

Coming Farmers' Week Attractions at O. A. C. Listed

More people than ever assembled in Oregon to consider means of improving agricultural, home making and related affairs are expected to attend the annual Farmers' and Conference Week at Corvallis, January 3 to 8, inclusive. There were more than 2200 in attendance at last year's sessions and the majority of those intend to return this year and add as many others to their delegations as they can. Also the conference idea has been strengthened by experience and observation, so that the coming conferences have been materially enlarged both in scope and character.

There will be about a score of separate conferences held by those engaged in special phases of industry or business in Oregon, which will call for about three for each day of the week. Each conference will be held under the supervision of the College specialist who has the subject in his department work, and at each address will be made by some of the leading men and women of Oregon and of the entire United States, including several representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture. A partial list of conferences to date follows:

Rural Credit Conference.

There will be two conferences on rural credits and organization at O. A. C. Farmers' Week, under the direction of Dr. Hector Macpherson, who was one of the American commissioners appointed to investigate rural organization and credits in Europe. He has just returned from an interesting national conference held at Chicago in which legislation designed to reach to the root of rural needs was recommended. One conference will be on marketing legislation of other states, and one on rural credit legislation of other states. The dates have been set for January 4 and 5. The subjects will be discussed by experts on rural betterment and afterwards considered in round-table talks, questions and reports.

Oregon Dairymen Convene.

The Oregon State Dairymen will convene at O. A. C. Farmers' Week on January 4, at which time also the Oregon Guernsey Breeders' Club will meet. The Holstein Breeders' Association, the Oregon Jersey Club and the Oregon Holstein-Friesian Club will meet on the same day. The Oregon Dairymen's Association will be in session for three days beginning January 5. While these conferences are being planned under the direction of Professor Graves, officers of the associations will preside at the conferences. Noted cattle breeders of national reputation will address the various conferences, and the dairy conventions are expected to be among the largest of the week.

Boys and Girls Judge Stock.

A boys' and girls' stock judging contest will be held at the College Armory during O. A. C. Farmers' Week, under the supervision of Professor W. A. Harr and L. J. Allen. The former will conduct the contest for dairy cattle and the latter for swine judging. About 100 boys and a few girls engaged in this contest last year and many more are expected this year.

Oregon Butter Makers to Meet.

A conference of Oregon butter and cheese makers will be held at O. A. C. Farmers' Week, under the direction of Professor Simpson on January 5 and 7. Here will be considered many phases of handling dairy products in the most sanitary, economical and profitable way. All butter and cheese men having special problems to solve may bring them along to the conference where due consideration will be given them.

Good Roads Men to Meet.

The Good Roads Conference of O. A. C. Farmers' Week, will sit January 3 and 4, with Professor G. V. Skelton in charge. Having traveled over much of Oregon and other parts of the United States for the purpose of inspecting the best roads and the methods of their construction and maintenance, Professor Skelton is prepared to direct the considerations of this most vital farm problem among lines of great profit to Oregon road officers and those who appropriate and direct the expenditure of road money, which has grown enormously in volume during the last few years.

Potato Men to Meet.

Another great industry, old yet new in its better phases, which will be treated in conference at the O. A. C. Farmer's Week, is potato growing. Methods of seed selection and culture that will secure maximum returns for given conditions of soil and climate will be reported by practical growers and analyzed by Prof. Hyslop and other potato experts. The date of this meet is January 6.

Pure Seed Conference.

Oregon's pure seed law has been in operation now about one year and it will be interesting to learn just what effect it has had in securing better seed with less adulteration for the farmer's use. Professor Scudder, who is one of the advisory officers of the pure seed commission, has called a conference of seed growers to meet at O. A. C. on Farmers' Week, Jan-

uary 5, to consider these questions and how better to make the laws effective and helpful to the farmer. Methods of seed testing and selection will be discussed by the conferees.

Drainage Conference.

Drainage will be the subject of another agronomic conference at O. A. C. Farmers' Week. It has been pointed out that there is in some instances a more inviting field in the drainage of some of Oregon's wet lands than in irrigation of some of its dry lands. A new drainage law has been enacted as a result of the organization of a state drainage association at the conferences last year, and means of putting it into application most effectively will be fully considered under the direction of the secretary, Professor W. L. Powers. Reports of work and plans for extending community drainage will also be made during the session.

Public Market Men to Meet.

A good many cities of Oregon have within the last year or so installed public markets for more satisfactory distribution of surplus truck and garden products to customers direct. A conference of growers and market masters has been called to meet at O. A. C. in Farmers' Week January 7, when the progress and discoveries made along the lines of marketing through the public market will be brought out for the benefit of all concerned.

County Agents Meet.

The county agricultural agent conference at O. A. C. Farmers' Week will be one of the liveliest and most productive sessions of the Week. Oregon has led the western states in this work and has received specific commendation at the hands of United States officers co-operating, for its progressive policy in this connection. These men have demonstrated the value of more scientific agriculture and will relate their experience and the lessons learned from it, as well as receive helpful counsel from State and national leaders. They will be in session during the entire Week.

