

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

A FEW FOREST FACTS

NORTH PACIFIC DISTRICT
District No. 6. August 17, 1929



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most excellent one, with Henry White
and others collaborating. He gave it
right of way, & did fine work in
preparation of maps, etc.)
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North Pacific District

Nat, Forest Statistics

Gross Area	26,937,036 acres
Alienations	3,919,529 "
Net National Forest	23,017,507 "
Outside Area which should be included (Includes 1,784,248 acres Public Domain)	10,531,506 acres
ULTIMATE AREA OF NATIONAL FORESTS	37,049,013 acres

Classification of Net National Forest Area
1923

Merchantable timber	13,275,941 acres
Young growth	2,543,527 "
Deforested burns	497,847 "
Subalpine and Protection Forest	3,175,244 "
Grazing and other Non-forest	3,524,948 "
Total	23,017,507 acres

TIMBER STAND

	Stand in Million Feet Board Measure						
	: Western:	: Western:	:	:	:	:	:
	: Douglas:	Yellow:	Western:	Red	: Western:	Other	:
	: Fir	: Pine	: Hemlock:	Cedar	: Larch	: Species:	Total
Oregon	: 74,289:	30,341:	8,424:	1,594:	3,108:	20,728:	138,484
Washington	: 26,030:	4,061:	19,873:	6,082:	1,518:	18,561:	76,125
*California	: 2,668:	147:	:	:	:	321:	3,136
Total	: 102,987:	34,549:	28,297:	7,676:	4,626:	39,610:	217,745

* Siskiyou Forest in California administered by the North Pacific District.

Pacific Northwest District Organization

<u>Yearlong positions - District Office</u>	<u>Number of Employees</u>
District Forester	1
Assistant District Foresters	6
District Engineer	1
Field Specialists	20
Other D. O. office men (includes 7 draftsmen)	16
Clerks, messengers, warehousemen, etc.	<u>35</u>
Total	79

Yearlong positions - Supervisors' Offices

Forest Supervisors	22
Assistants to Supervisors:	
Assistant supervisors	14
Central dispatchers	15
Road superintendents	11
Technical assistants	17
District Rangers	102
Timber sale men (Lumbermen and rangers)	49
Asst, rangers and other rangers	11
Clerks	<u>49</u>
Total	<u>290</u>
Total yearlong force	369

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Short-Term Force

Clerks	12
Asst. rangers for timber sales and general administration	15
Fire protective force	875
Laborers on road and trail and other improvement work (approx.)	1400

Pacific Northwest District

Net Receipts by Activities - Fiscal Year 1929

Timber sales	\$ 1,429,185.21
Timber settlement	16,823.52
Timber trespass	5,487.49
Grazing - Cattle and horses	76,956.40
Grazing - Sheep and goats	122,767.18
Grazing trespass	274.96
Special uses	27,204.73
Water power	11,402.70
Fire trespass	3,541.63
Total	<u>1,693,643.82</u>

Operating Costs, Fiscal Year 1928*

Fire Prevention and Presuppression	472,095.56
Fire Suppression	389,481.39
Maintenance - Roads & Trails	292,335.74
Maintenance - Other Improvements	114,797.53
Timber sales	169,630.59
Timber Surveys	40,782.10
Free Use	1,404.93
Timber Stand Improvements & Protection Other than Fire (Bugs, Rodents, etc.)	13,832.30
Research (Silvical and products)	6,362.74
Grazing Administration	88,301.85
Grazing Reconnaissance	4,195.53
Grazing Investigations	2,653.54
Fish and Game	2,743.61
Land Adjustment	7,049.03
Special Uses and Rights of Way	18,155.40
General Surveys and Maps	19,453.08
Recreation	<u>12,628.96</u>
Total	1,655,903.88

*Excludes costs of construction of Forest roads, trails and other improvements, reforestation and nurseries, Forestry Extension, Fire Co-op. funds, and Acquisition and Land Exchange. The total of these activities was \$919,024.55. Also excludes cost of construction and maintenance of Forest Highways, a total of \$1,232,822.48.

THE FUTURE FOREST. IT MUST BE PROTECTED.

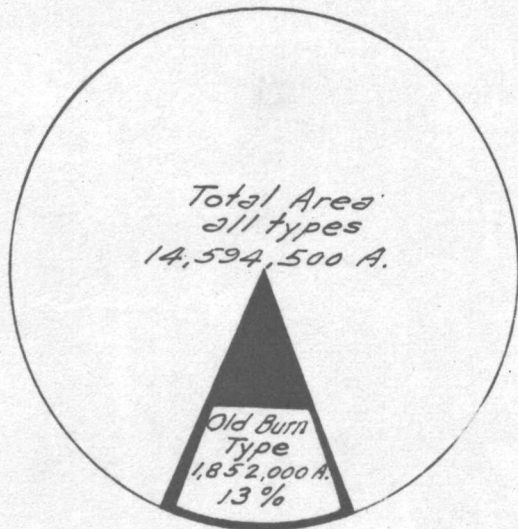


Fire destroyed 20,000 acres of young growth like this on the Columbia Forest in 1927.

