

STRUGGLE OF PIONEERS

(Continued from page one) or 1869 saw the end of pioneering days though some prefer to set the date as late as 1872, when the first wagon road was built.

The first school district was established at Fairview in the year 1854, with Mrs. Joseph Lyman as teacher. The pupils were the Lyman, Trask, Dougherty and Quick children. In 1865 District No. 2 was formed at South Prairie.

The planting of the first fruit tree in the county is a most interesting story. On one occasion in the early days, some time before 1862, "Grandma" Trask made a trip to the Willamette valley on horseback. Returning home she needed a whip for her pony. As she was passing through an orchard along the road she broke off a branch of a cherry tree for this purpose. When she arrived in Tillamook only about half of her whip was left and one end was badly frayed. She remarked to one of her daughters that she believed that she could make it grow. She plastered the end with mud and placed it in the ground by the side of the Trask cabin, where today it stands, one of the landmarks of old Tillamook.

For the first two years after the settlement of Tillamook, all mail was carried by chance travelers to the outer world, by way of the Seaside trail. Later it was brought in by various routes but the first government mail was carried in 1866 by William Squires over the old Truman Harris trail. Tillamook was then called Tillamook Landing. When Mr. Squires arrived here, and the settlers eagerly congregated to receive their precious letters, he discovered there was no government postmaster here and he was forced to carry the mail, unopened, back over the trail. It was a keen disappointment to the pioneers. On his next trip however, he appointed Webb Miller the first postmaster. The second postoffice was made at South Prairie.

Tillamook has changed names four times since its founding. Being first called Tillamook Landing, it was changed to Hoquarton, the Indian name for north prairie. Next it was afflicted with the name Yellow Dog Town, which was changed to Lincoln and in later days the original name of Tillamook was adopted.

The first cemetery was one donated by Elbridge Trask. It is located on a part of the old Johnson place and is now owned by Cyrus Randall. The first person to be buried in the little plot was a little daughter of G. W. Elmer, one time county clerk. The little girl was drowned in the river. The second to find a resting spot in the cemetery was the donor, Elbridge Trask, who died in 1862.

In 1854, which is spoken of as the hardest year the pioneers endured, a fort was built on the Trask homestead. Though the Indians had always been quite peaceable, there was fear that year of an uprising. The fort was built of split alder, and many were the nights that the pioneers sought its walls for shelter. The story is told that at one time the people at Clatsop feared for the safety of the little Tillamook band and sent a party of men in to investigate. On their arrival at the fort the pass word they gave to gain admittance was "Salmon and Potatoes."

The first tannery was made here in 1855 by Judge Isaac Alderman.

The first hay crop was cut in the year 1855 by Elbridge Trask.

In June of 1853 the first butter was shipped out of the county with Captain Ketch, who took it to Astoria where it sold for 50 cents a pound.

LIVESTOCK AWARDS OUT

(Continued from page one) Duchess, F. R. Beals; 4th, Not registered, Kiger & Josi. 13. Heifers Jr. Calf: 1st, Highland Grove Laura Fayne, F. R. Beals; 2nd, F. R. Beals; 3rd, Buttercup, Robert Portman; 4th, Unregistered heifer, Albert Haedinger; 5th, Lady Tillamook Pearl Prilly, Mattie Betschart. 14. Senior Champion Bull: Clorinda Segis, F. R. Beals. 15. Senior Champion Bull: Tidy Calantha Whiteness, F. R. Beals. 16. Senior Champion Cow: Bessie Princess Snowball, F. R. Beals. 17. Junior Champion Cow: Highland Grove Bessie Josephine, F. R. Beals. 18. Grand Champion Bull: King Clorinda Segis, F. R. Beals. 19. Grand Champion Cow: Bessie Princess Snowball, F. R. Beals. Get of Sire: 1st, F. R. Beals; 2nd,

F. R. Beals; 3rd, Kiger & Josi; 4th, Jack Mowery, 5th, Jerry Davis. 21. Produce of Cow: 1st, Jack Mowery; 2nd, F. R. Beals; 3rd, Kiger & Josi. 22. Exhibitors Herd: 1st, F. R. Beals; 2nd, F. R. Beals. 23. Exhibitors Young Herd: 1st, F. R. Beals; 2nd, F. R. Beals. 24. Breder Calf Herd: 1st, F. R. Beals; 2nd, F. R. Beals. 25. Dairy Herd (3 in milk): 1st, F. R. Beals; 2nd, F. R. Beals. 26. Aged bull (with daughters old enough to have finished their yearly records): 1st, F. R. Beals. 27. Middle aged bull (with daughters not old enough to have finished their yearly records): 1st, F. R. Beals. 28. Young bulls with no progeny: 1st, F. R. Beals. 29. Cow having daughters with at least one full lactation period: 1st, F. R. Beals. 30. Cows having completed at least one lactation period but without producing daughters: 1st, F. R. Beals. 31. Heifers under 3 years: 1st, F. R. Beals.

