

SAFEGUARDING MILK SUPPLY

Form of Ordinance Drawn to Guide Communities in Framing Practicable Law.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In properly safeguarding the milk supply of a community, the enactment of a suitable and enforceable law is usually the first step, according to a reprint of department bulletin 585, "A Guide for Formulating a Milk Ordinance," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Milk, in its composition and natural qualities, is a most useful and acceptable food, but may acquire one form or another of insanitary taint on its way from the cow to the consumer; and it is not always possible to require either producers or distributors to observe all the precautions which science has shown to be necessary, unless there is a law to back them up.

The public and officials of a city realizing this need may sometimes, in their zeal to make the new regulations strict enough, go too far and insert provisions that cannot readily be enforced or administered. Even health department officials may not be familiar with all phases of this subject, unless they have already been engaged in the enforcement of milk regulations; and in any case, whether the city is just starting milk regulation or is revising its ordinances to bring them up to date, it is desirable to take advantage of the experience of other communities.

The United States Department of Agriculture has drawn up a form of ordinance to guide communities in framing a finished and practicable law. Copies of the bulletin may be had free upon application to the department at Washington, D. C.

IRREGULAR MILKING IS BAD

Not Only Lessens Output, but Tends to Disturb Functional Activity of Animal.

Early milking morning or evening one day and later milking morning or evening another day not only lessens the output of milk, but tends to disturb functional activity and prevents a maximum yield for the lactation period.

MIXTURE FOR YOUNG CALVES

Ground Corn, Oats, Bran and Oilmeal Is Recommended for Those Under Six Months.

For calves under six months old in good condition and having a soft, mellow hide, a mixture of 30 pounds ground corn, 30 pounds ground oats, 80 pounds bran and 10 pounds oilmeal, fed three to five pounds daily, is recommended.

Hard to Get Flow Back.

If a cow's milk flow is allowed to go down through neglect, poor feed or any other cause, it is almost impossible to get the flow back up to the first mark.

Milk Only Good Cows.

Milk more cows—but by all that's sensible, milk only good cows.

Cause of Stringy Milk.

Stringy milk does not occur frequently unless the cows drink water from stagnant pools etc.

Paste.

A paste effective for mending fine china can be made by dampening rice flour with cold water and simmering it gently on the back of the stove until it becomes quite thick. Since the paste is white, it scarcely shows in mending.

Stock Judging Contest

On Thursday Aug. 17, county club leader, F. N. Williamson will hold a

stock judging contest in this community.

The Judging will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and it is requested that all club members be present at that hour as this is the last stock judging contest to be held before the state Fair.

Following is the schedule for the day: 10 a. m. at R. R. Preever's farm Holsteins; S. B. Holt's, Jerseys; S. F. Zysett's, goats. Also Shropshire lambs belonging to W. W. Miller and Costwold sheep belonging to R. A. Scott. At W. Blackburn's farm, Shorthorns.

JORDAN ITEMS

August 7

Mike Bilyeu was seen on the Jordan streets with his new Ford, Saturday.

Misses Barbara and Mary Schwindt were in Stayton last Thursday.

Len Lampert's old "Henry Ford" went on a rampage the other day when he tried to crank it and it ran over him and nearly ended up in the creek. The boys got it back in the road and it was not damaged, but Len received a few minor bruises.

Miss Theresa Muller called on the Finks Tuesday, returning to her home at Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

S. J. Bender has been out helping the neighbors in threshing, leaving the mill in charge of our local merchant Mr. S. Phillips.

The fathers have taken possession of Benders mill for a dressing room.

Frank Combs killed a big rattlesnake up the creek last week.

A forest fire started off south east of here Sunday. Mr. Henry Neal is a busy man now as he is our local warden and he may not be able to stamp it out very easy as it is so dry. POLKA DOT.

SHELBURN NEWS

August 7

Theron Russel left for Grass Valley Friday where he will work in the harvest fields.

Alfred Powell and family returned from the coast Wednesday. They report clam digging very good.

Clinton George made a business trip to Stayton Monday.

Isaac Bennet and wife were visiting in Silverton Sunday with Mr. Bennet's uncles.

R. H. F. Struckmeir and family of Salem visited at the A. L. Powell home Sunday.

W. H. McLains held a family reunion at their home Sunday. Harvey McLain expects to leave for Iowa in a few days where he will continue his studies in chemistry.

Ralph Shilling left for Silverton Sunday where he will visit for a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Kate Hays.

C. D. Osborne and wife, Charles McLain and family and Mrs. Annie Hiron were visiting at the home of Will Manis Sunday. There were

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a number of friends from Stayton there also.

