

Questions Listed For 1945 Census Of Oregon Farms

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Providing you own three or more acres of land or produced a crop in 1944 valued at \$250 or more, regardless of the acreage involved, a census taker sometime in January will knock at your door and begin asking questions. He will want to know your name, age and race; the number of dwellings on your farm; the number of persons dwelling in each unit; the acreage which your farm covers; the balance on your mortgage; the value of your land, machinery and buildings, and whether you rent or own your land.

Because the 1945 census of agriculture is the first ever to be taken when the nation was actually engaged in war, it will certainly be one of the most significant ever taken, and therefore a number of new questions will be asked. This census is expected to show how the American farmer so gallantly overcame the obstacles of shortages in labor and materials and made the 1944 crop year a peak war production year. Also, since we hope we will soon be shifting from a wartime production basis to a peacetime one, the figures gathered now will be of untold assistance in helping the farmer avoid the various pitfalls of overproduction or underproduction which he may face in the process of reconversion.

To Ask Questions

Therefore, it will be necessary to ask more questions—and these questions may require the farmers to do some paper work. It will save time and effort for both the census taker and the farmer if the answers to these questions are prepared ahead of time. Here are some of the new questions which will be asked:

What is the value of your various crops?

What was the acreage planted for each crop, and what was the amount harvested?

What is the amount and value of livestock on hand?

What was the value of livestock sold in the past year?

How many chicken eggs are normally produced per day on your farm?

How much butter and milk have you sold in the past year?

What was the value of truck garden vegetables produced last year? What per cent of produce from your garden was sold, and what per cent was used in your home?

Reports Are Confidential

Remember, in answering these

questions, that the information on each individual farm is absolutely confidential. It cannot be used for purposes of taxation, regulation, or investigation by any government agency. The figures are turned in to the census bureau where they are tabulated and totaled. Totals are compiled for counties, states, major regions of the country, and for the United States as a whole. On these statistics are based the fundamental data used in setting up and operating America's farm programs and plans. They will be used by various federal agencies, such as the department of agriculture and the department of commerce, to keep them in touch with the agriculture industry, Federal Land Banks, Production Credit associations, and private banking institutions, will be guided by these figures. Railroads will use them in distributing freight cars for moving farm produce. County agents will use them to distribute crop information and advice. Feed store men will use them to determine the kind of feed best for livestock and poultry in particular areas.

But these uses cannot be made if the farmer does not provide the correct answers to the questions asked him. So, when the census taker knocks at your door, be ready with the answers to the questions he will ask. Uncle Sam and his 26,000 farm enumerators need all the assistance you can give them.

Portland Buying Spree Criticized

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—Portland today had the dubious distinction in OPA records of being the only Pacific coast city in which food buyers rushed to food stores that would take their ration stamps after the Monday midnight deadline.

McDaniel Brown, district OPA director, reported in the wake of the buying spree that, so far as he could learn, Portland was the only major city on the coast where consumers staged what he termed an "unpatriotic spectacle."

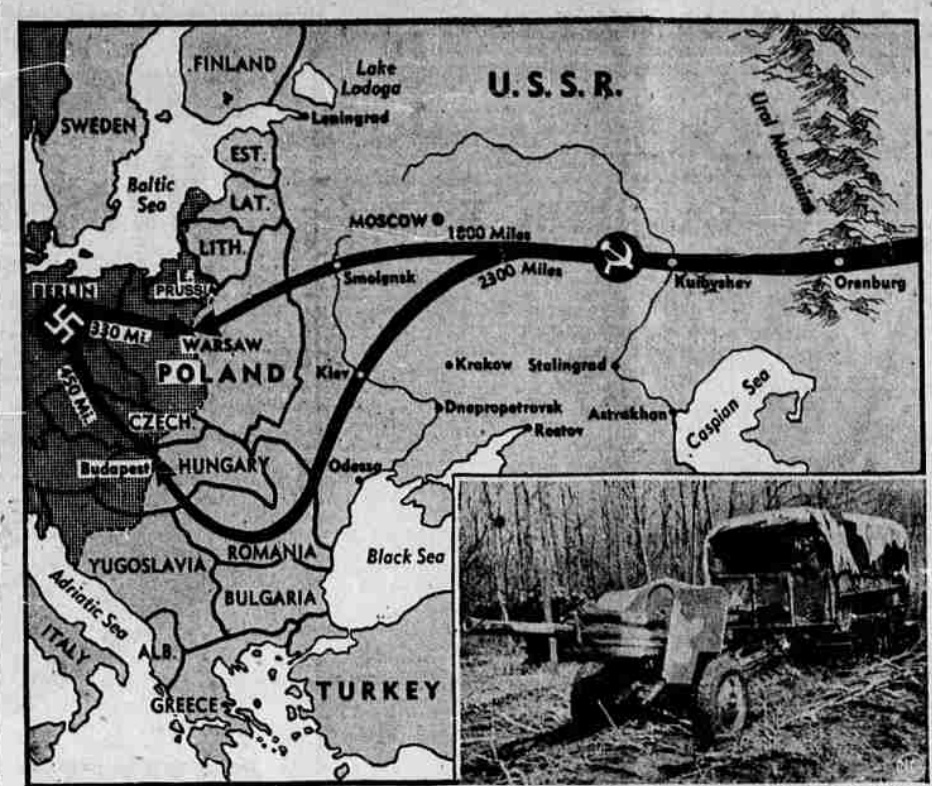
Brown attributed the rush in part to misinformation that circulated widely during Tuesday despite OPA efforts to check it. Approval of the OPA move in sudden shift of ration points was expressed by John M. Lansinger, executive secretary of the Oregon Food Merchants association.