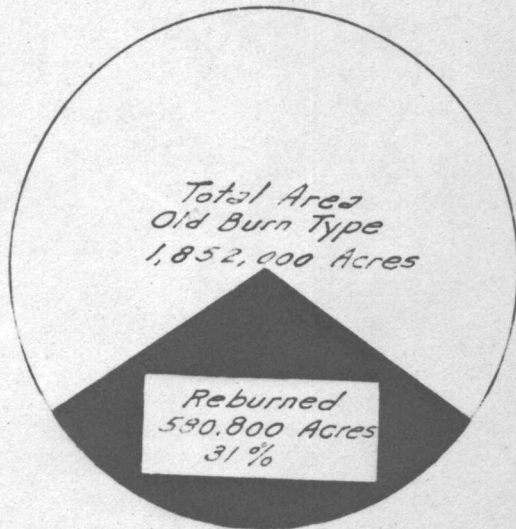
RELATIVE HAZARD IN OLD BURN AND OTHER TYPES

West of Cascades in Oregon and Washington

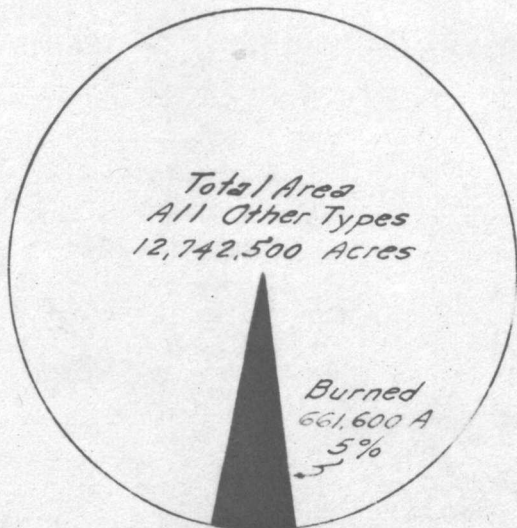
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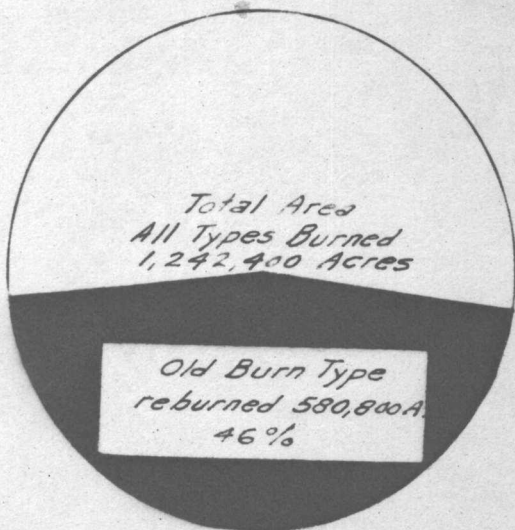
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PLANTING

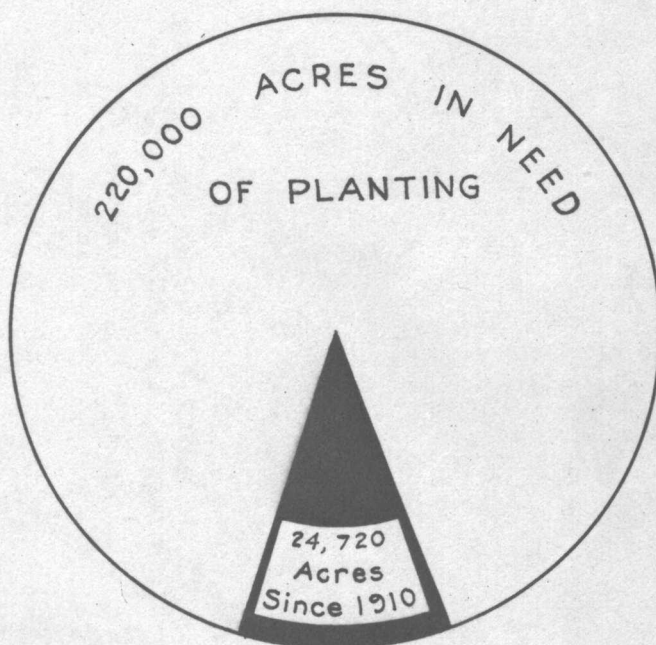
The District receives approximately \$30,000 a year for planting, permitting the planting of less than 2,000 acres a year. At this rate it will take 110 years to plant the denuded acreage that has already accumulated on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington.

The planting program should be expanded with the objective of completing 75,000 acres within the next 20 years. This will require a gradual increase in the allotment to a total of \$98,000 towards the end of that period.



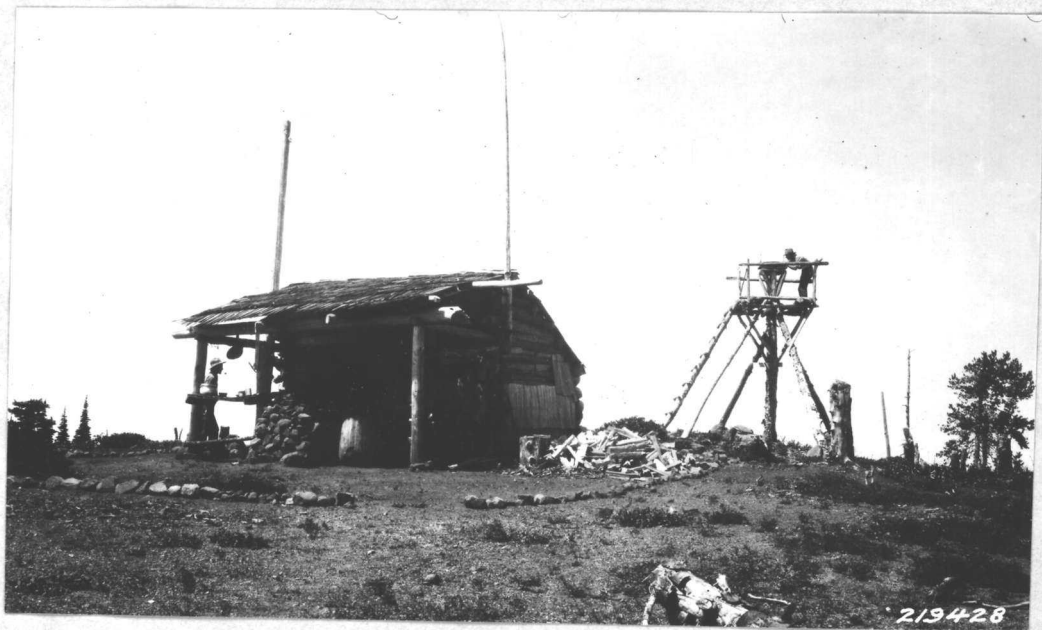
Mt. Hebo Plantation - Siuslaw National Forest. An excellent stand of Douglas fir planted in the spring of 1916.

PROGRESS IN PLANTING DENUDED AREAS DISTRICT SIX



Record of Planting

YEAR	ACREAGE	YEAR	ACREAGE
1920	1,827	1925	1,997
1921	817	1926	1,832
1922	1,237	1927	1,820
1923	1,615	1928	2,080
1924	1,908		



Makeshift lookout house, Umpqua N. F. Living quarters consist of open shed, offering but little protection from strong winds and storms. Fire finder in open and continuous observations impracticable.



