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THE DAIRY INDUSTRY OF OREGON

(Article No. 2)

We citizens of the state take a good deal of pride in the dairy industry of Oregon, and we have reason to do so. It is the largest agricultural interest of the entire commonwealth. But while we know that it is big and important, it will do no harm to fortify that knowledge with some concrete facts, every one of which may be verified from available sources.

There are in Oregon about 235,000 dairy cows. Seventy-three and a half per cent of the farms in the state have dairy cattle on them.

In 1922 the latest figures available (from the reports of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner) show that 19,620,768 pounds of butter were made in the state by its 86 creameries and the amount paid for the milk was \$7,137,194.59.

There were 64 cheese factories in Oregon which bought 91,808,965 pounds of milk and made therefrom 10,122,785 pounds of cheese. They paid \$1,578,502.60 for the milk. There were seven condensed milk factories which bought 67,567,358 pounds of milk and paid \$1,243,239.38 for it, making 31,493,390 lbs. of condensed milk. Thus over ten million dollars was paid for materials for the manufacturing plants of the dairy industry for the milk produced on Oregon farms. Add to this the estimated payments for milk for ice cream and the value of the milk and cream used for home consumption which is \$9,999,321.80 and the total value of milk on the farm is more than twenty million dollars.

If we try to estimate that value of the dairy industry, we must include the value of the cows, the barns and equipment, the value of the creameries, cheese factories and condensaries, as well as the products, both raw and manufactured. This total exceeds two hundred million dollars. These are taxed and the taxes have a big share in supporting the state and county governments.

The dairy industry supports, in whole or in part, a fourth of the population of the state. The farmer, the hired man, the butter and cheese makers, the army of people working for the milk distributing plants of the cities, the men who grow the hay and prepare the feed—all these men and their dependents—there is no end to the chain of those who make their living from some phase of the dairy industry. On its continuation and growth they depend. All these people buy from their home merchants; they deposit their money with their home banks; they help build schools and churches. There is no business or charitable enterprise in Oregon which does not derive support from the dairy industry.

Much of our state is adapted peculiarly to dairying, but in some sections, especially where logged-off land or irrigation projects cry out for some means of immediate profit, it has been found that the dairy cow browses around the stumps and returns a monthly milk check to her owner; she eats the alfalfa grown by irrigation and helps her owner meet his payments.

The dairy cow, more than any other agency, maintains and restores the fertility of the soil. Without her, crops would soon diminish.

When every citizen fully understands that this industry has been struck a shrewd blow, they will rally to the support of the measure designed to protect it from improper competition. The dairy industry is vital to the prosperity of Oregon, and this prosperity is not confined to the owners of the cows. It spreads out and embraces everybody—even those who mistakenly seek to harm it.

Oregon has produced more world champion dairy cows than any other state in the Union. This is possible because of natural conditions and the fact that some of our citizens have devoted their lives to improving the quality and productiveness of their cattle. They work not only for their own good, but for the benefit of an almost endless chain of people who are helped by dairying.

Nothing can take the place of milk in Oregon without seriously injuring the financial integrity of the state.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, will meet at the City Council chambers, in said city, Wednesday, October 15, 1924, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of reviewing the Budget for the year 1925, at which time and place the following estimates and Budget may be discussed with the Levying Board.

The total amount of money needed by said City for the year 1925 is estimated in the following Budget:

**CITY OF HERMISTON BUDGET
 Estimated Expenditures**

| ITEMS | Estimated Expenditures for ensuing year. | Expenditures and Budget allowances or six months of this year. | Budget Allowance |
|---|--|--|------------------|
| Library | \$ 600.00 | | |
| Auto Camp Grounds | 150.00 | | |
| City Park | 500.00 | | |
| Interest on Warrants | 500.00 | | |
| Street Fund | 1275.00 | | |
| General Fund | 4200.00 | | |
| Total | 7225.00 | | |
| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: | | | |
| License Fees and Fines | 100.00 | | |
| Probable unexpended balance end of Current Year | 500.00 | | |
| | | 600.00 | |
| Amount Necessary by Taxation | | | \$6625.00 |

We the undersigned Chairman and Secretary of the Budget Committee of the City of Hermiston, hereby certify that the foregoing is correct as made by said Budget Committee.