Decision Called Wise

"The OPA made a wise decision in cancelling food stamps that were issued before Dec. 1," he said, "in view of wartime supplies and unpredictable circumstances relating to our military effort."

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The nearer the Russians drive to Berlin, the tougher they find the going because (1) the German supply lines have thus been shortened and, by the same token, the Reds' supply routes, some of which run all the way back to the Urals, have been lengthened, as shown on map above; (2) muddy terrain in Poland, where freezing weather comes several weeks later than on the Steppes, causes mechanized transport to bog down, as in inset picture. In order to shorten their supply lines, Russians are moving whole factories nearer the front; rebuilding railroads to reach up to the fighting lines.

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Seal Sales Above Last Year's Total

Sales of tuberculosis association Christmas seals in Bend, as of last night, totalled \$2002.91. While figures for the same date last year are not available, Bend sales to Jan. 6, 1943, totalled \$1,915.89, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, city chairman, reported today.

Seal sales in Bend elementary schools, conducted the week before Christmas, netted \$47.40, Mrs. Johnson stated. Sales by schools were: Kenwood, \$21.98; Allen, \$17.20; Reid, \$8.22.

On Nov. 27, 2,832 Christmas seal letters were mailed to Bend residents. Of this number, no report has been received from 948 recipients. The postoffice returned 220 letters as the addresses had moved away. Contributions were received from 1,547 individuals.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson today expressed her appreciation for the contributions received and those still coming in, stating that the money will be used to finance mass X-raying of Deschutes county residents when the new mobile x-ray unit, recently purchased by the Oregon Tuberculosis association arrives in this area in early spring.

Mrs. Johnson also expressed her gratitude to the volunteers who assisted in preparing the seal sale letters, particularly the following members of the Bend high school Sub-deb club: Misses

Sally Schilling, Joyce Armstrong, Helen Hudson, Mary Alice Glatt, Jean Radtatz, Eva Kittleson, June Alfrey, Betty Jeffries, Fern Grindie, Ruth Ann Terlisner and Iris Thomas.

Deschutes County Finances

The following table shows the original Deschutes county budget, as of July 1, 1944, the November expenditures and the balance remaining in the budget as of Dec. 1, 1944.

Office	1944-45 Budget	Nov. Expenditures	Balance
Sheriff	\$ 13,095.00	\$ 1,460.11	\$ 6,844.06
County clerk	10,166.50	525.08	7,397.12
School superintendent	4,465.00	430.97	2,648.29
Assessor	5,020.00	451.00	3,004.40
County judge	2,560.00	186.24	1,545.04
County court	2,325.00	187.48	1,260.11
Circuit court	2,595.00	595.10	1,368.70
Justice court	3,315.00	506.85	2,592.84
Juvenile court	1,800.00	104.00	1,240.96
District attorney	2,250.00	135.35	1,435.73
Health department	1,235.00	95.52	660.08
Watermaster	21,440.00	1,667.14	14,054.58
Courthouse	3,554.14	240.09	2,108.67
Jail	4,550.00	400.55	2,990.76
Aid to dependent children	1,600.00	180.88	1,017.18
General assistance	3,000.00	265.60	1,845.00
Old age pension	12,000.00	190.33	11,162.30
Publication of notices	15,000.00	1,038.20	9,988.80
Emergency fund	1,000.00	40.10	743.05
Elections	2,000.00	1,708.40	2,000.00
Audit	800.00	800.00	389.53
Coroner	300.00	300.00	800.00
Surveyor	500.00	406.35	300.00
County agent	2,400.00	1,200.00	406.35
Home demonstration	1,500.00	750.00	1,200.00
Sealer of weights and measures	225.00	151.54	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00	225.00
Special funds	5,540.00	5,540.00	100.00
Dog fund	750.00	750.00	5,540.00
County library	7,214.00	364.92	5,548.95
Road fund	49,400.00	3,948.93	27,482.69
Totals	\$183,899.64	\$14,782.84	\$118,407.67