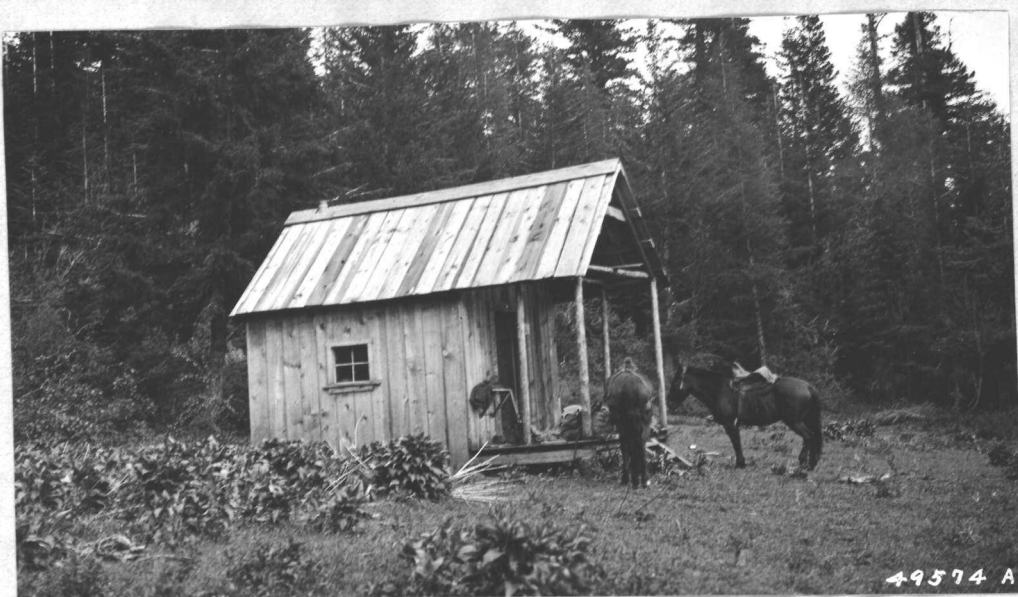
An adequate lookout house, comprising living quarters and observatory. Lookout can render efficient services by not being exposed to elements. Protection from lightning is given through cables and lightning rods.



Makeshift arrangement for a lookout tower on one of the lower lookout points on the Fremont N. F. Lookout man exposed to intense sun, wind, and to lightning, which is common in this region. Continuous service in fire detection not Practicable.

Steel lookout tower, Whitman N. F. An adequate, well-constructed tower. Lookout man is protected from elements and can devote his entire attention to scanning surrounding region for fires, the job for which he is hired.





Cabin occupied by fireman and his family on the Umatilla N. F. The cabin with adjoining structures was constructed years ago by a homesteader, who abandoned the tract. Buildings of this kind, of which there are far too many, can not be provided with protection against flies, rats and chipmunks, and are unsanitary and unfit for human abode.



A comfortable yet relatively inexpensive fireman's cabin on the Santiam N. F. In such quarters a man and his family can live decently and be better fitted physically and mentally to do his work. Such a cabin costs about \$350, depending on location. Three hundred more are needed.

5-Year Program of Administrative and
Protective Improvement Needs
D-6

Improvements Needed for Fire Protection	: :Needed: : 6-30 : 1932	:Exist- : ing : 6-30 : 1927	: :Balance: : New :Const.	: :Cost : New :Const.	: :Cost : Replace- : ments	: :Total : Needed
Tel.Lines (miles)	:13,195	:9,543	:3,652	:212,550	:110,000	:322,550
L.O. House (glass-ribbed)	: 260	: 127	: 133	: 82,205	: 15,000	: 97,205
Towers & observatories	: 98	: 56	: 42	: 37,025	: 10,500	: 47,525
Cabins for firemen	: 579	: 275	: 304	: 90,300	: 15,000	: 105,300
Barns	: 160	: 52	: 108	: 13,900	: 1,250	: 15,150
Other structures	: 769	: 338	: 431	: 12,555	: 1,050	: 13,605
Fences (miles)	: 402	: 204.5	: 197.5	: 17,338	: 3,400	: 20,738
Water Development	: 149	: 61	: 88	: 5,230	: 775	: 6,005
Pasture "	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -
TOTAL	:	:	:	:471,103	:156,975	: 628,078

Improvements Needed
at Ranger Headquarters

Dwellings, 4-R. or more	: 103	: 73	: 30	: 33,458	: 10,000	: 43,458
Dwellings, 3-R. or less	: 42	: 22	: 20	: 9,000	: 1,800	: 10,800
Barns	: 105	: 73	: 32	: 7,334	: 7,000	: 14,334
Ranger Offices	: 65	: 30	: 35	: 23,060	: 1,550	: 24,610
Other Structures	: 416	: 258	: 158	: 35,087	: 9,400	: 44,487
Fences (miles)	: 151	: 120.4	: 30.6	: 7,245	: 5,524	: 12,769
Water Development	: 104	: 70	: 34	: 11,402	: 1,900	: 13,302
Pasture "	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -
Purchase of Sites	: 21	: -	: 21	: 6,000	: -	: 6,000
TOTAL	:	:	:	:132,586	:37,174	:169,760

Other Administration

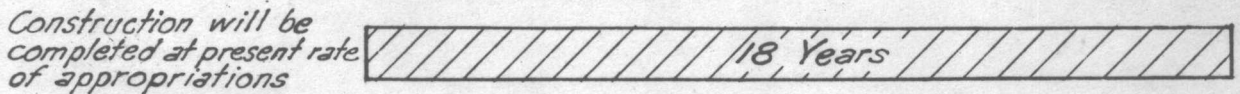
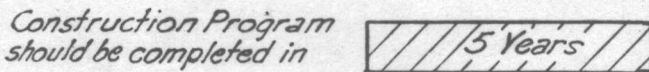
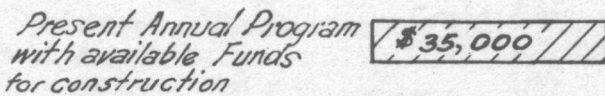
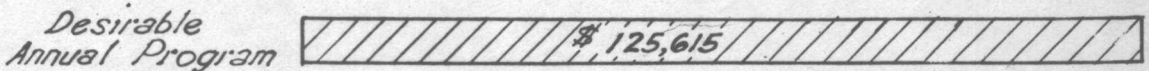
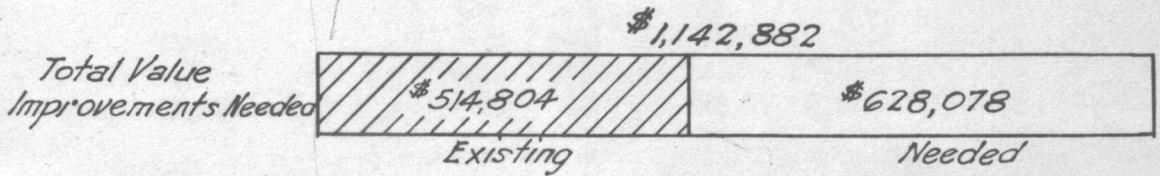
Cabins	: 97	: 64	: 33	: 14,800	: -	: 14,800
Barns	: 47	: 30	: 17	: 1,925	: 3,000	: 4,925
Other structures	: 137	: 82	: 55	: 3,200	: 1,875	: 5,075
Fences (miles)	: 59	: 43.9	: 15.1	: 3,245	: 2,600	: 5,845
Water Development	: 50	: 32	: 18	: 2,100	: 680	: 2,780
Pasture Development	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -
TOTAL	:	:	:	: 25,270	: 8,155	: 33,425

