

A New Record Making Jersey Cow



Imp. Xenia's Oxford Lilac 574105, an imported Jersey cow, owned by Harry D. Bliff of Independence, Oregon, has just finished a 365-day official test with a production record of 1,022.7 lbs. of butterfat and 17,666 lbs. of milk.

course there are certain factors that begin at once to render the water less dangerous but this process is slow and uncertain. First of all, solid material tends to settle out, the heavier particles first. The amount of sedimentation depends on the rate of flow. The faster the stream the less the settling. Solid material may be carried long distances from the place where the water was polluted. In addition to this, disease bacteria are so light in weight that there is comparatively little chance of their settling so long as the water remains in motion. If other streams join the first stream, pollution may be greatly diluted and the stream thus rendered less dangerous.

These tributaries, however, may also be highly polluted and increase the danger. Oxidation of impurities by air is rapid in fast-flowing streams if the water flows over rocks or falls. Sunlight also has a better chance to kill harmful bacteria if the stream is turbulent, so that fresh water is constantly exposed. Disease germs tend to die off rapidly outside the human body.

But all of the factors mentioned are frequently insufficient to purify water in a stream so that it is safe for drinking purposes. There is no way to tell by the appearance of water whether it is safe to drink or not. Even an expert sanitary chemist can not tell except by careful analysis.

Do not take a chance of serious infection by drinking water the history of which you know nothing. Get your water from a supply that is under supervision. Don't drink water from every roadside spring, brook or stream.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas J. Brady, Pastor. Next Sunday will be the sixth Sunday after Easter, or the Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension, and the mass on that day in Heppner will be at 11 o'clock, preceded by the hearing of confessions and the distribution of Holy Communion. There will be a first mass in Heppner at 8 o'clock in order to give an opportunity to all to make their Easter Duty. The pastor will preach at both masses the "Obligation of Repairing the Injury done to the Neighbor's Reputation."

May 26th of the current month will be the close of the Easter season. May 19th will be the great feast of the Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles and it is commonly known as Pentecost Sunday, the foundation day of the Christian religion by Jesus Christ Himself upon the Apostles.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Frank Saling visited in town for a short time on Thursday afternoon last, from his ranch down Alpine way. While it has been rather cold and backward in that section so far this spring, Mr. Saling feels that the prospects for a good crop are encouraging. Showers have been coming along, and with warmer weather conditions the grain is looking good.

Dr. D. M. Prince, of Seattle, is taking care of the medical practice of Dr. A. D. McMurdo, during the latter's absence from the city. Dr.

McMurdo was in Portland the end of the week for the trap shoot, and remained over expecting to return home this week-end.

Frank Everson states that he has never seen a better crop prospect than the people of his section have this season, and the country lying south and west of Ione is certainly showing up well. He states that he has his residence all repaired from the damage it received recently when a fire visited Mr. Everson and family. Frank was looking after business here on Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Slocum, who has extensive property interests in this city, has been spending the week here looking after business, from her home at Portland.

Hint's for the Home
by Nancy Hart

If you are following the vogue for papered walls and redecorating in this medium—be sure to study the effect carefully before picking out curtain materials—and choose something that fits into the picture.

Do not let the draperies strike a harsh color note that will either overbalance the color in the rest of the room, or be too sharp in contrast with it. Two or three harmonizing colors, or a plain tone shade softly into an important color found in the paper usually make the curtains part of the wall scheme.

With striped or two-toned papers gay floral chintzes and linens are good—almost necessary to give the room variety and warmth of color.

In a combination of patterns, two of the same kind should not be used together so that both struggle for supremacy. That is to say—if the paper is scenic, a similar subject in drapery fabric would not be harmonious, while a linen in a diagonal pattern in related colors would be excellent.

All Spring Foods

- Stuffed eggs
- Cream of parsley soup
- Braised lamb
- New potatoes
- Creamed spring cabbage
- Endive—Russian dressing
- Strawberry short cake
- Coffee

A Meat Course That's Different

Wash two small calf hearts, remove large veins, sprinkle inside with salt and pepper and insert following stuffing: 1 minced onion, 2 cups bread crumbs, 1 cup stock, 1 tbl. parsley, 1-2 ts. salt, 1-4 ts. pepper, 1 tbs. bacon fat, 2 tbs. butter, 1 tbl. minced celery, 2 ts. A-1 sauce. Lard with bacon, dredge with flour, sear on all sides; then add 2 cups water or stock and cook slowly until tender.

How to Can Rhubarb

Cut young, tender rhubarb in small pieces without peeling. Pack in jars, fill to overflowing with cold

water and seal with new rubbers on jars. Let stand 2 hours. Drain water from jar; fill to overflowing with fresh cold water and let stand 24 hours again. Drain, refill with fresh cold water and seal permanently.

Does Running Water Purify Itself?

(From State Board of Health.)

Water from springs, brooks, and streams may be dangerous to health even though clear and cold. It won't be long before most of us will be making trips into the mountains whenever time and opportunity permit. There is a great deal to be said in favor of this growing tendency to seek the open places. There is also much to be said in favor of a meal prepared and eaten in the open air. But there is nothing that can be said for the habit which some people have of trusting to luck to find water wherever it happens to be convenient to stop.

Many persons have the idea that water from any running stream in the country is pure and fit to drink if clear and cold, because of the belief that running water purifies itself. There is a grain of truth in this old saying, but like many other traditions there is much falsity there also. If running water crosses a farm yard or pasture and flows near a highway it is bound to pick up human and animal pollution, which, taken into the human system, may cause disease. Of

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