

GLAD THEY WENT

Farmers Who Went Out to Corvallis Enthusiastic About Work There.

In reply to inquiries from the office of County Agricultural Agent J. L. Smith as to what they thought of Farmer's Week at O. A. C., and what it is doing for the agricultural interests of the state the following replies have been received from the 22 who were present at that meeting:

"I was very much pleased with my trip to the Oregon Agricultural College and think they are doing fine work and think it would be of interest to any farmer to attend these meetings. I will mention that a few of the things that I was especially interested in: 'Hogs and Hog Feeding,' 'Feeding of Dairy Cows,' 'Drainage of the Different Soil Types,' 'Cultivation and Fertilization,' 'Potato Growing,' 'Selection of Seeds.' I did not get to hear half that I was interested in, in fact I was sorry when the time came to leave."—E. E. Weekly, Bridge.

"I enjoyed the week very much, and think it a worthy investment of every farmer to attend Farmer's Week at the O. A. C.

"One thing which appealed to me while there was the lecture on potato seed selection. When planting potatoes you should not use small seed potatoes year after year. It has the tendency to grow smaller potatoes than the year before and in time it will greatly diminish your crop. Select the seed potatoes from a hill while digging them. Select the best potatoes from the hills where there are the most potatoes, uniform in size and the best for the market.

"In the spring, before you plant your seed you should put them in the sun for ten or twelve days turning them over frequently so that they will turn green all over. This will give them a strong, sturdy growth when you plant them. And the sprouts will not break off when being cut. You should cut the potato in pieces of about two ounces in size.

"I do not think that is practiced very extensively in Coos county, but it is worth the experiment for any farmer to try this who grows potatoes. This is only a part of one of the many interesting and profitable lectures which I heard while there."—William Jettstrom, Coos River.

"I sure enjoyed Farmer's Week and am sure that no Coos county farmer can afford to miss the trip. I was especially interested in the lectures and discussions on the following subjects: 'The Eradication of the Canadian Thistle,' 'The Mole and Gopher Problem,' 'Talks on Lines,' 'Crop Rotation,' 'Combating Sterility and Abortion,' and many other things too numerous to mention. I am sure if every farmer in Coos could have heard the talk on the Canada thistle we would have fewer thistles, instead of increased thistle patches."—Theo. L. Clinton, Norway.

"I learned a great many things at the O. A. C. Farmer's Week, some of which I think would be of especial benefit to Coos county farmers. I learned how to successfully burn stumps, how to treat our low wet lands and what are the best feeds for dairy cows. I think that the Oregon Agricultural College is a great benefit to all the farmers of the State."—Edwin L. Weekly, Bridge.

"I was more than paid for the time and money I spent while attending Farmer's Week at O. A. C. I am sorry that it did not last longer than a week. I intend to go next year if I am alive and will try to interest other farmers to go also.

"I think that every farmer should take advantage of the reduced fare from Coos to Corvallis. Coos is in the lead of most everything and why not keep the ball rolling. We have the material if we will only get together and keep pushing and boosting. I will do my share in trying to tell the others how they may be benefited by attending Farmer's Week hereafter."—Percy Schroeder, Norway.

"Having attended the O. A. C. during Farmer's Week will say that I have profited largely by what I learned through the course of lectures. The proper method of turning under a green crop was explained and this alone was worth many times the cost of the trip. We have long since learned that for best results we do not plant our crop in the moon but in good rich soil. We also know that we must milk our cows not only in the dark of the moon but almost every day. The Holstein cow must be milked more often than this, for Segs Fayne Johanna has recently produced 50.68 pounds of butter in seven consecutive days from 722 pounds of

milk. This unusual production is the outcome of scientific feeding and care. The same holds true along all lines of farming which the O. A. C. is conducting in an experimental way. The results we may have for the asking and in every sense merit our appreciation.

