

Ag Census Blanks Received Locally

Farm census questionnaires have been received by many valley farmers as time nears for the 17th nationwide farm count. Wednesday was the kick-off date in eastern counties and Nov. 4 in western Oregon.

Federal and state agricultural workers, largest users of census data, are anxious for census information describing the exact situation on American farms in 1959, reported Marion D. Thomas, Oregon State College extension agricultural economist. This will be the first opportunity since 1954 for a grass roots check on changes in the rapidly shifting farm picture, he noted.

Farmers will be asked to report costs of production and labor hired this year as well as the usual questions about crops produced, equipment and practices used.

Oregonians will find their 315-question report form somewhat longer than the questionnaire in some states because Oregon produces such a variety of crops. But, Thomas said, farmers will need answer only questions applying to their particular operation.

The questionnaire covers such topics as size, use and ownership of land, crops harvested, irrigation, forest products, poultry and livestock production, dairy production, fertilizer and lime use, selected farm expenditures, farm and off-farm labor, equipment and facilities, rental agreements, farm values and mortgage debt.

Stolen Traps Bring Warning

Salem — A recent incident in which 23 traps on a single line were stolen from one of the predatory animal hunter's strings prompts the agencies cooperating in this program to renew this warning: a new law makes illegal the stealing or molesting traps or other devices used by official hunters and provides penalties.

Penalties, upon conviction, may include a fine (up to \$500) or "imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or both".

The same penalties now apply to anyone who steals, takes or molests animals captured or killed in official traps or other devices.

Cooperators in the predatory animal program are the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the state department of agriculture.

Soil Judging Contest Planned

Corvallis — Oregon's third annual soil judging contest is set for Nov. 4 near Salem, Arthur S. King, Oregon State College extension soil conservation specialist, has announced.

The contest immediately precedes the annual meeting of the Oregon State Soil Conservation District association, Nov. 5 and 6, at the Marion hotel.

This year for the first time, the youth division is divided into four sections: FFA team and individual competition, and 4-H team and individual competition. Some soil conservation districts are holding county contests, to select 4-H and FFA entries in the state event, King reported.

Other divisions in the state-wide contest are the district team division open to a two-member team from each district; an open division for men, which may be entered by anyone regardless of affiliation with soil conservation districts; and the women's division, open to all women on an individual basis.

A demonstration will lead off the event Nov. 4 at 10:45 a. m. Judging competition will begin at 12:45 p. m. Advance registrations may be made by writing Hollis Ottaway, County Extension Agent, courthouse room 75, Salem.

The contest is sponsored by the Soil Conservation District Association, Pacific Supply Cooperative, the OSC extension service, and the Soil Conservation Service.

Celery Was An Oddity
Washington — Celery, now popular and plentiful, once was regarded as an oddity, says the Agriculture Department. A few generations ago, this advice was given: "How to learn to eat celery.— Eat a little celery every day or two. Do not give up if at first it is disagreeable. But persevere, be determined, and all difficulties finally will be overcome."

The London Zoo now provides Budgerigars (2 b r a parakeets) on loan to a hospital at Haywards Heath for the enjoyment of the patients.

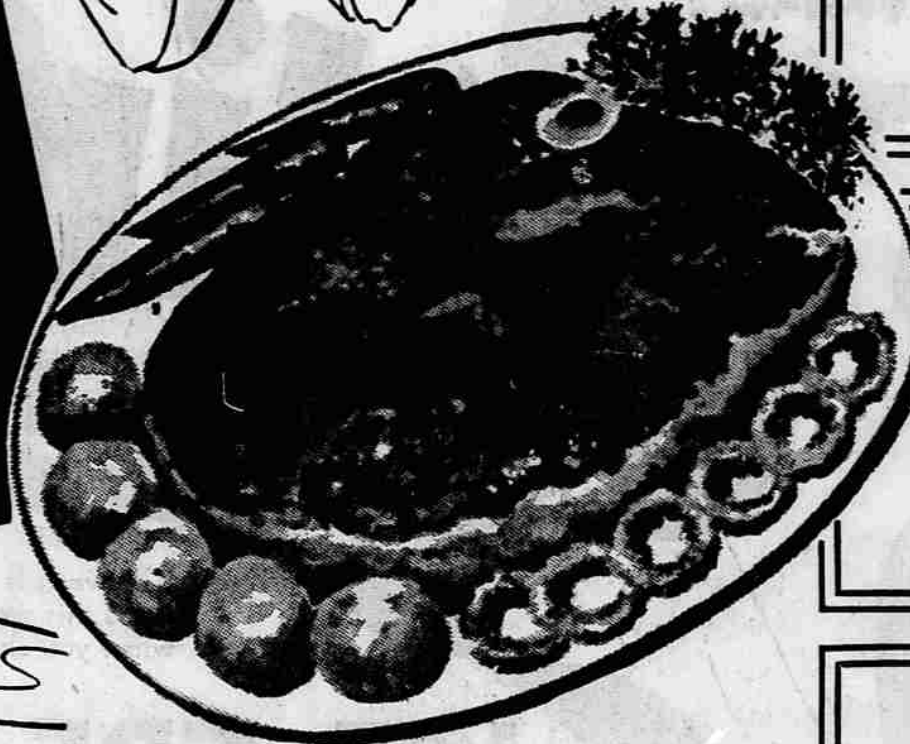
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