

NATION'S ESTIMATE OF NEEDS IS LESS

Appropriation Asked Is More Than Last Allowed but Less Than Wanted Then.

BILL IS FOR \$1,108,681,777

Oregon and Pacific Coast Provided For in \$41,182,895 Rivers and Harbors Request—New Mexico Embassy Is Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Congress is asked to appropriate \$1,108,681,777 to operate the Government of the United States during the fiscal year 1915, according to the estimates prepared by each department and sent to the House today by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury.

The estimates submitted today are \$22,864,067 in excess of the appropriations for the last fiscal year, but their total falls \$39,255,066 below the estimates for that year.

The estimates are as follows: Postoffice department, including parcel post, \$306,953,117. Legislative establishment, \$7,532,331. Executive establishment, \$30,309,263. Judicial establishment, \$1,242,110. Department of agriculture, \$19,061,232. Foreign intercourse, \$4,447,042. Military establishment, \$105,937,544. Naval establishment, \$139,821,952. Indian affairs, \$10,208,895. Pensions, \$169,150,000. Public works, \$97,317,592. Miscellaneous, \$54,282,213. Permanent annual appropriations, \$121,194,407.

Waterway Work Needs Big.

For continuing rivers and harbors work the War Department says it needs \$41,182,895, which includes \$375,000 for improving the waterways connecting Lakes Union and Washington at Seattle; Columbia River, Oregon, \$1,000,000; Humboldt, California, harbor and bay, \$525,000; Columbia River, The Dalles rapids to head of Celilo Falls, \$425,000.

For the preservation and completion of vessels already in commission or authorized, the Navy Department wants \$8,250,000; for the hulls and machinery of the two battleships and eight torpedo-boat destroyers, which Secretary Daniels wishes to build in the fiscal year 1914-1915, \$7,800,000; for armor and armament of vessels authorized, \$19,691,000.

The sum of \$200,000 is wanted for naval defense mines and appliances; \$150,000 for experimental work in high explosives, \$170,000 for the naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and \$750,000 for additions to facilities and for the purchase of additional accommodations at the naval proving ground, Indian Head, Maryland, just below Washington. To extend the naval gun factory in Washington, \$400,000 is asked.

Army Increases Sought. Many increases are sought for the Army. One of the principal military items is \$200,000 for military aeronautics, of which \$150,000 is to be spent for 12 airplanes.

The estimates for the organized militia are larger by many millions than in previous years. Sums of \$1,250,000 for field camps of instruction, \$404,250 for equipment of coast artillery, \$2,100,000 for field artillery material and \$3,000,000 for ammunition for such artillery for militia are asked.

For armament in fortifications the estimate is \$2,500,000, an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over last year. The estimate for continuing seacoast defenses in the Philippines and Hawaii is put at \$951,632. The War Department estimates that \$26,326,385 must be appropriated for the Panama Canal in 1915, which is about \$2,000,000 more than the current appropriation.

Of the appropriation for canal fortifications, \$1,258,550 is to be spent for army quarters at Fort Stevens, and \$1,000,000 in all for 10 companies of Coast Artillery and \$780,825 is for installation of 10 six-inch guns, seven 14-inch guns and 28 12-inch mortars.

One of the most interesting items in the long list of estimates is that of \$475,500 for salaries and expenses of special attorneys examining agents of the Bureau of Corporations, an increase of \$300,000 over last year.

Embassy in Mexico Wanted. The Department of Commerce asks for \$100,000 for the cost of production of articles dutiable in the United States, in leading countries where they are produced. The Census Bureau wants \$25,000 for collecting statistics, of which \$56,400 is for a census of manufacturers.

Secretary McAdoo estimates that he will need \$1,500,000 to collect the income tax.

The Department of Agriculture asks Congress for \$400,000 to use in eradicating the cattle tick, an increase of \$75,000. This Department lines itself up with the Department of Justice and Congress in the effort to delve into the operations of the cold storage dealers.

The State Department evidences its determination to house American representatives abroad in buildings furnished by the Government, asking \$150,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of an Embassy building in Mexico City; \$140,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of a building for the legation at Bern, Switzerland, and \$150,000 for the construction of an Embassy building on ground now owned by the United States in Tokio.

For continuing work on public buildings already authorized, the Treasury Department puts in an estimate of \$6,111,232.

HOG SHOW BIG ATTRACTION

Hundreds of Persons See Stock Exhibited at Pullman.

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—One hundred hogs, containing 400 of the finest hogs ever seen at a hog show held in Pullman, were exhibited before hundreds of stockmen from all over Eastern Washington who attended the Pullman hog show today.

In point of widespread interest and excellence of exhibits, the show was successful even beyond the measure anticipated by those who were responsible for it. The judges were E. L. Potter, of Oregon Agricultural College; John L. Smith, of Spokane, and W. A. Linklater, superintendent of the Western Washington Experiment Station.

EXTENSION SCHOOL STARTS

Programs Arranged for Walla Walla, Prescott, Touchet Sessions.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Washington State Col-

lege extension school started here today. Daily sessions will be held this week. Similar meetings will be held in Touchet and Prescott. Section meetings will be held in the afternoons for demonstrations and conferences.

The programmes for the opening meetings follow: At Walla Walla—Lectures by A. E. Nystrom on "Establishing a Dairy Herd," in the morning, and "Forage Crops" in the afternoon; R. W. Clark, "Principles of Feeding," morning, and "Horse-Raising," afternoon. At Prescott—Lecture by F. W. Allen on "Orchard Tillage," "Orchard Spraying," by J. L. Dumas; "Rural Development," by J. A. Torney; "Home Economics," by Miss Mary Sutherland, and "Poultry Raising," by Miss Lillian Blanchard.

