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WILL LEXINGTON CELEBRATE

Mayor W. E. Leach informs us that a number of the people have spoken to him regarding a Fourth of July celebration. It seems that many prefer spending the Fourth in Lexington than going elsewhere. A meeting should be called in the near future and if it is decided to hold a celebration or picnic here it is none too early to appoint committees and get to work.

It is not the intention of The Wheatfield to dictate yet it seems to us that with the present prospects for a good crop the people will feel like celebrating and having a good time before starting the harvest. Whatever is done should be done at once as many will decide now where they will go on that day. Wake up and get busy.

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The "Boss" Cow in the Herd.
In every herd of cows there is some one of the number that takes the initiative. She is the first one to lead the rest through a fence into a cultivated field. If there is a gate in the yard which has been left partly latched she will be sure to find it and lead the herd into the garden or down the road. To say the least, this kind of a cow is a constant originator of trouble, and it seems to be her pleasure to do anything but chew her cud and produce a good mess of milk in the dairy. Where a cow with an unruly nature is only an ordinary producer she will fill a much better place in the beef barrel than in the dairy herd. This is a profitable and quick manner of getting rid of a constant source of aggravation in the herd.

Home Churning.
A barrel or box churn is the best for the home dairy. When the cream is ripe, scald the churn and cool to the temperature of the cream, which should be from 56 degrees to 64 degrees, according to conditions. If color is used, it should be put in the cream when it is put in the churn. Turn the churn so as to get the greatest concussion possible. The butter should come in from thirty to fifty minutes. After the butter comes draw the buttermilk, using a strainer to catch the particles of butter that may escape with the buttermilk, then wash with cold water, using about the same quantity as there was of cream.

MORROW COUNTY IS THE BEST

The following letter was received by the editor which shows the impression this community made on the members of the recent excursion of Portland Business Men:
Portland, Oregon, May 20, 1907
Mr. S. A. Thomas,
Lexington, Oregon,
My dear Mr. Thomas:—

In looking over the souvenirs of my trip to Eastern Oregon, I find the sheet of welcome to the Portland business men with the compliments of "The Wheatfield." I want to compliment you and your people upon the spirit of life I found in your little city, and I was convinced from what I saw, that one of the most prosperous portions of this state lies along the line of the Heppner branch, and of the growing towns, your little city of Lexington

is among the best
Wishing your city, your people and yourself personally, continued prosperity, I remain,
Yours very sincerely,
H. M. CAKE.

The "Cowy Odor" in Milk.
If the cow be kept clean and the milk be drawn in a cleanly manner into a clean pail by a clean person and be removed from the barn shortly after and immediately strained there is no reason why winter milk should have a "cowy odor." This "cowy odor" is usually caused by filth which drops into the milk during the milking or is absorbed by the milk from the foul air in the stable. Milk should be removed from the stable before it cools to the temperature of the stable air; otherwise it will absorb taints rapidly. If sent to a winter creamery, it should be delivered at least three times a week. If manufactured on the farm it should be made into butter as soon as possible after it is drawn from the cow. The longer that milk is kept before being made into butter the poorer will be the product.—Professor J. B. Reynolds.

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