

CREAMERY BURNED.

The creamery plant at Enumclaw was burned Thursday, October 24. It was a total loss. The Enumclaw Co-operative company were owners. It will be rebuilt. The building and plant were valued at \$3,500, with \$800 insurance.

The Arlington Co-operative Creamery company's fine new plant will be running by November 1.

The annual meeting of the State Dairymen's association will be held during the holidays at some point on the Sound. Puyallup, Sumner and one or two other places have asked for the meeting. Everett is also making goo-goo eyes, and promises, if held there, to help make it the biggest ever. Seattle and Tacoma are tabooed, as the committee thinks the distractions of these cities not conducive to a successful meeting—although we can't see why Tacoma wouldn't be better than Sumner or Puyallup—it's so much quieter.

We learned with surprise a few days ago that the impudent Yankee fraud, known as the dilution or Aquatic Cream Separator, had found its way to New Zealand. In case the agent visits any readers of the Dairyman we deem it wise to publish a word of warning. An ordinary thief or common pickpocket is quite a respectable member of society when compared with the vagabonds who steal farmers' hard-earned money with such impudent frauds as this so-called dilution cream separator.—New Zealand Dairyman.

We blush for the term "Yankee fraud." As here used it implies a relation between the two words that is humiliating if well founded. We think the yoke is undeserved; that there are no more frauds among us than among other peoples, says the New York Produce Review. And yet we must admit that the "dilution separator" is a Yankee device and, equally, a fraud. We hope the senseless contrivance will find none in New Zealand and so ignorant as to be duped by it, though in this country a good many farmers have been "taken in."

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