TOTAL COST	:	:	:	:629,959	:202,304	: 832,263
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FIVE YEAR PROGRAM

PROTECTION IMPROVEMENT NEEDS

DISTRICT - 6



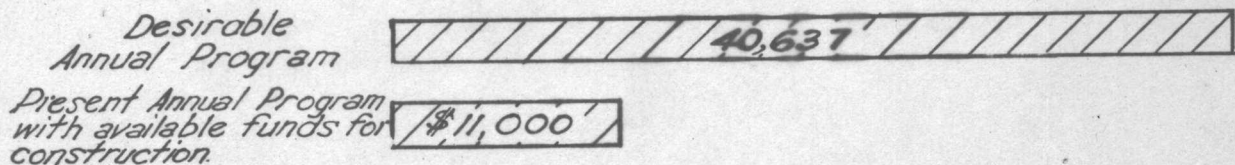
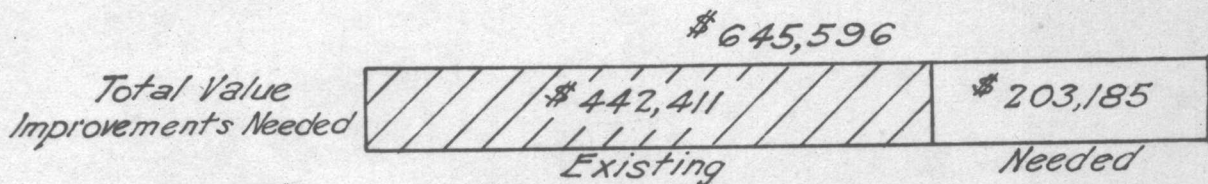
MAINTENANCE



FIVE YEAR PROGRAM

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENT NEEDS

DISTRICT - G



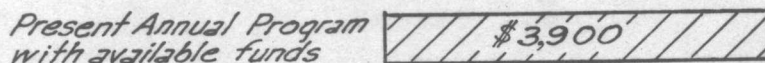
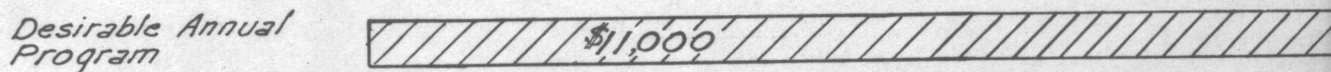
Construction Program should be completed in

<i>5 years</i>

Construction will be completed at present rate of appropriations in

<i>18 1/2 years</i>

MAINTENANCE



At the Fox Butte fire in the Deschutes National Forest August 3, 1929, tractor-drawn plows equipped with lights made $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of fire trench at night and the next morning the fire was entirely safe, the final area being 500 acres, the cost \$1,100, and the timber damage \$12,000. On August 12, 1926, a fire started in about the same place under similar conditions, burned 10,000 acres, cost \$9,300, and damaged timber valued at \$250,000. Initial action was just as good on one fire as the other, but in 1926 power machinery was not available and trench building by hand was too slow.

There should be 50 additional tractor-drawn plows in the National Forests of Oregon and Washington. Cost, \$25,000.



Fox Butte Fire, Deschutes N. F., August 3, 1929.



This is the age of machinery. Tractor-drawn plows can be used on many National Forest areas. One of them can make fire trench as fast as 50 to 100 men. In the tinder-dry yellow pine forests, particularly, speed saves the day.



Building fire line - no water available.



Stopping a fire with water.

Where water is available, portable power pumps and hose save many times their cost in controlling a fire and totally extinguishing it quickly so that the crew can be discharged.

For the 22 Forests in Oregon and Washington 90 additional pumps and 135,000 feet of hose are needed. Estimated cost, \$66,000.



Men travel 2 or 3 miles an hour on trail or road and are tired when they reach the fire. Where roads are available, men can be transported at 15 to 35 miles an hour and they will be fresh and ready for work when they reach the fire. A two-ton truck will carry 20 to 30 men. Quick, effective action requires more roads and more trucks.



Pack horses travel 2 to 3 miles per hour; a truck travels 15 to 35 miles per hour. The way to prevent large fires is to get men and equipment to the small ones quickly.

It takes 25 pack horses to carry the normal load of one two-ton truck and many needed articles are difficult or impossible to pack.

With the present road system the National Forests in Oregon and Washington need 40 additional trucks, costing \$84,000.

Summary of Additional Fire Control Equipment
Needed in Oregon and Washington

90 Portable power pumps, with hose & accessories	\$ 66,000
40 Two-ton fire trucks	84,000
50 Tractor-drawn plows	25,000
Other equipment - hand tools, waterbags, knapsacks, pack horses and outfits, lights, mess outfits, tentage, telephone instruments, emergency wire, lookout and fireman station equipment, compasses, etc.	<u>50,000</u>
Total	\$225,000

For quick effective action an adequate supply of all kinds of equipment must be kept at strategic locations on the Forests, and a reserve supply at central depots.

With present appropriations for fire control, not more than \$15,000 a year can be allotted for additional equipment. At that rate it will take 15 years to bring the stock up to a reasonable standard.

Emergency Guards

Prior to 1928 the wording of the Agricultural Appropriation Act was such that the cost of emergency guards could be charged against the Fire Fighting Appropriation. Now, District 6 has an allotment of \$16,000 annually for this purpose from the regular appropriation for general expense.

The need for emergency guards varies widely and cannot be anticipated. Some years \$16,000 will be adequate; other years very inadequate. In 1927 the total cost was \$48,600; in 1928 \$19,500. To set up a fixed amount annually is not practical. The Fire Fighting Appropriation should be available for emergency guards, as it was prior to 1928.