GILKEY STATION

Aug. 8

The third annual reunion of the Holt family, one of the oldest and most respected of our citizens, was held at Jefferson Sunday. Eighty-three of the clan partook of the bountiful dinner and spent the day in visiting. Of the twelve children in the Thomas Holt family ten are still living and seven of these with their children and grand children were present at the reunion. They are; Mrs. T. J. Butler, of Albany; W. H. T. M., and J. G. Holt, of Scio; Mrs. Nicholson and W. J. Holt, of Salem; Fred Holt, of Willamina. Their children and grand children came from Astoria, Portland, Milwaukie, Carlton, Salem, Jefferson, Stayton, Albany, Mill City and Scio.

Fred Lockley told recently in the Portland Journal of his visit with Mrs. Vaughn, of Jefferson. Mrs. Thomas Holt is one of this family of Caldwell's being a half sister of Mrs. Vaughn. She crossed the plains when a girl in 1846. Thomas Holt was a pioneer having come to Oregon in 1844. These reunions are greatly enjoyed by all, but perhaps the most keenly by the older members of the family, particularly "Aunt Ann Vaughn" as she is familiarly called by all of them.

The Thimble club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. M. Holt, with 18 members present. Mrs. Fred Schwartz, of Millet, Canada, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Wruk, was a visitor. A delightful time was had by all. Prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Morris, and Mrs. Will Weinberg. The hostess served cookies and delicious ice cream, which was the gift of Mr. Holt. Plans were laid to entertain the members husbands next Saturday evening. The next meeting will be Aug. 17, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Kelley.

Mrs. Cora Smith, W. A. Gilkey and wife and Leonard Gilkey and family attended the Community meeting at Shelburn Monday evening

SANTIAM FARM NEWS

Aug. 8

Our road grading is going on nicely under the supervision of Mr. Gilkey, will soon be ready for the gravel, then we will have a fine road from Scio to Albany.

Mrs. Jennie Lovejoy, of Dallas, came up Monday to help her mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaines, put up berries and fruit.

The Lucas & Bilyeu Threshing crew are up on Fern Ridge and south on Beaver Creek threshing out their grain and fern.

Mrs. Ida Graham and three daughters, of Monitor, returned home Sunday morning after a week's visit with relatives in this section.

Jory Gaines, of Portland, and Hamn Gaines and wife, of Lebanon, called in to see their old uncle, S. W. Gaines, Sunday for a few minutes' chat. Jory was on his way to look after his farm which is near the Shindler bridge. He returned to Portland Sunday evening.

I learned Sunday through Mrs. Black, of Independence, that my half sister, Mrs. Annie South, was married last Thursday to a nice man with a good home and plenty. I failed to learn the gentleman's name.

Mr. Black and wife, of Independence, also a friend, called in for my veal calves, which he got without a word.

Billy Dobrkovsky, wife and cousin and John Dobrkovsky, of Richardson Gap, called in Sunday for a winter's supply of my berries.

Coral Lucas and John Griffin pulled out at daybreak Monday morning for Beaver Creek, where they have a job of threshing.

Mrs. Nina Myers is quite feeble and heartbroken since losing her loving companion, who was buried Sunday at Franklin Butte cemetery. She has the heartfelt sympathy of all her neighbors and friends.

The good wife and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Lovejoy, are canning 40 gallons of himalaya berries.

It is said to learn of the death of our friend, Ona Shelton, who was killed Sunday evening at Lebanon, when the auto in which he was riding crashed into a locomotive.

We are rejoiced to learn of the return to Scio of our dear friends, Dr. Brown and good wife, after their wild goose chase to Mexico.

We have our phone line in running order—No. 18.

PIE EATER.

Cletus Holt came home Friday to stay. He attended the Holt reunion Sunday.

Miss Helen Muzzy left Monday for Portland.

Will Mespelt and family, Walter Morris and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd visited Silver Creek Falls, near Silverton, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Serfling, Ira and Margaret Serfling drove to Yamhill Sunday to visit Maud Shaw and family.

Orville Gilkey is irrigating his potatoes and corn.

Farmers Union held an interesting session Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gus Shieman has been quite ill with "Shingles", but is now able to be up.

Lester Holt and wife, of Carlton, Jack Jones and family of Stayton visited at J. G. Holts when they came over for the reunion.

E. F. Gilkey, of Scio visited Monday at his sister's Mrs. Cora Smith. Juanita Mespelt visited at home Saturday and Sunday.

Luther Muzzy and wife, of Newberg have been visiting their relatives here.

J. G. Holts are hauling sand and gravel preparatory to start their new bungalow.

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