At Touchet—Lecture by C. C. Thom on "Irrigation Problems," in the morning, and "Dry Farming Methods," in the afternoon; E. G. Schafer on "Seed Im-

YOUNG WOMAN SUCCEUMS TO LONG ILLNESS.



Miss Hazel Viola McDonald, INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Hazel Viola McDonald, who died at the Wigand-Richardson Company's hop ranch south of town Tuesday night after an illness of five years, was born in Butte, Mont., January 28, 1891. She attended school in Butte and Anaconda, and in 1903 moved to Portland with her parents, where they lived for eight years. Five years ago this Thanksgiving, while visiting in Pendleton, she caught cold, and this rapidly developed into tuberculosis. She was taken to Alberta, but got no better. She was taken then to San Diego, and moved to this city two years ago with her parents. She was around until about ten days ago when she had to take to her bed.

GRAINMEN WILL GATHER

PROGRAMME PREPARED FOR PULLMAN MEETING JANUARY 6-S.

Effort Being Made to Have Secretary Houston Attend and Other Important Speakers Are Billed.

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Arrangements are under way for the annual meeting of the Washington Graingrowers' Millers' and Shippers' Association in Pullman, January 6 to 8. Through its local secretary, George A. Olson, an invitation has been extended to David Houston, Secretary of Agriculture. It has been pointed out to the Secretary that though over 20 years in existence, the Washington Experiment Station has never been visited by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The matter has been presented to Representative LaFollette, who will urge Secretary Houston to be present if a western trip can be provided for at that time. Invitations have been extended to J. H. Perkins, head of the Agricultural Commission of Washington, and R. D. Jarboe, state grain inspector; to C. L. Smith, of the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company; R. T. Lord, of Spokane, who will talk on the cost of handling grain in bulk as compared with the sack system, from the buyer's point of view; Lewis Delevik, Quincy, Wash., "The Marketing of Grain," and Professor Severance, "Methods of Farming on the State Farm." The latter talk will give the experience of the college in the "continuous cropping" system used in its farming operations. An attempt is being made to get Dr. H. B. Humphrey, now of the United States Department of Agriculture, to talk on "The Improvement of Our Weights."

An invitation has been extended to Dr. Clark Black, of Pomeroy, to talk on rural credits. Dr. Black has but recently returned from Europe, where he went as a delegate to study the system of rural credits.

FISH LAW TEST LIKELY

Contempt Proceedings Against Commissioner Darwin Probable.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—How far the provision of the Washington fish laws, requiring reports of fisheries to be kept secret, may be carried, probably will be tested in the courts soon for the first time. The case goes so far as to result in contempt proceedings against Fish Commissioner Darwin.

The Whatcom County grand jury has demanded from Darwin the possession of the reports of the fish companies. The state laws require him to keep this information secret and Darwin has asked the Attorney-General what he is to do in the case. If the Attorney-General's advice is that the reports cannot be surrendered to the grand jury Darwin will proceed on this advice, and contempt proceedings are expected to be instituted against him to get the case before the courts. On the other hand, should the Attorney-General advise the surrender of the reports it is anticipated that the fish men will appeal to the courts.

MAN AND WOMAN IN RACE

Walla Walla School Election Causes More Interest Than Usual.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—There are two candidates at the school election Saturday, a man and a woman. They are Mrs. Mollie Johnson, a real estate dealer, and N. M. Higgins, a druggist. More interest than usual is being taken in the election.

Supporters of Mrs. Johnson are holding rallies, but Higgins is making no campaign. There are 2000 eligible to vote, the registration at this election being large this year on account of recall agitation.

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ENGLISH CAMPAIGN ON

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Representatives of the three state schools met in Eugene today and formed a committee to report a plan of permanent organization before the State Teachers' Association at its meeting in Salem, December 22. The committee is composed of Edwin T. Reed, of the Oregon Agricultural College; Professor Thurber, of the Oregon University, and

Miss Rosa E. Parrott, of the Oregon State Normal. "The proposed State Council will be affiliated with the National Council of Teachers of English," said Mr. Reed. "It is also expected that local councils will be formed, county and city, to be affiliated with the State Council, and through it with the National Council. All teachers of English who desire to see improvements in the teaching and the use of the mother tongue will be invited to become members. State councils have been formed in about one-half the states of the Union, and Oregon teachers of English probably will take up the report of the committee and form a permanent council.

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CLICKITAT FARMER TAKEN

George W. Rhodes Arrested on Lincoln County Bench Warrant.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—George W. Rhodes, a farmer residing on the Little Klickitat River near here, was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Fred Smith on a bench warrant issued by Judge Sessions, of the Superior Court for Lincoln County. Rhodes was taken to Davenport, Wash., today by S. Kent, deputy sheriff of Lincoln County, where he will have to face contempt proceedings arising out of his failure to appear before the Superior Court of Lincoln County in response to orders recently served on him in an action for divorce started by his wife, Julia Rhodes, who asks that he be required to furnish her with money to defray the expenses of the suit and also to pay alimony while the proceedings are pending.

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VANCOUVER WATER IS PURE

Service Commission, However, Orders Higher Pressure on Heights.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Public Service Commission handed down its decision in the Vancouver water case today, finding the water furnished by the Oregon-Washington corporation pure and wholesome, but stating that the taste complained of by Vancouver Heights residents is caused by water growing stale in the dead ends of pipes. The company, accordingly, is instructed to adjust its plant to furnish 25 pounds pressure in the heights district by May 1, 1914, and to flush dead ends of mains frequently.

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