HOUSEWIVES BEWARE OF UNCLEAN MILK!

During Warm Weather Milk Is Easily Contaminated After Delivery to the Home.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—During the hot weather milk is particularly susceptible to contamination and for that reason the U. S. department of agriculture is issuing a timely warning to housewives: Beware of unclean milk!

When milk is delivered it should be put into the refrigerator at once. A very brief exposure to summer heat makes it unfit for use. If it is impossible to have the bottles put immediately into the refrigerator, provide on the porch a box containing a lump of ice. In planning a house, arrange to have the refrigerator set in the wall with an opening on the outside. It is always possible to provide locks for these boxes or refrigerator doors, and supply the milkman with a key. The interior of the food compartment should be wiped every day with a clean cloth, and thoroughly scalded as often as once a week. Under no circumstances should the drain pipe of an ice box be connected with a sewer.

Care in Opening a Bottle of Milk.

Before removing the cap from a bottle of milk, the cap and the neck of the bottle should be washed and carefully wiped with a clean cloth. The cap should not be pushed down into the milk. It may be easily removed with a sharp-pointed intrument without injuring the contents. The bottle when once opened should be kept covered and the milk should be kept in the original bottle until it is used up. The original cap should not be replaced, but instead an inverted glass may be put over the top of the bottle. The bottle when not in use, should, of course, always be left in the refrigerator, and any milk that has been poured from it into another vessel should not be poured back. Onions and other foods having a strong odor, especially during the hot weather, very easily impart their distinctive smell to milk that is left uncovered. This is an additional reason for always keeping milk in a covered receptacle.

Keep Milk Bottles Out of Sick Room.

Milk bottles should never be taken into a sick room, for as they are usually returned to the milk man, they may thus carry infectious diseases into other homes. Every milk bottle left at a house where there is an infectious sickness should be boiled before being returned. The best thing to do in such circumstances is to provide one's own milk bottles or covered dishes into which the milk man may pour the milk from his bottles. The duty of each individual to his neighbor in this connection is important. The board of health may be called to disinfect milk bottles properly after they have been in a home where there is sickness.

In any case, bottles should be given reasonable care before they are returned to their owner. The practice of pouring vinegar or kerosene or other liquids into them temporarily when not in use should by all means be discouraged. The containers should be washed in cold water first and finally in warm water before they are returned to the farmer supplying the milk.

These little details of cleanliness are matters which cannot be regulated by the federal or the state governments. Rules and regulations that require pure milk to be delivered to the home may be rendered valueless by careless individuals in the home. The best efforts of the milk man or farmer to deliver first-class milk will amount to nothing unless individual housewives will cooperate for the good of the community.

WITH BROKEN BACK DOES THE HIGH DIVE

Auto Plunges Over Bank Into 100-foot Gulch—Man Done Up in Plaster Escapes Uninjured.

Tacoma, Wash., July 2.—After the remarkable experience of plunging in an automobile over an embankment into a gulch 100 feet deep, William Pratt is alive here today, in spite of the fact that he was suffering from a broken back at the time and had left the Northern Pacific hospital but a short time before with his back in a plaster cast to take a ride. The machine was wrecked, but Pratt's wife and two young women escaped without injury. Pratt received only a few scratches, but his daughter, Isabella, who was driving the car, was hurt about the back and suffered from shock.

The machine was ascending the Sixth avenue hill and owing to the sharp incline Miss Pratt attempted to throw the clutch into the low gear. Before she could do so, however, she lost control and the automobile backe down the hill, gaining momentum as it went. Just across C street is a gulch over 100 feet in depth, and into this the auto plunged. As it struck the embankment it turned over, sliding down the sharp incline and throwing the occupants about half way down. To this spill the party owes their lives, for immediately thereafter the machine turned a somersault, landing at the bottom of the gulch, completely wrecked.

Every time there is a rainbow in the sky it looks as if Mme. Nature were trying the latest fashion. These colorful belts are indeed fascinating.

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50 Men's Suits Reg. $12.50 and $15.00 taken from our stock **$4.98**	**Men's $3 Hats** All sizes, all styles — pick them out yourself **$1.98**	**Men's 50c Poros Knit Underwear** Short or long, knee or ankle length **38c**	**Men's $1 Dress Shirts** Soft or pleated All sizes **58c**	**Men's 50c Ties** Hundreds to select from They are selling at **28c**
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100 Men's Suits Regul'r $10 to $25, dark or light colors **Just 1-2 Price**	**All Straw Hats** Regular $1.50 to $3.00 this season's styles **Just 1-2 Price**	**Men's 50c Knit Underwear** French collar; all colors **33c**	**Men's 50c Work Shirts** While they last, will go at **33c**	**Men's 25c Socks** Fast black seamless fine and light weight **18c**

