

### HOW HOLSTEIN COW CAME TO TILLAMOOK

The Holstein-Friesian breed of cattle have strong representation in this county, and the story was briefly told the other day to the Headlight as to how they originally came to be brought to this country, together with the names of those who brought them.

In 1917, Kunze & Jones went back to Ohio, and to Lake Mills, and Madison Wisconsin, and brought to Tillamook county eighteen head of pure bred Holstein-Friesian heifers. In 1919 another consignment of the same type was brought here by Bert Foulkes and H. Y. Rodgers, who secured eighteen heifers and two bulls.

Prior to these consignments of 1917 and 1919, which came from Wisconsin and Ohio, a number of local Holstein breeders, among whom were Charles, Henry and Gust Kunze, had begun a foundation.

The late Benjamin Hathway on his Kilchis river farm had begun breeding operations along progressive lines to increase his pure-bred strains of Holstein cattle, from which foundation there sprung some of the best bred cattle in Tillamook county.

From the Chas. Kunze herd, which was sold with his farm near Fairview were dispersed his herd, the major part of which was secured by F. R. Beals. Last year Mr. Beals sold what was reputed to be the highest price herd of dairy cattle in the state, to the Carnation milk people of Washington. Five of the herd sold are said to have subsequently produced over 100 pounds each per day. "Tillamook Lola May De kol," established a world record in her class for milk and butter production, and was the outstanding individual cow in the 1922 Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland. Tillamook has produced three grand champions at the State fair and at the International at Portland, during the past four years.

J. J. Rupp led off with "Countess of Somerset." The grand champion was Beals' "Lady Aggie Ormsby of Rock," and "Tillamook Lola May DeKol."

Holstein breeders of this county have built a brick cheese factory in the Fairview district, and Hugh Barber is head cheese maker. Mr. Barber and his brother Leslie, are enthusiastic breeders, and have a dairy ranch at Nehalem. Chas. Kunze of Nehalem is president, and Hugh Barber secretary of the Tillamook Holstein-Friesian association.

Sawmill being installed at Cheshire, Lane county.

Eugene—Booth Kelly Lumber Co. goes on 10-hour day.

Klamath Falls — Cal.-Ore. Power Co. plans \$1,000,000 plant on Link river.

Albany city taxes last year \$60,132; \$53,181 in 1923.

### CANADIAN THISTLE MENACE IS REAL

Farmers and stockmen are prone to take the menace of the Canada thistle too lightly. Many parts of the Willamette valley are of this noxious weed. Talking the other day about the spread of this curse, a farmer of the Willamette valley who has been looking over the Tillamook country lately, stated that this county was fast becoming seeded to that baleful gift of our Canadian cousins, and that within 10 years it would be rooted in every part of the coast section. The speaker said that it takes at least four years to cultivate them out, and then there is always seed left to do more damage.

It is understood that the county court has appointed supervisors of roads to look after the thistle law,

and to notify farmers and dairymen to get down the plants before they can blossom and spread their kind over other tracts, but the matter of compliance, it is said, is by no means general here. If the farmer would look ahead, he must see that it is to his own interest to have these thistles kept from spreading, and not only that, he should get rid of what he has on hand, before they kill out his pastures and ruin them for the cow feed for which they are extremely and vitally valuable.

County Agent Pine, has sounded the warning to farmers of this county orally and otherwise, and has just received another lot of a document issued by the Agricultural department, entitled "Canada Thistle, and Best Methods of Its Eradication." These bulletins tell all about the dangers of this weed, and also tell how it may be got rid of. They may be had for the asking. In the meantime, stop and think about it, before your pastures are destroyed, and your milk check goes down the toboggan slide.

### LOCAL HERDS IMPROVE, SAYS VETERINARIAN

County veterinarian, J. N. Shaw was in the city Friday. He states that the dairy herds in the southern part of the county have been tested north as far as Beaver, where he is now working. In the whole territory tested, he has found but nine reactors. In this same territory last year 23 reactors were found; this year's test showing a gain of over 50 per cent in improvement, and a cor-

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responding decrease of tubercular cows in the same ratio. This surely is gratifying to herd owners, and shows the value of the testing associations, which work is now considered a vital part of the dairy business, as dairymen find that it pays, and pays big. Testing not only gives a herd that passes the test a clear bill of health, but it shows the dairyman to a certainty how to weed out unproductive and unhealthy cows.

At the coming stock exhibits at the fair, Dr. Shaw stated that animals to be shown there, need not pass

another test unless they come from herds where tuberculosis was found at the last herd test. This means that if you have animals that you wish to exhibit, you will not have to have them tested, unless tuberculosis was found on your place last year.

### FORMER COUNTY AGENT MAKES VISIT LOCALLY

R. C. Jones of Corvallis, formerly County Agent at this place, was in

the city swapping talk with County Agent Pine, and greeting old friends last Tuesday. Mr. Jones has the distinction of being Tillamook's first county agriculturist, and now is in the dairy department work at the Oregon Agriculture college. He came to this county by the old Trask wagon road, and tried to get a deer or two, but for some reason the deer "saw him coming" and hid. He describes his trip over the old Trask road as being quite laborious, but he got here, and really enjoyed the quit, and not much used route.

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