General road fund: Salaries and wages, \$1,650.84; parts & repairs, \$179.51; tires, —; fuel, \$262.98; motor lubrication, \$61.73; lumber & cement, —; hardware & powder, \$2.31; general expense, \$76; state industrial accident, \$43.48; county commissioners, \$75; phone, power & water, \$11.28; equipment, \$1,577.

ringworm, syphilis and chickenpox occurred.

USO SHIPMENTS HIGH

New York (AP)—The USO recently announced that it is shipping 20 tons of express monthly—from ping-pong balls to juke boxes and public address systems—to army and navy camps throughout the world. The shipments include 400,000 sheets of writing paper and envelopes, 10,000 religious kits, and all kinds of games and books.

ad WAR FOR WORKER, 85 Rochester, N. Y. (AP)—Frank Miller, 85, who watched the boys march home from the Civil war and has been employed in the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. plant

through three wars, is that firm's candidate for the city's oldest war worker. A native of LeRoy, N. Y., Miller made wagon axles before he was employed by the optical firm in 1896. His 8-year-old em-

ployment record shows no tardiness and few absences from his work as polisher maker and lens blocker.

Buy National War Bonds Now!

Shellhart's FOODS for the NEW YEAR

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Canada Dry Mixers quart 20c

Ginger Bread Mix Duff's pkg. 22c

Chase & Sanborn Coffee 1 lb. Pkg. 29c

BISQUICK pkg. 33c

Seedless Raisins 4 lb. pkg. 49c

Sweet Potatoes . . . can 20c Taylor's Fancy Whole

Fcy. Green Beans, can 18c Santiam—No. 2 Can

Fancy Peas can 17c H&D—No. 3 Can

Cove Oysters can 39c North Point—No. 1 Tall

Large Shrimp, 7 oz. can 39c Tropical

Fancy Peaches . . . can 30c H&D—No. 2 1/2 Can

Bartlett Pears can 30c Dundee—No. 2 1/2

Fruit Cocktail can 35c Drew—No. 2 1/2 Can

Tomato Juice can 25c Walla Walla—No. 5 Can

Grapefruit Juice, can 35c Tex Delta—No. 5 Can

Purkeet's MARGARINE Saves Red Points! 2 lbs. 49c

Mixed Nuts lb. 45c

Fresh Peanuts lb. 25c

Marmalade 2 lb. jar 37c

Kerr's' Jellies 1 lb. jar 25c

Heinz Cucumber Chips jar 25c

CHB Catsup bottle 19c

Pie Crust Mix pkg. 19c

H-D Jell Dessert pkg. 6c

Grandma Molasses pint 15c

Dude Ranch Syrup qt. 27c

Swansdown Flour 50 lb. sack 2.29

Prem can 35c

BORENE ig. pkg. 33c Giant 59c

FELS NAPHTHA SOAP 5 bars 29c

Rome Beauty Apples box 3.25

Pink Grapefruit 3 for 25c Fancy, Large, Juicy

Tangerines 2 lbs. 29c

Bulk Carrots pound 5c

Dry Onions 10 lb. bag 33c

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Coffee Golden West lb. 31c

Corn Diamond A Whole Kernel can 15c

Klondike Peas can 9c

FLOUR Drifted Snow 50 lbs. \$2.39

MARGARINE Nucoa lb. 25c

Pancake Flour 10 lb. bag 67c Albers

Honey 2 lb. jar 57c Beeville

Super Suds box 23c

Soda Crackers 2 lb. box 31c Snow Flakes

Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 23c Palace

CHOICE MEATS

Hamburger lb. 27c Fresh Ground

Franks lb. 27c

Beef Roast lb. 27c

Link Sausage lb. 37c

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