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Oats and vetch	$11
Wheat, per bushel	90c
Bran, per ton	$27.00
Shorts, per ton	$29.00
Oats, per bushel	32c
Chittim bark, per lb.	4½@5c
Cheat, per ton	$12
Potatoes, per cwt.	40@50c
Butter and Eggs.	
Butterfat, per lb., f.o.b. Salem	25c
Creamery butter, per lo	27½c
Eggs	21c
Poultry.	
Hens, per lb	11c
Roosters, per lb.	8c
Steers.	
Steers	7@8c
Cows, per cwt.	5@6c
Hogs, fat, per lb.	7@8c
Stock hogs, per lb.	6½@7c
Ewes, per lb.	5c
Spring lambs, per lb.	6c
Veal, according to quality	11@12½c
Pelts.	
Dry, per lb.	8c
Salted country pelts, each	65c@$1
Lamb pelts, each	25c

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Seattle, July 2.—Eggs, ranch 27c; Orientals 18c.

Butter, country creamery cubes 26c; bricks 27c; city creamery cubes 26c; bricks 27c; Oregon cubes 23c; bricks 24c.

Cheese, limburger 19c; Wisconsin 18@19c; Swiss 20c; Oregon 15@16c; Washington 16@17c.

Onions, green 20@25c per dozen; tralian 5@6c perpound.

Potatoes local $14@$16; eastern Washington $17@$20; new 2c@2¼c per pound.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Portland, Ore., July 2.—Wheat—Club new, 78c; old, 86c; bluestem, 82c.

Oats—No. 1, white feed, $22.50.

Hogs—Best live, $8.

Prime steers, $7.50; fancy cows, $6.

Spring lambs, $5.85.

Eggs—Selected local extras, 25c.

Hens, 14½c; broilers, 18@20c; geese, 10c.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION RATES FROM SALEM FOR THE

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY — WILLAMETTE ROUTE

Electrical Pageant

Graphically portraying the progress of Oregon from the dawn of history to the present day, will be reproduced Saturday evening, July 4th, in the streets of Portland.

$2.00 Round Trip

Tickets sold July 3rd and 4th with return limit July 6th.

Trains for Portland: 6:30, 8:00, 9:45, 11:20 a. m. 1:50, 4:00, 4:15, 5:50, 7:50 p. m.

J. W. RITCHIE, Agent, Salem, Oregon.

CLATSOP BEACH WEEK-END ROUND TRIPS

FIND NEW MENACE TO STOCK ON RANGE

Menziesia a Poisonous Plant Which May Kill Both Sheep and Cattle—A Branching Shrub.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Stockmen in the Northwest are being warned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the plant Menziesia is poisonous and may kill sheep and cattle. Menziesia is a straggling, branching shrub which grows to be from 3 to 7 feet in height. In this country it is found in the Southern Alleghenies and in the mountains of Northern California, Wyoming, Oregon, Idaho and Washington. The Rocky Mountains species which is the one known to be poisonous, usually occurs at altitudes of from 3,500 feet to 6,000 on moist northern slopes in open woods and about the "balds". In some places it grows abundantly and on the other hand there are long stretches in which no specimens at all are to be found.

Stock poisoned by Menziesia exhibit symptoms much like those caused by a number of other plants. There is a noticeable frothing at the mouth and weakness which causes staggering in the gait and ends in more or less complete paralysis. There is usually pronounced nausea and some times difficulty in breathing. It is believed, however, that a considerable quantity of the plant must be eaten before its effects become dangerous.

Where there is abundance of other fodder sheep will not eat Menziesia. The trouble occurs when there is no other food readily available. Thus when sheep are driven rapidly along narrow trails—where the plant is most likely to abound—they are apt to seize upon it and this is also true when bedding grounds are used repeatedly and the healthy forage in the neighborhood consequently exhausted.

The remedy is for herdsmen to learn to recognize the plant. A further investigation into the subject is now being carried on but the Department has already published a preliminary pamphlet "Menziesia, A New Stock-Poisoning Plant of the Northwestern States", which contains a description and pictures of the plant. The thin leaves of the shrub are 1 to 2 inches long, and one-half to one inch wide. The flowers grow from terminal buds, bell shaped or cylindrical, about one-expanding with the leaves. They are quarter inch broad and pink to greenish white in color.

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MINIMUM TERM IS TO BE EIGHT MONTHS

Assistant Superintendent Welles Says Demand Is For Better Teachers and Longer Terms.