"To the college we owe much for the benefits derived through our County Agriculturalist, friend and co-worker, J. L. Smith. At the College a feeling of welcome and kind hospitality was shown that causes one to look forward with pleasure to a meeting another year, and in particular we desire to thank the students for the grand banquet given the large herd of farmers and dairymen, at which event there was nothing to mar the enjoyment of the occasion until J. L. Smith called on me to give a detailed account of the Oregon bear. I find the bear do not affiliate with the Holstein cow. They seem to have no interest in common and at best will give but a trifle more milk than an ordinary Coquille Jersey cow. The bear has no place in the dairy in large detail work, in fact she is short in the pail and also in detail."—Frank E. Rogers, Coos River.

"My trip to the O. A. C. Farmer's Week was the most profitable week I have had the pleasure of spending. If the farmers of Coos county would only take this one week off each year and go to O. A. C. I am sure they would all come back with new ideas that would help them in a great many ways.

"The subject that interested me the most was the results of the cow testing association work that is going on all over Oregon, which was thoroughly discussed at our conference of the official testers of the State. I was glad that I could take part with them in the discussion of the many phases of this work. I am sure that if the farmers here could have followed this as I did that there would be a great many more cows make their exit via the butcher block and better cows enter to take their places and make more money for their owners."—L. B. Moore, tester in charge, Bandon and Lower Coquille Testing Association.

"I can not say what part of the Farmer's Week I liked best, it was all good. I wish I could have stayed longer. One week, I think, is too short to spend in a place like that, where we can get so good farm work, that we need so much. I am going back next year and I think I can accomplish more than as I will be better acquainted. I am going to take all of the family with me if I can get them to go."—B. S. Reed, Myrtle Point.

"Have just returned from the O. A. C. Farmer's Week (this makes six of them for me) and I might say that this has been the largest and best yet. Such men as Dean Otis, of Wisconsin, are sure worth going a long way to hear. If Dr. Simms' lecture on 'Abortion and Sterility' could have been heard by more Coos county farmers, they would realize the value of keeping herds clean.

"Our testing conference, this being the first one, was a good idea, and in time will be a big feature for cow testers of the State, as this gives us a chance to get together and exchange ideas."—Kenneth Nelson, tester in charge, Myrtle Point Testing Association.

"Farmer's Week at O. A. C. allowed me to have at least a dozen problems pertaining to dairy farming solved by experts."—A. Burr Black, tester in charge, Coos Bay Testing Association.

"I enjoyed my trip to O. A. C. very much. I thought the banquet given by the students was fine, especially the toasts given by the old gentleman with the fringes of gray and the bear story told by Frank Rogers of Coos River. At the end of the first day I felt repaid for my trip. I think every taxpayer should endeavor to make a trip to O. A. C."—Jess Clinton, Norway.

"There were several things which appealed to me at O. A. C. Farmer's Week, but I think that the demonstration in judging dairy cows was alone well worth the trip. As this is a dairy country I think it would pay every dairyman in the county to attend Farmer's Week. Of course it was all interesting and instructive from start to finish and I for one will not miss attending it in the future if I can help it. The lectures on the selection of seed potatoes, corn, curing of hay and many other subjects, I thought, were good all the way through."—Cal Ray, Norway.

"I take pleasure in extending a few words of praise for our Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon. It is far greater and better than I ever expected to find there. I surely enjoyed the Farmer's and Homemakers' Week at the O. A. C., only I did not get enough of it. I want to attend next year and also take the short course. I consider the time and ex-

penditure was the best investment I ever made in obtaining new and valuable ideas and I do believe the Oregon Agricultural College is doing practical work to help us for the betterment of farm life all over the State.

"The professors of the different departments of the College are only too glad to give information if you will only ask it of them. Coos county had a larger representation than any other county at the Farmer's Week. We ought to double or triple that amount next year. I assure you that you will never regret the time or expense of such a trip as it will be well expended."—H. A. Johnson, Broad-bent.

"I enjoyed myself fine at Farmer's and Home-Maker's Week and I was well paid for the time and the money it cost me. I did not think before I went that the O. A. C. was worth what it cost the state to keep it up, but I have changed my mind. It is worth any farmer's time and money it costs to attend Farmer's Week. I was most interested in the lectures and demonstrations on Dairying, Agriculture and Road Making and will say I profited by all them.

