

DAIRY WEEK AT CORVALLIS DRAWS

Farmers Interested in Speakers and Introduction of New Methods.

"There's lots more room in that Coos County delegation to the Dairy Week at Corvallis," declared J. L. Smith, county agriculturist, yesterday as he sat waiting in the Chandler Hotel. "Every week I am adding more names to the list, finding more farmers who are getting interested in this movement for better dairying and better stock." The first week in February at the Agricultural College is to be devoted to dairying in the state.

From over the entire Northwest will come the prominent dairy-stock breeders; men of wide practical experience who will be there to mix with the farmers, show them types of the best stock and talk over the every-day problems that are continually distressing the the dairyman.

"This will be a great chance for the farmers to get in touch with men who have good stock," continued Mr. Smith. "We need better grade of dairy cattle on many of these Coos county farms and when we get them, then you are going to notice a difference in the profits."

Secretary of Agriculture Houston is now making a tour of the United States and will be in Corvallis on the first week in February, where he will speak and meet the farmers personally. Professor Eccles, head of the dairying department of the Missouri Agricultural College, one of the best known dairymen of America, will be in attendance at the session.

"In addition to meeting such men as these and getting the benefit of their talks there will be a chance for the farmers to see what they have at the Agricultural College," said the agriculturist. "They can see the model dairies, find out new and practical methods of handling their products, the balanced rations of cattle feeding and see some of the best dairy stock in Oregon."

As he goes over the county in the rounds that always keep him on the go Mr. Smith spreads the news of the good things in store at Corvallis and this morning he declared his belief that there will be at least 25 men in the delegation from this county. This section is to be represented at the college with a large dairy exhibit to show the farmers of other parts of the state just what is being done here in a dairying way.

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