Speaking at the summer school session of the Oregon Agricultural College today on the subject, "The Educational Outlook in Oregon", Frank K. Welles, assistant state superintendent, predicted that it will not be long until every child in the State will have an opportunity to go to school at least eight months in the year.

"There seems to be a strong demand from all sections of the State for a minimum school term of eight months instead of six as at present, "said Mr. Welles.

"The people are not only demanding better teachers and better school buildings with more equipment, but they at longer terms of school. The rapid change in public sentiment in this regard is shown by the fact that only eight years ago the minimum school term in this state was three months, and there were hundreds of districts that held as little school as the law allowed. The result was that thousands of our children had only sixty days or actual schooling each year. In 1907 the minimum term was raised from three to four months, and two years later, to six."

ARMED ORANGEMEN PARADE THE STREETS

Belfast, July 2.—Hundreds of armed and uniformed orangemen were parading Belfast's streets today, demonstrating against Irish home rule. It was understood they were under orders to fire if an attempt was made to disarm them.

As their leaders had predicted, the "volunteers" turned out in greater numbers today than when summoned for their first parade, their anti-home rule campaign having warmed up and feeling intensified. The commissioner of police ordered his men to make no arrests, fearing to do so would precipitate a clash.

Sir Edward Carson, the anti-home rule leader, and his assistants were in conference with the government in the meantime and there hopes that a compromise would be effected.

UNIVERSITY IS LENDING BOOKS FREELY TO ALL

Anything Except Fiction Will Be Sent to Any City of the State of Oregon on Request.

University of Oregon, July 1.—Forty-six cities in Oregon are borrowing books from the University of Oregon library by means of the parcel post, according to figures compiled by Librarian M. H. Douglass. This free service was extended to the people of the state about a year ago and has become increasingly popular as an understanding of the advantages offered has spread.

"The admission of books to the parcels post classification in March," says Mr. Douglass, "has given a great impetus to this movement. The use of university books through the state has been increasing much more rapidly since that time. It now costs about six cents to send the average book through the mail, while four or five in a package will go for ten or fifteen cents. The borrower pays the postage each way, but otherwise the service is free to the people of the state.

"At the rate this service has been growing since March, it will soon be a very important phase of the library's extension work. The 30,000 volumes that are stored there are an asset of which the people of Oregon should be encouraged to make the utmost possible use.

"The university does not undertake to lend works of fiction. In fact, the library contains only a small proportion of fictional material, but wherever any citizen of Oregon needs books to aid him in his private studies, or in his business or profession, or to enable him to present collected knowledge to a club, lodge or society, the university library is at his service. Any citizen requesting it will receive a weekly list of new books purchased.

"Ministers, members of women's clubs, high school teachers and pupils, professional men, and professors in various colleges of the state, are the most numerous among the first to take advantage of the university's facilities.

"It is noticeable that this is a type of extension work whose advantages are most appreciated in the smaller towns. The people of Portland, for instance, have a library that is capable of supplying all ordinary local needs. Only four times during the year have Portlanders found it necessary to appeal to the university. Cities like Medford, Ridgefield, Wash., Pendleton, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Hood River and Junction City make more use of the library than Portland does, and very much smaller towns make nearly as great use."

Talk of a "baking soda lobby" brings up the horrible vision of a hot biscuit trust.

LETTER FROM SCOTT HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Seattle, Wash., July 2.—W. E. Theodore, bailiff in United States District Judge Neterer's court, is today proudly exhibiting a letter written and signed by Sir Walter Scott, on April 23, 1813. The letter is valued at $1,200 to $2,400. Theodore found it in an old copy of Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History of New York," which he bought a few days ago for $1.50 in a second-hand store.

The letter was written to Henry Brevoort, care McTavish, Frasher & Co., London, and Sir Walter tells of enjoying Irving's "history of New York, immensely." He speaks of reading the book aloud to Mrs. Scott and two ladies, guests at the Scott home.

Theodore has a large collection of old books and curios.

BODY OF CHAUFFEUR FOUND IN MOUNTAINS

Disappeared Three Days Ago, Car Found Overturned and It Is Believed He Was Murdered.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 2.—Found in the mountains three miles west of Ventura, the body of Richard Wharton, a chauffeur, who disappeared three days ago, is believed to offer added evidence that he was murdered.

Wharton left Los Angeles Sunday with two men as his passengers. The following day his automobile was found overturned on a mountain grade. The passengers had disappeared.

The body was found late yesterday, apparently laid carefully beneath a bush. Ventura county officers believe Wharton was murdered and his body carried to the spot.

The Glorious Fourth

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Special Train From Silverton

On the evening of July 4th a special train will leave Silverton, stopping at all intermediate points as follows:

Leave Silverton	7:15 p. m.
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