"I will say again, Farmers go to Farmer's Week next year at Corvallis."—M. T. Clinton, Arago.

"I attended Farmer's and Home-Maker's Week and wish to say that my time spent there was a good investment to me in obtaining new and valuable ideas related to my business.

"I remained here at Corvallis and am taking the short course and believe I shall be still further benefited by its teachings. I only wish I was a 'Regular' instead of merely a 'Shorthorn'."

"The Oregon Agricultural College is truly a great institution and does all it can to promote the general welfare of the farmers all over the state.

"If you do not believe what I say about it, attend next year and see for yourselves. I am sure you will be surprised as well as greatly benefited. I hope I shall be able to attend next year."—Lester Mayse, Dora, Coos County.

"I must say I enjoyed Farmer's Week very much and consider my time well spent. The principal things that appealed especially to me were: 'Profitable Farm Management' and also the 'Physical and Commercial Handling of Fruit.'—Rees P. Daniels, Bridge.

"I enjoyed the lectures and demonstrations I attended during Farmer's Week, and feel that if all the farmers of the state would cooperate with the College Extension work they would receive great results."—James Landrith, Marshfield.

"I was at the Oregon Agricultural College on Farmer's Week, and I will say it was very instructive and beneficial. To any farmer or dairyman, the trip is worth all it costs. I think the system of handling all kinds of livestock at the college is very good."—Geo. S. Davis, Coquille.

"I consider my time was well spent in attending Farmer's Week at O. A. C. I was very much interested in the judging demonstrations with dairy cattle and hogs, the curing of clover and vetch hay. The lectures on 'Dairy Farm Management' by Prof. Otis, of Wisconsin, were very good."—Martin Schmidt, Norway.

"The bunch from Coos attending Farmer's Week at O. A. C. this year was composed of real live farmers, all of them, there to learn all they could about certain subjects, which pertained especially to their own particular business. They certainly seemed to appreciate all they got, and we believe that they brought many good ideas home with them.

"If such ideas or methods are put properly into practice on their own farms here in Coos county, and if they will also let the neighbors know about them, the work should then be of considerable value to them and the whole community as well; otherwise if the knowledge gained is not applied it is worth nothing.

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Carl Danielson Passes.

Carl E. Danielson, who has been a resident of Coos county for some time, died at Mercy Hospital at North Bend last Saturday morning of typhoid fever. He went to the hospital January 2 from McDonald & Vaughn's camp at Beaver Hill, where he had been running a donkey engine, thinking he had the grip. The funeral services were held here at the Ellingsen Undertaking Parlors at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Elder Slye, of Myrtle Point. The services at Masonic cemetery, where the interment took place, were under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, of which he was a member.

Mr. Danielson was born in Norway, where his mother still lives, and was about 40 years and 5 months of age. His father died when he was two years old and he came to the United States with an uncle a year later. He was a marine engineer and had been in the employ of the Myrtle Point Transportation Company for several years, acting as engineer on the Telegraph, Dora and Charm at different times.

He is survived by a former wife and three children, Russell, Elsie and Robert, aged 11, 9 and 7 respectively, all of Bandon. Also a cousin, Richard Danielson, of Parkersburg, and his mother, who is now the wife of Capt. Olson, of a trans-Atlantic steamer running into New York.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends, and especially Carl Smith, of North Bend, and the L. O. O. M., of Coquille, for their many kind acts both before and following the death of our father. Russell Danielson, Elsie Danielson, Robert Danielson.

To Start Condensory Again.

The Flanagan & Bennett Bank has taken steps to foreclose, under its chattel mortgage, on the Coos Bay Condensary at North Bend. If acquired by them it is stated that there are parties figuring on taking over the property with a view of considerably enlarging its output. It is quite likely that Geo. P. Sheridan will take over the management under any new ownership owing to his local acquaintanceship and familiarity with the business.—Coos Bay Times.

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