulfills its high mission when it does no more than give the news. A newspaper, and especially a country newspaper, must be more than a mere phonograph. It must stand for something. It must be in sympathy with those whom it serves. It is possible for a newspaper to point out to the people, many of whom are its patrons, the pathway to local possibilities which means progress. Above all, a newspaper should not fail to advocate those things which mean better living and higher thinking.

Finally, then, let it be said that the real mission of a country newspaper is to give the local news accurately and fearlessly, but in kindness, giving no unnecessary publicity to wrongdoing, yet sparing not frauds nor shams, recognizing good wherever found, striving to build up rather than to tear down, so that the files of the paper shall constitute a helpful history, accurate, yet showing the sunshine rather than the shadows.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR.

The Yamhill County School and Stock Fair is billed to be held at McMinnville September 22-25. This will be the third fair of this kind to be held in the county and an effort is being made to boost this one and make it a record breaker. As to its success it all depends on the people.

We have the stuff in the county to make a fine exhibit in all lines and with the proper interest taken by all classes of people there will be no trouble about making a showing that everybody will be proud of.

It requires some effort, to be sure, and there is the rub, for so many people there are who are unwilling to turn a hand in a public enterprise unless they can see a dollar coming their way immediately in return.

It is a splendid thing for the people of the different sections of the county to get together occasionally and rub elbows and compare notes and this will be a splendid time to do it.

We hope to see this part of the county well represented at the fair this year.

Newberg is now recognized as the hub of Oregon. Eugene W. Chapin, the prohibition candidate for president, is to make ten speeches in the state and the campaign is to be opened here on Friday, September 4. He is reported to be a forceful speaker and since this will be the only opportunity Newberg will have to hear a presidential candidate this campaign everybody will want to hear him. He speaks the same day at 1:30 p.m. at McMinnville and at Portland in the evening. His other points are Woodburn, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Medford and Ashland.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday night a resolution naming First street as the proper course for the Oregon Electric to take through Newberg received the full vote of all present. While some objections might be offered to giving up First street for the line, we believe that it will satisfy a larger number of our people who are directly interested than any other course through town that might be selected.

Grocery bills that are long overdue can continue to wait since the circus is in the country and the children must be taken.

State Fair Notes.

The Greater Oregon state fair (Sept. 14-19) will this year be the largest and best in the history of the northwest.

McElroy's band, consisting of twenty-five expert musicians, has been engaged to play every day during the week.

Eight counties of Oregon have signified their intention of providing large exhibits. The counties to participate are: Clatsop, Columbia, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Laue, Benton, Multnomah and Yamhill.

College Maid, a guideless pacer, has been engaged as one of the many attractions. She has a record of 2:09 for a mile, without driver. Mr. Ervin, the trainer of the mare, says she will lower this mark if given a chance on Lone Oak track.

One of the features will be the herd of eight performing Shetland ponies, which is owned in Fresno, Cal. The ponies will be raced every day at the fair, with boy jockies the distance to be one-fourth of a mile. None of the Shetlands is more than 42 inches high. The ponies will be at the children's service during the day and a ride will be one of the delights of the big fair for the youngsters.

W. H. Carlyle, who has been engaged as one of the livestock judges, is one of the most experienced judges in America, having served at the most important exhibitions. Among these are the Omaha exposition, the international livestock show at Chicago, the Charleston exhibition, the Canadian National exposition at Toronto and the St. Louis world's fair. Mr. Carlyle is dean of the Colorado state agricultural college.

"Meet me in the Corral" will be the password of thousands of pleasure seekers. The "Corral" is the amusement and concession street at the big exposition. Side-shows, stands and many of the restaurants on the grounds will be located here. Numerous free acts and features are being signed up. The "Corral" is a clean and legitimate attraction, no games of chance, immoral shows or fakirs being allowed.

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John K. Blair, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate in the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, September 21, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the day and hour for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. Now, therefore, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court room at McMinnville, said County and State at said time to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed and approved, and said administrator discharged and said estate forever and finally settled. Dated August 19, 1908. ALPHEUS T. BLAIR, Administrator of the estate of John K. Blair, deceased.

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