JERSEY

Leonard Woodford, Morrison Mills, Lester Daniels, Albert Krake & Son, A. G. Schultz, A. D. Smith, Arthur Tippin, Wm. Robitsch, Kenneth Williams, Dave Fitzpatrick, John D. White, R. W. Henry, Fred Pike, Johnnie Blaser, Gus Peterson, Thyne Smith, Harvey Pearson, Victor Pearson, Ben Van Tress, Alfred Zwald, Joe Roesch, Carl Zweifel, Gottlieb Zwald, Garrett Ward, Donald Henry, Casper Robitsch, Myron Ray, Jimmy Henry, Myrtle Schultz, Randall Moore, Donald Proctor, Louis Wilkes, Elena Mitchell, Boyd Jensen, Reed Smith, Creeldee Johnson, Ferdinand Becker, Carl Posetti. 1. Bulls 3 yr. old or over: 1st, Tootsie's Noble Duke, Morrison Mills; 2nd, St. Mawes Queen Ester's Lad, Leonard Woodford. 2. Bulls 2 yrs. and under 3: 1st, Rinda St Mawes; 2nd, A. D. St. Mawes Lad, A. D. Smith; 3rd, Jazza's Jumbo, Albert Krake & Son; 4th, St. Mawes Royal's Prince, A. G. Schultz. 3. Bull Sr. Yearling: 1st, Marie's Jolly Lad, Arthur Tippin. 4. Bull Jr. Yearling: 1st, Marine's Noble Sultan, Wm. Robitsch. 5. Bull Sr. Calf: 1st, Rosaire's Nestucca Chief, John D. White; 2nd, Madges Rinda St. Mawes, Lester Daniels; 3rd, Unregistered bull calf, Dave Fitzpatrick; 4th, Frenchman's Rex Rovin of Tillamook, Kenneth Williams. 6. Bull Jr. Calf: 1st, Pretty Lady's Lads King, Johnnie Blaser; 2nd, Rinda May's St. Mawes, Lester Daniels; 3rd, St. Mawes Marine's Lad, Alfred Zwald; 4th, Golden St. Mawes Prince, Rosie Roesch; 5th, Bob St. Mawes Prince, R. W. Henry. 7. Cow 4 yr. or over: 1st, Rhoda of Silver Hills, Garrett Ward; 2nd, St. Mawes Marine, Carl Posetti; 3rd, Eva's Noble Girl, Alfred Zwald; 4th, St. Mawes Pretty Lady, Lester Daniels; 5th, Mistletoe's Buttercup, Dave Fitzpatrick. 8. Cow 3 yrs. and under 3: 1st, St. Mawes Rosaire Baby, R. W. Henry. 9. Cows 2 and under 3: 1st, Pearl No. 3, Gus Peterson; 2nd, Final Beauty's Pauline, Albert Krake & Son; 3rd, Maplewood's Nehalem Dora, Alfred Zwald; 4th, Noble Duke's Pansy, Albert Krake & Son; 5th, Chief Holger's Sylvia, Alfred Zwald. 10. Heifers Sr. Yearlings: 1st, St. Mawes Rosaire Baby Boo, Donald Henry. 11. Heifer Jr. Yearling: 1st, Rinda St. Mawes Miss, Lester Daniels; 2nd, April's King Francis, Morrison Mills; 3rd, Dora's Silver Lady, Casper Robitsch; 4th, Rinda St. Mawes Betty, Lester Daniels; 5th, Martha Washington St. Mawes, Myrtle Schultz. 12. Heifers Sr. Calf: 1st, Noble Dukes Molly Lou, Morrison Mills; 2nd, St. Mawes Mare's Roselen, Lois Wilkes; 3rd, Tillamook Maid, Donald Proctor; 4th, St. Mawes Chief's Ida, Randall Moore. 13. Heifers Jr. Calf: 1st, St. Mawes Dorothy, Myron Ray; 2nd, Duluth's Pretty Lass, R. W. Henry; 3rd, Bob's St. Mawes Bonnie, Creeldee Johnson; 4th, Unregistered heifer, Albert Krake & Son. 14. Senior Champion Bull: Tootsie's Noble Duke, Morrison Mills. 15. Junior Champion Bull: Glen's Hilda May of Green Acres, Carl Zweifel. 16. Senior Champion Cow: Rhoda of Silver Hills, Garrett Ward. 17. Junior Champion Cow: Rinda St. Mawes Miss, Lester Daniels. 18. Grand Champion Bull: Tootsie's Noble Duke, Morrison Mills. 19. Grand Champion Cow: Rhoda of Silver Hills, Garrett Ward. 20. Get of Sire: 1st, Lester Daniels; 2nd, Morrison Mills; 3rd, Lester Daniels; 4th, Gus Peterson. 21. Produce of cow: 1st, Morrison Mills, 2nd, Lester Daniels; 3rd, R. W. Henry; 4th, Gus Peterson; 5th, R. W. Henry. 22. Exhibitor's Herd: 1st, Albert Krake & Son. 23. Exhibitors Young Herd: 1st, Lester Daniels; 2nd, R. W. Henry.

