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Mrs. Frona Hills Hack

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## Mrs. Hack Owner Of Century Farm Will Receive Honor

Lane County boasts two new Century Farm owners — descendants who have stayed continuously with the agricultural pursuits of the farm founder—and one is Mrs. Frona Hills Hack of Rt. 1, Box 340, Springfield, on the Jasper road. Stephen H. Ford, Rt. 5, Box 360, Eugene, is the other owner new to the list this year.

Mrs. Hack received her six-acre tract by deed from an original acreage owned by her grandparents, Cornelius J. Hills, that comprised most of the Jasper area. Hills came to the territory in 1847, staked out his claim, went back across the prairie and married, and then returned to settle on his land.

Both Lane County people will be honored with 42 others from the state in the grand finale at the Oregon State fair Tuesday, Sept. 8. At that time Gov. Mark O. Hatfield will present the handsome parchment enrolling the farms in the Oregon Historical Society.

Farms from eleven counties, all in western Oregon, have been added to the 354 farms discovered in the program initiated last year, announced Thomas Vaughan of the Historical Society, and Frank McKennon, director of agriculture. The smallest Century Farm this year is 4½ acres, the largest, 785 acres.