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# 'Century Farmers' To Be Honored At '58 State Fair

All farm families in Washington county who have worked the same land or part of it for 100 years or more will be honored this year by state department of agriculture and Oregon Historical society.

Department last week, in letter to Judge Joe Jaross, said it proposes statewide to acquaint farmers with the rules.

Jaross and County Agent Palmer Torvend will serve to verify each claim.

"Century Farm" program will honor all farmers in the state who qualify. Historical society will award each a document attesting to century of farm ownership, to be presented in ceremony at state fair by Gov. Robert Holmes.

Any land three acres or larger

producing agricultural products worth \$150 or more will be considered a farm in the program.

### **Must Own Continuously**

Land must be owned continuously since calendar year 1858 or earlier in the same family—passing through brothers or sisters, or sons or daughters, to their children's children or adopted children.

Farmer seeking to qualify must submit affidavit or other certification of continuous ownership to county judge by July 20.

In event of joint occupancy, each family will receive a document from the society.