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THE COUNTY FAIR

The Exhibits Were Good and the Entertainments First-class.

Friday last closed the fourth annual county fair held in Tillamook county and words of praise are due the fair board for their untiring efforts to make it the most attractive of any fair ever held in the county.

The crowds that attended were larger than ever before and in consequence the gate receipts were greater.

The greatest free exhibition was the aeroplane flights by Mr. Munter, of Seattle. He made four flights during the period the fair was on and each one was a success.

Clovesdale came away with many honors. The canning club secured first prize and several individuals in this end of the county were successful competitors.

Among the most attractive features of the fair was the cow testing for milk production: The following report is from R. C. Jones, county agriculturist:

"One of the things at the county fair that created the most interest was the milk production test. This is as it should be, and it is to be hoped that

next year much better prizes can be awarded in this class as it probably requires more effort in preparation, and in carrying the contest through than any other class in the fair. The first requirement in the contest is a good cow. The second requirement is good care and intelligent feeding. This applies not only to fair week, but to the six months previous to fair week and even into the preceding lactation period. In order to prepare a cow for maximum production you must see that she is good shape at time of calving and keep her coming from then on. It is a great deal easier to maintain the flow than it is to maintain it after a drop.

The question was asked many times "Why do they milk three times a day?" First, heavy producing cows should be milked more than twice so as to relieve the pressure on the glands of the udder. No cow should be allowed to carry over 35 pounds of milk, as it is liable to injure her udder. This is one reason that udder troubles are much more prevalent in the high producing cows. Too much milk will break down the udder. Second a cow will produce more milk milked three times per day than when milked but twice. The good dairy cow is so organized that she does her utmost to respond to the demands made upon her. The act of milking tends to stimulate the glands to action, consequently a greater flow of milk results

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from frequent stimulation. Third, the milk which stands in the udder a long time loses some of its fat, presumably by absorption back into the system of the cow. Frequent milking then, tends to increase the percentage of butterfat.

The results of this test are such that everyone in the county should be proud

owners and their communities in a similar test at any fair. This feature of the fair should, I believe, be emphasized more strongly by our fair board. Few people realize the efforts required by the handlers of these cattle to make this feature of the fair a success.

Next year there should be no difficulty

The results of the test this year—Covering a period of 48 hours.

Owner	Breed	Age	Actual Production		Actual Production and Handicap		Value of Pro.
			Milk	Fat	Milk	Fat	
John Hathaway.....	Holstein	6	116.2	3.8273	177	5.829	\$2.67
Charles Kunze.....	Grade Holstein	3	139.8	4.3910	173.1	5.5881	2.57
Wm. Williams.....	Grade Jersey	2	54.3	3.1734	103.4	5.5175	2.43
Minnie Maxwell.....	Grade Jersey	7	56.1	3.4122	85.4	5.1968	2.27
J. Honey.....	Holstein	4	128.8	3.0684	155.3	4.8764	2.25
Wm. Maxwell.....	Grade Jersey	7	59.3	3.4019	87.7	5.0314	2.20
Chas. Kunze.....	Holstein	3	86.3	2.8759	140.3	4.8090	2.20
Wm. Williams.....	Grade Jersey	8	67.1	3.1303	102.2	4.7674	2.11
John Hathaway.....	Holstein	10	117.6	3.5574	105.4	4.5899	2.11
A. Johnson.....	Grade Jersey		56.4	3.1747	82.4	4.6954	2.06
A. Johnson.....	Grade Jersey	2	50.1	2.1429	99.8	4.1872	1.88
B. A. Folks.....	Grade Holstein	4	44.7	2.3820	78.1	4.0278	1.77

of them. Very few tests are conducted at fairs where the actual production of fat exceeds 4 pounds. The leading cows in this test would be a credit to their

in securing 25 entries in this class, and making it by far the biggest feature of the fair.

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