Need For Emergency Guards

1. For protection in abnormal periods in spring and fall. The normal fire season extends from June 15 to September 10, and the regular protective force is employed on that basis. But bad fire periods may occur any time after April 15 and as late as November 1.

2. To expand the regular force during extremely bad periods during the fire season. There may be three or four such periods, requiring a tremendous expansion of the organization for a few days at a time.

Conditions Creating An Emergency

1. A severe lightning storm starting numerous fires. It may be localized, but more often extends over a majority of the Forests.

2. An unexpected heavy influx of campers, or other sudden expansion of public use.

3. A sudden outbreak of incendiarism. This may happen at any time in southwestern Oregon.

4. A period of extremely low visibility caused by smoke from going fires, making the lookouts ineffective.

5. Extremely high temperature and low relative humidity, greatly facilitating the spread of any fires that start.

Sources of Emergency Guards

1. On every Forest there are road and trail crews, paid normally from special appropriations, who can be assigned quickly to fire duty.

2. Dependable men living in and near the Forests are selected in advance and arrangements made for their employment in case of need.

Every Forest has an emergency plan, showing where emergency

guards are to be obtained and what position each man is to occupy when the emergency comes. Every man is trained and instructed as to his part in the plan.

How Emergency Guards Function

1. Detection. Each Forest has a number of lookouts and patrolmen, who are watching for fires at all times. But under emergency conditions these are not sufficient. On the approach of a thunderstorm it is essential that numerous supplemental points be occupied. Lightning fires may smoulder for days without sending up enough smoke to be seen, and then break out on a bad day. All the country must be directly seen so that fires can be detected when the bolts strike. In smoky weather or when there is a large number of campers, it takes more men to discover all the fires quickly.

2. Fire-chasing. When conditions are extremely dangerous, particularly in the face of an impending thunderstorm, it is necessary to hold construction crews in camp, or send them and selected settlers to strategic locations throughout the Forest, so that if numerous fires start all of them can be reached quickly by an adequate number of men. Only in this way can large fires be avoided. One man at a given station may be enough under normal conditions, but in an emergency it may be good business to put half a dozen at that place.

Effective Use of Emergency Guards in 1927

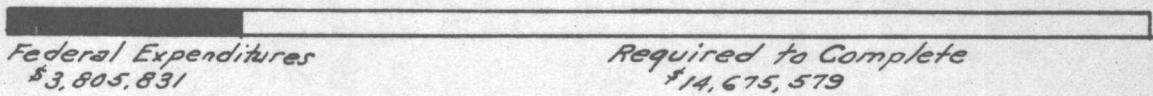
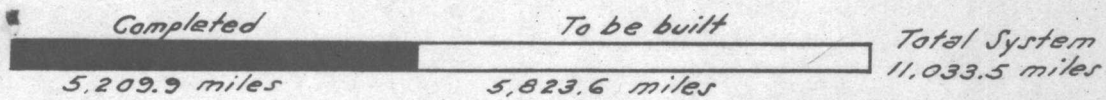
In 1927 a series of lightning storms occurred over the Forests in Washington and some Forests in Oregon. On many of these Forests the regular organization was taxed to the utmost during August and the emergency organization was fully used. The following tabulation shows the part played by emergency guards on a few of the Forests that were hit hardest:

Forest	Number of Recorded Lightning Fires	Fires handled or worked on by Emergency Guards	Fires Discovered by Emergency Guards
Chelan	108	34	7
Columbia	64	21	0
Mt. Hood	45	8	8
Olympic	27	5	3
Rainier	94	34	1
Umpqua	48	25	2
Wenatchee	159	37	27
Total	545	164	48

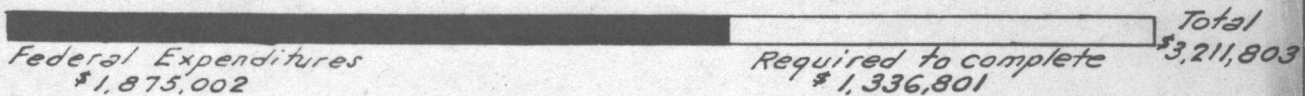
On all these Forests, except the Columbia, all lightning fires were found and put out while small. It was quite apparent to the men on the ground that the emergency guards prevented a number of serious fires. The expenditure of much more than \$48,600 had it been necessary to man the Forests adequately in the 1927 emergency, would have been justified by the saving in fire fighting costs.

ADMINISTRATION AND PROTECTION ROADS AND TRAILS DISTRICT SIX

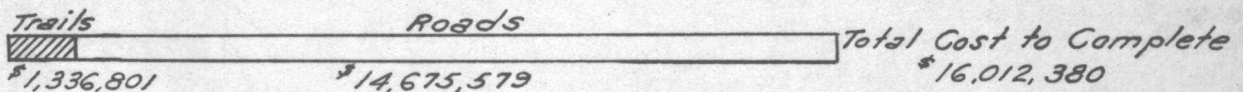
ROADS



PROTECTION TRAILS



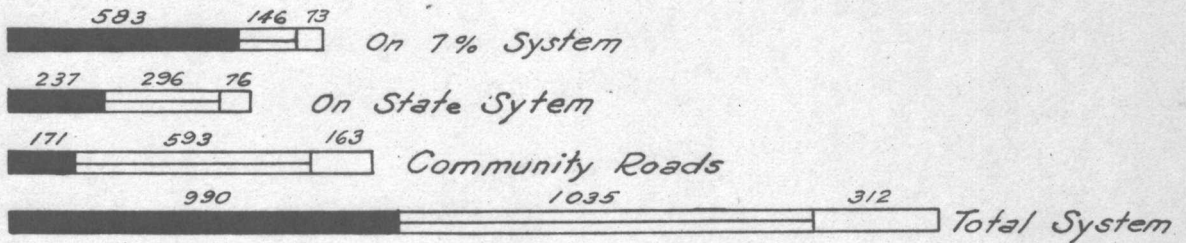
Cost to Complete Road and Trail System



It is estimated that it would require 28 1/2 years to complete the Forest Development Road and Trail system in District 6, on the basis of the present \$3,000,000 FRD appropriations, plus estimated available 10% funds. This is figured at the rate of \$560,000 per year for construction work. For F.Y. 1930 it is estimated that out of the \$699,858 FRD apportionment for District 6, plus \$150,000 10% funds, we shall spend approximately \$569,000 for construction.

