

## Tillamook County Agricultural Notes.

By Roy C. Jones, county agriculturist.

### Livestock at the County Fair.

In a county like Tillamook the livestock department at the county fair is always the one around which a greater part of the interest centers. This is natural, as the farming business here is altogether a livestock business. Through our livestock, more than in any other way, strangers visiting our fair, will judge the county.

Will you help to make the livestock exhibit at the fair this year the largest and best ever shown in the county?

We will never have a good fair if you stay at home just because you are afraid you are not going to get the first prize. There is only one first prize in each class, but it takes competition to make interest. You are not beaten until the ribbons are placed in the judging ring. Even then you have an opportunity to come back stronger next year. Many times something happens to keep the favorite from taking first place, so there is always a chance for the next one.

Furthermore, as a breeder, you get more advertising by the people seeing

your stock and by the free write-ups in the papers than you could get for a large sum of money by ordinary advertising methods. This will help in selling your bull calves and surplus stock.

Another division of this department that deserves your attention and support is the dairy production contest. Tentative offers have been made of some special prizes in this division providing there are at least 10 entries.

The handicap rules allow a cow that freshened last spring to contest on a fair basis with a fresh cow. Heifers can also compete with mature cows on an equal basis. In a county devoted exclusively to dairying like this one, there ought to be at least 25 entries in the production contest.

### Prairie Soil Responds.

Ike Quick reports some excellent results from the use of ashes on his prairie land. He has obtained a fine stand of clover where he used the ashes as a dressing, while where he did not use them the stand is poor. He hauled several loads of ashes home from town and thinks that it paid him big returns. He also secured great results from the use of super phosphate, both on clover and on kale.



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