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CONGRESS MAKES READY TO RAISE FIVE BILLIONS

Washington—Another peace time estimate of nearly five billions for the government's expenses during the fiscal year 1922 faced congress when it reassembled. The exact figures as transmitted by Secretary Houston were \$4,653,856,759, an increase of nearly one billion dollars over the appropriations for the current year, but \$211,000,000 less than the estimates submitted a year ago.

Continuing war costs were directly reflected throughout the estimates, indicating that the government might be on a four billion dollar basis for some years to come as compared with the one billion dollar maximum preceding the war. The single item of interest on the public debt was almost the pre-war maximum of all appropriations, this total being \$922,650,000. In addition, there was an estimate of \$265,754,864 for the war debt sinking fund.

Of the individual departments, the army and navy, as usual, asked for the greater amounts, the estimate

for the military establishment being \$699,275,502 and the naval establishment \$658,522,231.

The total estimates as given by Mr. Houston follows:

Legislative (congress) \$9,324,040.
Executive (white house and government departments) \$125,448,379.
Judicial (supreme court) \$1,680,215.

Department of agriculture \$41,989,359.

Foreign intercourse \$11,983,848.

Indian affairs \$11,989,703.

Pensions \$265,190,000.

Panama canal \$16,187,255.

Public works \$250,928,194.

Postal service \$585,406,902.

Miscellaneous \$675,154,741.

Permanent annual appropriations \$1,300,776,361.

These estimates, prepared by the democratic administration, are for the operation of the government during the first fiscal year of the new republican administration. Republican leaders in the senate and house already have forecast a sharp cut in the total and within the week the house committees will begin work.

Included in the estimates for the army and navy is a total of \$95,000,000.

for the development and maintenance of the air service in the two defensive branches of the government, the navy asks for \$35,000,000, and the army seeks \$60,000,000.

Chief among the estimates for the navy is one of \$184,000,000 to continue the 1916 three-year building program.

The army's greatest single item is \$215,659,830 for the pay and mileage of officers and men. An appropriation of \$74,808,000 is proposed for the national guard.

Expenditures on public works suggested under the war department total \$185,134,928 of which \$88,097,865 goes to river and harbor development. For improvement and maintenance of military posts, fortifications and other works of defense, the army lists \$117,153,614.

Included in the miscellaneous items is an estimate of \$147,898,520 for the shipping board and one of \$160,000,000 for the bureau of war risk insurance.

In its program to take care of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines under the war risk act, the treasury department seeks appropriations of \$35,000,000 for additional hospital and dispensary facilities and \$50,000,000 for medical and hospital services. The federal board of vocational education asks \$78,000,000 to carry on its work.

For prohibition enforcement \$7,500,000 is asked.

Included in the miscellaneous expenditures are estimates by the various departments for the conduct of strictly departmental affairs, some of which follow:

Interstate commerce commission \$5,574,000.

Federal trade commission \$1,055,000; United States employees compensation fund \$2,926,840, and railroad labor board \$550,000.

Dairy Prizes Many

The six highest scoring butter exhibits entered for the Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers convention at Portland, December 9 and 10, will receive \$50 pro rata. The highest scoring cube will get the association gold medal, three barrels of Leslie salt, name engraved on the association silver cup, and the gold watch offered by J. B. Ford company. Second highest takes the association silver cup and three specials. The third highest gets the association bronze cup and a special. The highest cheese score gets the association gold medal and three specials, including a \$20 piece by the J. B. Ford company. The second and third highest get the silver and the bronze cups and some specials. Exhibits are to be sent to Prof. V. D. Chappell, care Portland Hotel.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY IS READJUSTING ITSELF

The livestock industry is passing through the long looked for readjustment period that everyone at all familiar with the industry knew must take place before the business would get back on a firm foundation. The surprising thing has been that things are as good as they are. No great amount of forced liquidation has taken place. The presidential election, which always brings about business stagnation, has passed and soon a new congress and a new president will be asked to pass what appears to be much needed legislation for the industry. Already it is reported that there is a letting up in the buying of certain foreign wools for import, the would be purchaser, fearing that he may get caught with his import product in the protection bars of the new tariff fence that this special session of congress may establish. Feed is plentiful and must remain cheap. In order to market the enormous hay crop of nearly every section of Oregon, much winter feeding must be resorted to and a brisk home market for much of our feeding stuff ought to be in evidence.