FOREST HIGHWAY DATA DISTRICT SIX

Progress Miles

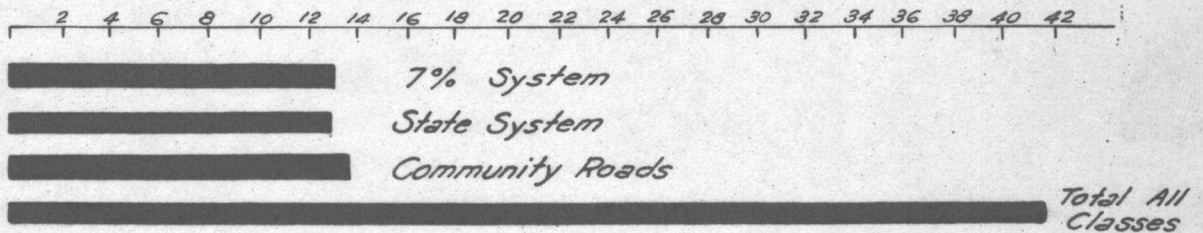


LEGEND

- Existing Roads of Satisfactory Standard
- Existing Roads not of Satisfactory Standard
- No Road existing at present.

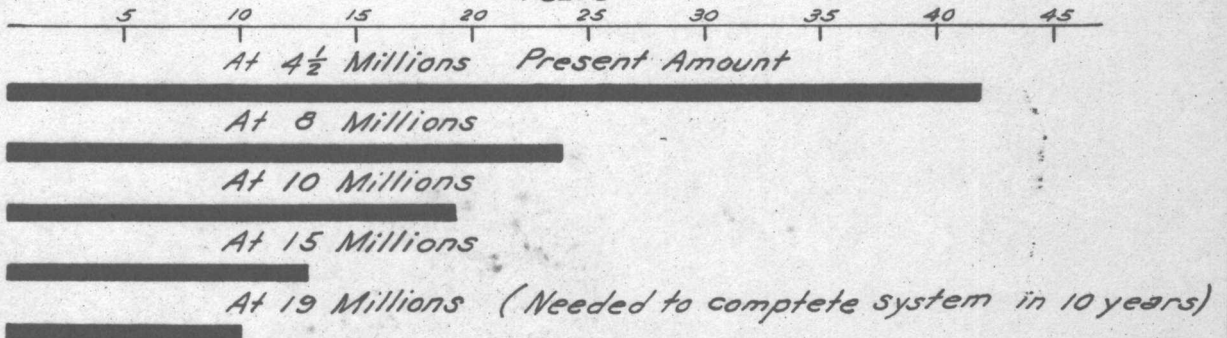
Estimated Cost to Complete

Millions of Dollars



Time Required to Complete Forest Highway System in Dist. 6 at present rate of apportionment with various general appropriations per annum. Net available to D-6 for construction from 4½ Millions, \$959,000.

Years



PINE BEETLE SITUATION IN WESTERN YELLOW PINE ON THE NATIONAL FORESTS OF OREGON

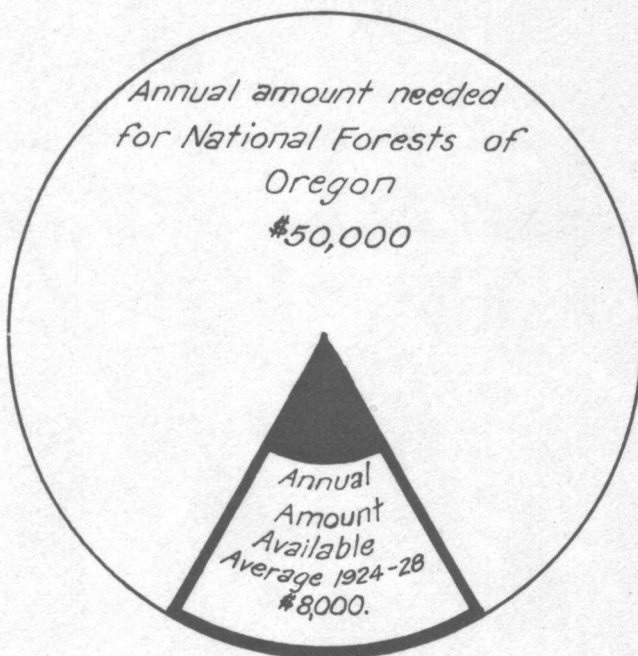
*Annual Pine Beetle Damage**

Pine killed — 180,000 M Board feet

Value — — \$630,000

*Equivalent to complete destruction of
18,000 acres yellow pine every year.*

Annual Beetle Control Program



Explanatory Note.

Annual appropriation \$50,000 will cut beetle loss one-half. Remainder of loss largely unavoidable with present control methods and timber values. Inadequacy of Forest Service appropriations often seriously jeopardizes success of control work on intermingled private timber. About \$25,000 needed to combat preventable loss of nearly fifty million feet annually on other federal yellow pine in Oregon. Expansion of research by Bureau of Entomology needed for improvement existing control methods.

Private Land Loss — On the privately owned yellow pine land in Oregon the annual beetle loss amounts to 150,000 M. bd. ft. valued at \$600,000

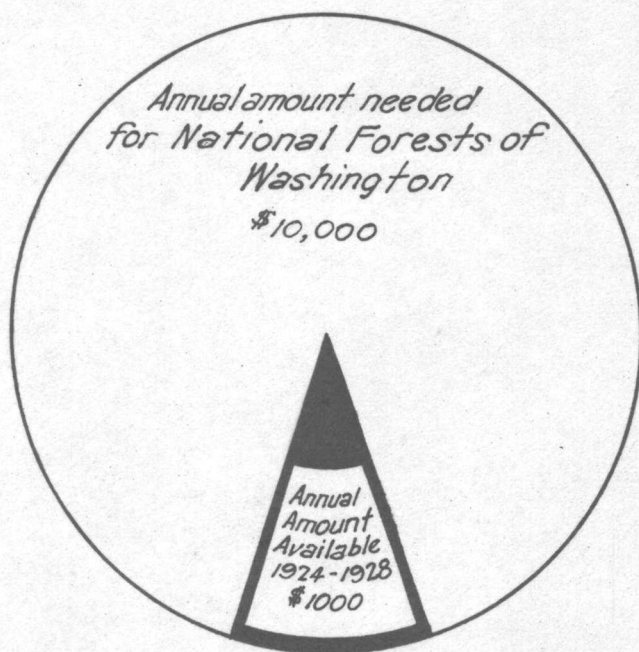
**Average annual loss for National Forests of Oregon during period 1924-1928*

PINE BEETLE SITUATION IN WESTERN YELLOW PINE ON THE NATIONAL FORESTS OF WASHINGTON

*Annual Pine Beetle Damage**

*Pine killed - 29,000 M board feet
Value \$ 80,000*

Annual Beetle Control Program



Annual appropriation of \$10,000 will cut beetle loss one-half. Remainder of loss unavoidable with present control methods and timber values.

