

**Acres Show
Big Increase**

Some interesting sidelights on Oregon's agriculture at the mid-century mark have come from an analysis of recent census data by Mrs. Elvera Horrell, OSC extension agricultural economist.

The census shows that nearly twice as much Oregon land is being farmed today as 50 years ago with a sharp increase in the number of farms.

At the present time, Oregon has slightly more than 20,300,000 acres of land in farms. In 1900, the figure was 10,071,328. The number of farms has jumped from the 35,837 total in 1900 to the present-day 59,827.

Average-sized farm at the opening of the century was 281 acres. Today that figure is up to 339.

In dollar and cent value, there has been a tremendous increase, of course. The bureau of agricultural economics of the USDA earlier this year estimated the total value of farm lands and building in Oregon at \$1,451,000,000. The 1900 census figure was \$172,761,287.

While Oregon's agriculture today boasts of its diversification and the great number of crops that are grown in the state, the census comparisons show that 1900 had an edge in at least a case or two. Fifty years ago, for example, the census listed 14 acres of tobacco plus 1 acre of peanuts. Some 22 head of elk were also found on the farm animal report.

**Costs, Taxes Way Up—
So Is Your Appetite**

Everything seems to be on the increase these days.

While most folks are well aware of the rise in costs and taxes, for example, few would realize that appetites are getting bigger too.

But figures compiled by OSC extension agricultural economists from federal reports show that each person will eat slightly more food this year than last and about 12 percent more food than in pre-war years.

**4-H Club Makes
Good Showing**

Curry County's 4-H Club delegates at the Oregon State Fair this year made a splendid showing according to Clifford Jenkins, County Extension Agent. The Home Economics judging team placed in the first or blue ribbon group at the State Fair this year. The team was made up of Sharon Jarrett, Vesper Bailor, and Tom Remy of Gold Beach.

The Livestock judging team placed in the white ribbon group or third placing at the State Fair. This team was from the Winchuck Livestock Club and the team was composed of Dianne Bowlin, Janet Crump, and Ray Brooks. Lois Le-Clair from Brookings placed in the white ribbon class in her cake baking contest and Joe Clyde of Gold Beach in the white ribbon class for the bread baking contest. Alma Duffy and Earl Henry from Harbor attended the State Fair after having won County Showmanship awards. State Fair ribbons are being mailed to the contestants this week according to Clifford Jenkins, County Extension Agent.

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