24. Breder's Calf Herd: 1st, Lester Daniels. 28. Young Bulls with no progeny: 1st, R. W. Henry. 30. Cows having completed at least one lactation period, without producing daughters: 1st, R. W. Henry. 31. Heifers under 3 yrs.: 1st, R. W. Henry.

GUERNSEY

Ira G. Lance, Phillip Buslach, Homer Mason, B. E. Turner, Josi & Perrin, Frank Emmenegger, Fred Burton, Kenneth Williams, Robert Neilson, Mignon Buslach, Walter John Naegeli, Robert Williams, Orville Lommen, Carl Zweifel, Cecil Dye, Byron Morgan. 1. Bull 3 yr. old or over: 1st, Beauty of the Forkettis Royal, Homer Mason; 2nd, Jolly Fermain, Ira G. Lance; 3rd, Glen's Tillamook Frenchman, Phillip Buslach; 4th, Imp. Fair Boy of Riverview, Ira G. Lance. 2. Bulls 2 yrs. and under 3: 1st, Buttercup's Royal Duke of Few Acres, B. E. Turner; 2nd, Glen's May Rose Starlight, Josi & Perrin. 3. Bull Sr. Yearling (No award.) 4. Bull Jr. Yearling: 1st, Daisy's Duke of Riverlawn, Frank Emmenegger. 5. Bull Sr. Calf: 1st, Rose City Steadfast, Homer Mason; 2nd, Frenchman's Rex Robin of Tillamook, Kenneth Williams; 3rd, Duke of Valley View, Fred Burton. 6. Bull Jr. Calf: 1st, Linnie Gold Dollar Few Acres, Homer Mason; 2nd, Pride's Del Mar of Few Acres, Homer Mason; 3rd, Un-named calf, Phillip Buslach; 4th, Noble King; Robert Neilson; 5th, Julia's Alma of Few Acres, Homer Mason. 7. Cow 4 yr. or over: 1st, Julia's Alma of Few Acres, Homer Mason; 2nd, Phillpi Buslach; 3rd, Mountain View Bonnie Lady, Josi & Perrin; 4th, Ethel's Evangeline of Few Acres, Homer Mason; 5th, Imp. Nestle of Godains, Josi & Perrin. 8. Cow 3 yrs. and under 4: 1st, King's Bessie of Riverview, Ira G. Lance; 2nd, Ronda Belle's Viola of Few Acres, Homer Mason; 3rd, Ra's Belles Bonny Jean of Few Acres, Homer Mason; 4th, Sam's Annabelle Lee, Ira G. Lance; 5th, King Noble's Princess Molly, Phillip Buslach. 9. Cows 2 and under 3: 1st, Buttercup of Rose Lane, Robert Williams; 2nd, Mountain View Dimple, Josi & Perrin; 3rd, Sequoia Apple Blossom; Walter John Naegeli; 4th, Mollie of Riverlawn, Ira G. Lance; 5th, Daisy's Lady of Tillamook, Mignon Buslach. 10. Heifers Sr. Yearling: 1st, Marjorie of River Lawn, Ira G. Lance. 11. Heifer Jr. Yearling: 1st, Mountain View Lady's Beauty, Josi & Perrin; 2nd, Bonny Jean's Lady Isabelle of F. A., Homer Mason; 3rd, Ronda Belle's Reola of Few Acres, Homer Mason; 4th, Buttercup's Druella,