The desert section of Oregon, which has formerly been used as a winter range for many of our interior shepherds, but which owing to the high price of sheep during the war period, was not used because of certain winter hazards, is now being thrown into use for the cheap carrying over of many of our range flocks. The early fall rains have insured a rank growth of all desert grasses and a spring lamb crop far above the average ought to result from this year's carry over of all range breeding ewes. The spring market, which has been exceedingly poor for the past year should be materially helped by purchasers from Montana, Wyoming and the Rocky Mountain states that have experienced heavy winter losses during the last year and a lamb crop of but 50 per cent of the normal.

Cattle seem to have reached the bottom and a slight climb in price might well be looked for. Were it not for our abundant hay crop the feeder and yearling end would be a source of some little concern, but as the feed situation is entirely satisfactory and much outside range is everywhere reported these unsold animals may well be put to the profitable task of garnering a feed crop that might otherwise go ungathered. Statistics show that Oregon cattle profits are made from the range running of cattle rather than from the feed lot. This year might show a much better spring balance than is now looked for. The Oregon cattle producer has materially improved the quality of his animals by the bringing in and use of pure blooded bulls on the range and with good feed, a high and desirable type of animal will be offered the range states feeders and shippers.

Horses are steadily becoming more in demand. Decreased feed costs and stationary or increased gasoline costs, is swinging the pendulum back in favor of the horse. At present figuring, barley at 90c, oats at 60c, hay at \$25 per ton and pasture at \$15 per acre for the year's pasture run rent of 170 days, we find that 25.3 bushels of rolled barley, 37.8 bushels of oats, 1.7 tons of hay will keep an average Oregon horse working under average Oregon farm conditions for a year, the aggregate cost of this feed is \$117.35 per year; from this should be subtracted \$39 value of the manure, leaving an expense of but \$78.35 for the year's feeding. These figures show really how cheaply a draft horse may be maintained under farm conditions. Fancy attempting to compete with auto motive or tractor power with this spring and range hndic f; hndmfh bill of expense. Good draft mares should all be bred in the spring and range mares of fair type and reasonable bone and size will be in increasing demand. Live stock growers have a right to be optimistic about the future of the industry. 1921 ought to be an average year. It will call for the practice of thrift and good feeding and better farm and range care of our animals.

OREGON JERSEY PRODUCES OVER 1000 LBS. FAT IN YEAR

The way Oregon Jerseys have been produced lately would indicate that the Oregon Jersey breeders know how to pick high producers.

Poppy's St. Mawes Rose, 358466, produced n her record just completed 11,871.9 pounds milk, and 711.90 pounds fat, test started at four years and nine months of age.

Rose carries 50 per cent of the blood of Rosaire's Olga Lad, 87498, and over 25 per cent of the blood of St. Mawes 72052.

Her sire, Poppy's St. Mawes 115434 has eleven daughters in the Register of merit.

Her dam, St. Mawes Rose 29504

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has completed three Register of Merit tests, which average 386 pounds of fat.

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The paternal dam of Rose is St. Mawes Poppy 219932. She has completed three Register of Merit tests that average 350 pounds fat, an achievement of which few cows may boast. Poppy also has one daughter which has averaged 510 pounds fat, with official records.

Another gold medal bull that appears on both sides of Rose's pedigree is St. Mawes 72052 sire of 20 daughters with official records.

Ed Cary, Carlton, Oregon, is the breeder of Poppy's St. Mawes Rose. She was tested and is owned by J. C. Brown & Son, Shedd, Oregon.

Portland — Watson Bucket plow, will be manufactured in the city. This plow, it is said, will cover 15 to 20 acres per day, plowing, pulverizing and planting in one operation.

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