Private Land Losses - On the privately owned yellow pine land in Washington, the annual beetle loss amounts to 20,000 M. bd.ft. valued at \$60,000

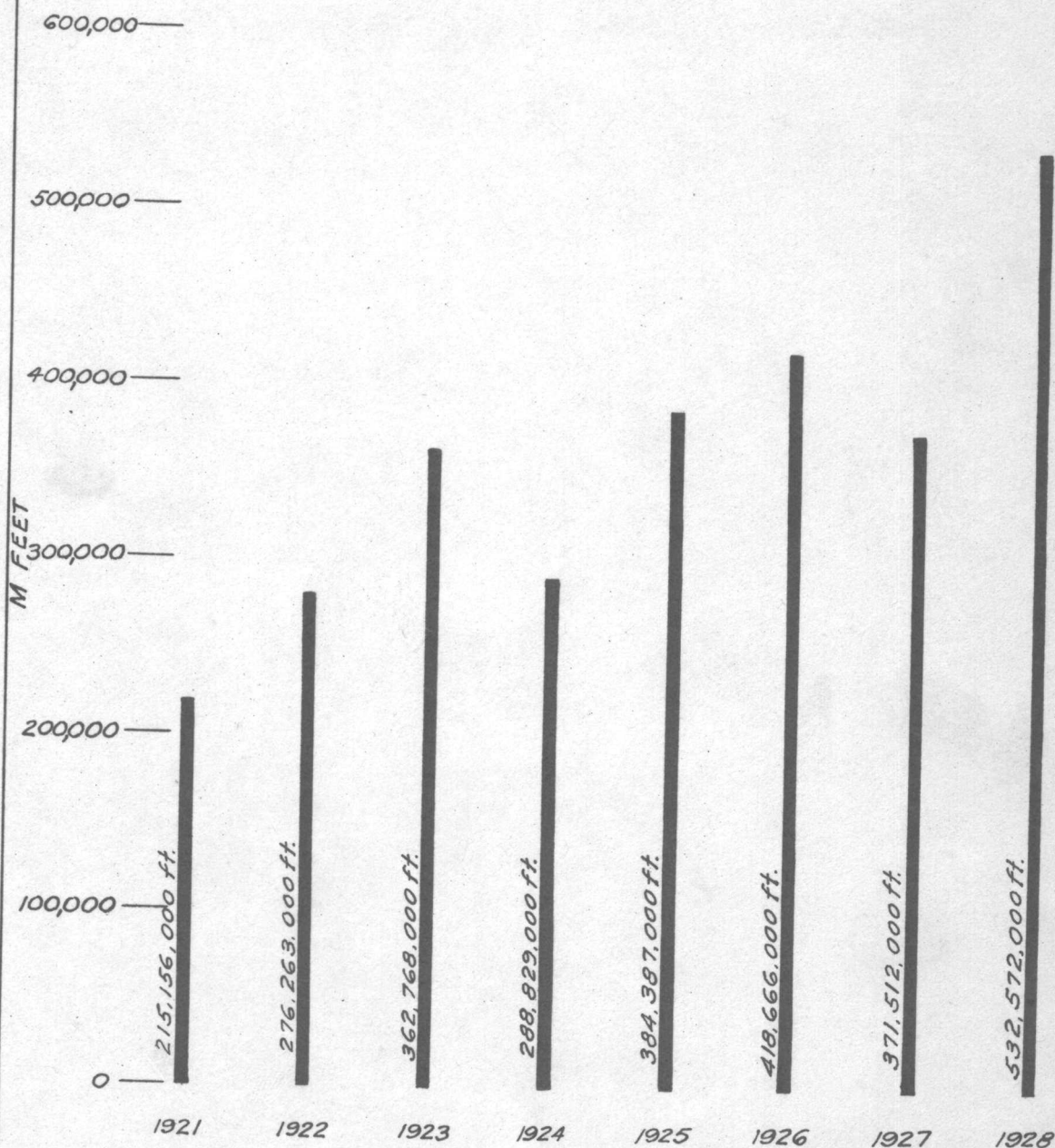
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NATIONAL FORESTS

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TIMBER CUT BY CALENDAR YEARS