Homer Mason; 5th, Marie of River Lawn, Ira G. Lance. 12. Heifers Sr. Calf: 1st, Martha of River Lawn, Ira G. Lance; 2nd, Tillamook Frenchman's Princess, Phillip Buslach; 3rd, Margueta of River Lawn, Ira G. Lance; 4th, Frenchman's Tillamook Star, Mignon Buslach. 13. Heifers Jr. Calf: 1st, Mollie's Midget of River Lawn, Ira G. Lance; 2nd, Un-named calf, Kenneth Williams; 3rd, Glen's Hilda May of Green Acres, Carl Zweifel; 4th, Evangeline's Sunshine, Homer Mason. 14. Senior Champion Bull: Beauty of the Forgettis Royal Knight, Homer Mason. 15. Junior Champion Bull, Linnie's Gold Dollar of Few Acres, Homer Mason. 16. Senior Champion Cow: Julia's Alma of Few Acres, Homer Mason. 17. Junior Champion Cow: Mountain View Lady's Beauty, Josi & Perrin. 18. Grand Champion Bull: Beauty of the Forgettis Royal Knight, Homer Mason. 19. Grand Champion Cow: Julia's Alma of Few Acres, Homer Mason. 20. Get of Sire: 1st, Homer Mason; 2nd, Homer Mason; 3rd, Josi & Perrin; 4th, Ira G. Lance; 5th, Phillip Buslach. 21. Produce of Cow: 1st, Homer Mason; 2nd, Josi & Perrin; 3rd, Ira G. Lance; 4th, Homer Mason; 5th, Phillip Buslach. 22. Exhibitors Herd: 1st, Homer Mason; 2nd, Ira G. Lance. 23. Exhibitors Young Herd: 1st, Homer Mason. 24. Breder's Calf Herd: 1st, Homer Mason. 25. Dairy Herd (3 in milk): 1st, Homer Mason; 2nd, Josi & Perrin; 3rd, Ira G. Lance. 28. Young Bulls (with no progeny): 1st, Ira G. Lance; 2nd, Josi & Perrin. 29. Cows having daughters with at least one full lactation period: 1st, Josi & Perrin; 2nd, Josi & Perrin. 30. Cows having completed at least one lactation period, but without producing daughters: 1st, Ira G. Lance; 2nd, Josi & Perrin; 3rd, Josi & Perrin. 31. Heifer under 3 years: 1st, Josi & Perrin; 2nd, Ira G. Lance.

Private Booth: Mrs. B. C. Lamb, 1st; Mrs. Reta Rogers, 2nd; Marie Tinnerstet, 3rd; Mrs. George Winslow, 4th. Lodge, club or society booth: Kensington club, 1st; Rebekah lodge, 2nd; American Legion, 3rd. Granges: Pleasant Valley, 1st; Nestucca, 2nd. COW TESTING GROUP WORK GETS HEAVY MILK YIELD With 1184 cows in 61 herds on test the Tillamook number one cow testing association has finished the year of 1923-24 with an average production per cow of 8300 pounds of milk containing 367 pounds of butterfat, reports G. A. Peters, tester. That is more than double the average production for the state, and an average of 300 pounds is considered good. In this cow testing association 51 of the 61 herds exceeded that average. The 10 highest herds had 195 cows that averaged 436 pounds of fat. The 10 lowest had 147 cows that averaged 276 pounds. That "low" figure exceeds by about 30 pounds Tillamook county's general average and is more than 100 pounds above the state average. The high herd, owned by Durrer and Son, averaged 450 pounds for its 25 cows. The milk produced by the cows in this association was valued at \$255,360 and the total feed cost was figured at \$84,675. To cover labor costs, interest, depreciation and the like the owners still had \$170,685—\$144 per cow. This Tillamook association has been in operation for about 12 years, says N. C. Jamison, dairy specialist in charge of cow testing association work for the state college extension service. A steady increase in average production has been noted, brought about largely through use of pure-bred sires, elimination of unprofitable cows, and better feeding practices. The state agricultural economic conference in considering ways and means of building up Oregon's dairy industry, reported that a most effective means of increasing average production per cow is through keeping systematic records, and that this can best be done through cow testing associations. Tillamook records show the conference was right.

Estacada—Cornerstone laid September 4th for new Masonic Temple to cost \$25,000, financed locally. Sheridan—Creamery rebuilt and finished, to make butter and cream. Rainier—State Bank lets contract for extensive rebuilding and enlarging of old bank building. Sutherlin—Local cannery working overtime on pears and blackberries. Salem—Estimates show that approximately 7,000 cars of fruit prunes will have been shipped from Oregon this season. This is about one-third the total yield. Estimated that only one-half this year's crop of Italian prunes will be dried. Sutherlin—Oil drilling outfit started work on deep prospect hole.

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