U. S. Poultry Show at O. A. C.

A poultry show in which will be shown the United States Government educational poultry exhibit of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will be held every day of Farmers' Week at O. A. C. This exhibit was planned by Professor James Dryden at the invitation of the Government and will also be used next year as a feature of the Panama Exhibit to be held at the city of Panama beginning in January and extending throughout the entire year. The main feature is a mechanical demonstration of poultry investigations in breeding, feeding and management. A self-operating moving picture machine with 52 films shows breeding results as secured by the Agricultural College poultry department. Self-acting chart-display machinery discloses scores of charts and photographs of poultry production facts. Egg records are shown by automatic arrangement. A model house with hens feeding in the yards illustrates the action of trap nests. Aside from this Exposition exhibit other poultry features will be staged on Poultry Days, January 5 and 6. The three greatest laying flocks of the world that won the first three places at the Exposition have been returned to the College and will be on exhibition. Other great layers will also be seen, and special problems in marketing will be given consideration.

Home Makers Convene.

The Home Makers Conference of O. A. C. Farmers' Week, will be in session during most all the week. Two of the greatest exponents of progressive home management in the country will take leading parts in the work of the home makers. Miss Alice Ravenhill, of British Columbia, and Miss Anna Barrows, of Boston, are the experts secured for the occasion. Dean Fawcett has also planned a series of conferences on subjects most important to the correct management of home and family.

College Horse Show.

The horse show day at O. A. C. Farmers' Week with a big evening horse-fair will be an attraction to Oregon horsemen. A number of local horsemen and owners of thoroughbreds from Portland have announced their intention of making entries in one or more of the classes and of taking part in the evening parade and show. Entries, care of stock and admission are free. Write C. N. Kennedy for particulars.

The Loganberry and Prune Worm.

Dried fruits of all kinds, nuts and cereal products are attacked and often practically ruined for human consumption by a small white worm. This worm feeds on the stored goods, weaves a web over and through them and leaves behind masses of excrement and frass.

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gist at O. A. C., will discuss this worm, its work, how it infests stored products and how to prevent infestation during Farmers' Week and also in the regular Short Course program at the College.

Minister's Conference.

A conference of ministers and other religious workers has been called by Professor Ressler to meet January 4 and 5 at O. A. C. Farmers' Week. This conference developed some of the most interesting discussions of the entire week last year and still more intense interest is expected this. Round-table talks, questions and answers will deal with special rural problems.

Pork Products Show.

Good pork products, especially ham and bacon, will be exemplified in the display of pork products at the O. A. C. Farmers' Week, January 5. Profits in pork production on the farm must depend quite largely upon the degree of completeness with which the pig's carcass is turned into the best food material which it is capable of making. A demonstration of pork cuts for economy and satisfaction will be demonstrated by Wm. Constantine, the Alder Market man of Portland.

Big Men to Speak.

Among the speakers to attend the Conference Week are Governor Jas. Withycombe, who is always at his best in the consideration of agricultural and social interests. Others of national repute are A. J. Clover, editor of Hoards Dairyman, E. C. Schraeder, Holstein breeder, and many others, each a well known specialist.

College recess lengthened.

It is by extending the holiday recess through Farmers' Week at O. A. C., that it is possible to care for the large number of Oregon citizens that will be present at these exercises. By means of this vacation in regular college work the large halls and student club houses will be utilized in giving good home accommodations at

moderate charges. As a farther reduction of expenses all railway lines in Oregon have granted a special round-trip rate of one-and-one-third fare, on the certificate plan.

Oregon Invited.

Everything that can be done to give the citizens of Oregon the benefit of the best and latest in progressive business and industry has been done for O. A. C. Farmers' Week students, and invitations to take advantage of Conference Week are extended to all who seek to keep abreast of the times. For fuller information address R. D. Hetzel, Director of Extension, O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon.

Farmers' Week Lectures.

Lectures on producing, handling and marketing fruit, and other horticultural products will be given by the Horticultural division in Farmers' Week at O. A. C., January 3 to 8. Practical problems will be treated in a practical and scientific way by specialists in various lines of fruit, truck and vegetable production. There will also be a series of lectures on prevalent plant diseases and insect pests of Oregon, by the departments of Plant Pathology and Entomology, and on everyday bacteriology, by the Bacteriological department.

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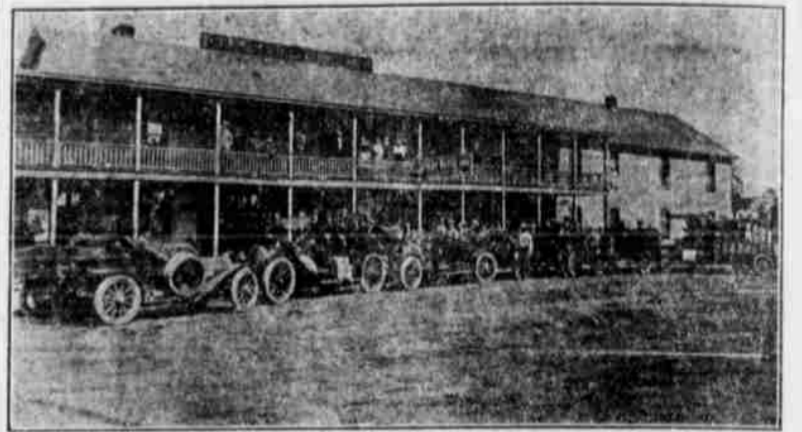
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