F. C. MCKENZIE, Chairman.
 H. M. STRAW, Secretary.

**ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET
 CITY OF HERMISTON**

| ITEMS | Estimated Expenditures for ensuing year. | Expenditures and Budget allowances or six months of this year. | Budget Allowance | Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last year. | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| | | | | Detailed Expenditures for the last year of the three year period. | Second Year Totals | First Year Totals | |
| LIBRARY | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services Librarian | \$360.00 | \$ 180.00 | 180.00 | \$ 360.00 | | | |
| Personal Services Janitor | 40.00 | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 | 178.21 | 70.00 | 203.30 | | | |
| Total | 600.00 | | | 562.30 | 446.90 | 309.80 | |
| PARK AND AUTO CAMP | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Warrants | 400.00 | | | | | | |
| Water and Lights | 13.00 | | 18.00 | 16.00 | | | |
| Equipment and Maintenance | 275.00 | 100.00 | 75.00 | 96.50 | | | |
| Indebtedness | 100.00 | | 50.00 | 100.00 | | | |
| Interest | 12.00 | 400.00 | 9.00 | 18.00 | | | |
| Total | 400.00 | | | 230.50 | 333.18 | None | |
| Street Improvement | | | | | | 13932.66 | |
| Street Fund | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 259.00 | 702.00 | 331.50 | 275.39 | |
| GENERAL FUND | | | | | | | |
| PERSONAL SERVICES: | | | | | | | |
| City Recorder | 600.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 | 600.00 | | | |
| City Treasurer | 100.00 | 23.20 | | | | | |
| City Attorney | 240.00 | 120.00 | 20.00 | 330.00 | | | |
| City Police | 720.00 | 330.00 | 260.00 | 726.00 | | | |
| City Health Officer | 120.00 | 20.00 | 60.00 | 100.00 | | | |
| Total | 1780.00 | 793.20 | 840.00 | 1846.00 | 1238.00 | | |
| Street Lights | 860.00 | 450.50 | 430.00 | 707.40 | 724.15 | | |
| Fire Department | 750.00 | 296.00 | 250.00 | 175.23 | 557.00 | | |
| Election Expense | 50.00 | | 25.00 | 8.00 | 45.16 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 760.00 | 518.03 | 255.00 | 320.13 | 721.28 | | |
| Total General Fund | 4200.00 | 2157.73 | 1800.00 | 3056.76 | 3285.59 | 2988.87 | |
| Grand Total | 6600.00 | 2774.94 | 2452.00 | 4551.56 | 4397.17 | 1750.72 | |

I, C. W. Kellogg, do hereby certify that the foregoing estimate of expenditures for the year 1925, budget allowances for six months of the current year and the expenditures of the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge, and are true and correct.
 C. W. KELLOGG, City Recorder of Hermiston.

"To Move Grade Crossing," says a headline. While going to that trouble why not abolish it?

An old-timer is one who can remember when the first sign of spring was sulphur and molasses.

Another moral of the times: It takes less effort to fight a war than to recover from one.

The cheaper egg is here, but the restaurants do not seem to be able to make a sandwich of it.

It is said there are 363 causes for divorce in this country. Exclusive, too, of delicatessen meals.

Scotland has ruled England so long and so effectively that it feels competent to exercise home rule.

Many a family budget has fallen down because it provided for only one of them getting a hair cut.

In these days a college boy pays as much for one dance as his grandfather paid for a month's board.

The Arab lives largely on dates, which explains why they call a certain alleged species of genus homo a sheik.

A boy has made a radio set from a peanut. It no doubt reproduces political speeches with pitiless accuracy.

Probably there are no new crimes to be discovered. Anyway, the need is for a strong revival of some good old virtues.

The small boys may not be getting their three R's, but they seem to know a lot about radio, 'rattling and rhapsody.

Mah-jongg is said to be "the game of a hundred intelligences." They could have been more usefully employed.

There has been nothing to report from King Tut's tomb of late except that Tut is just as dead as ever and a little more so.

"Scientist discovers quartz that causes light to turn corners"—dispatch. But, after a few quartz, will it turn them safely?

The number of marks in Germany would have made little difference if the supply of marks in the United States had only kept up.

Anyway, these radcliffe stockings being featured in a Parisian style show ought to make a big impression on near-sighted mosquitoes.

The federal tax on carbonic acid gas has been repealed, which may help some of the campaign stump speakers to blow harder at no cost.

The tobacco habit is said to be waning among women in France. If the girls are to leave off anything more, it might as well be cigarettes.

Counting the number of cars in which you sat at the auto show is almost as interesting as seeing how many stations you can hear over your radio.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's career should be earnestly considered by all of those who think they can make a new government merely by writing a constitution.

It has been discovered that to create a frown one must work four times as many muscles as to make a smile. So take the course that is easier on the face.

British airplanes are now being equipped with comfortable sleeping berths, but the pilots are not expected to occupy them for very long at a time.

The old-time hard customer who was fond of announcing he intended to die with his boots on never knew how easy traffic was going to make the process.

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