148% increase from 1921 to 1928

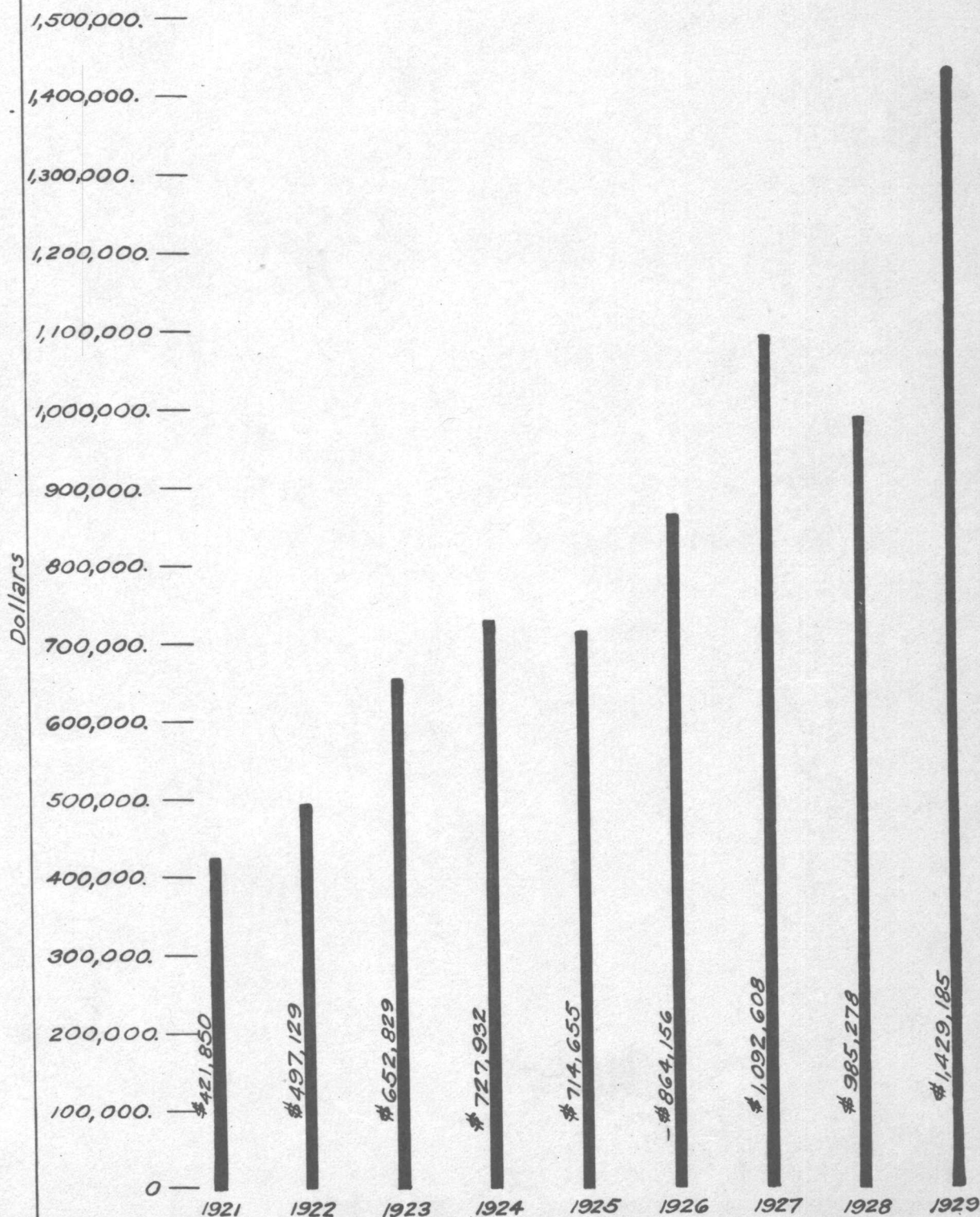


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RECEIPTS FROM TIMBER SALES BY FISCAL YEARS

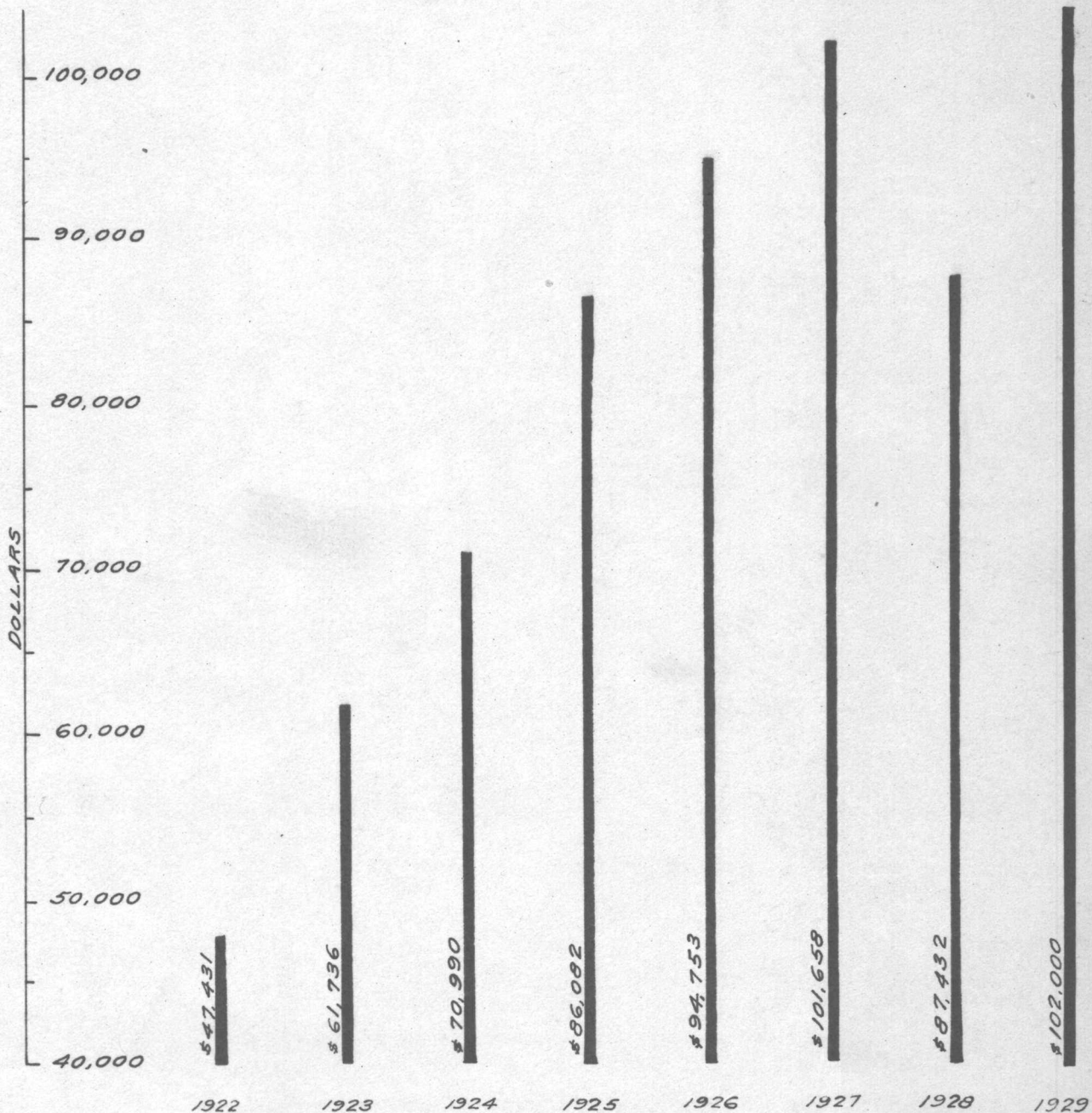
238 per cent increase from 1921-1929



NATIONAL FOREST

DISTRICT SIX

TIMBER SALES - TOTAL DIRECT COST BY FISCAL YEARS



*At the present rate of increase in Expenditures
the average increase in appropriations for the next
10 year period should be at least \$10,000 annually.*

GRAZING

Area of usable National Forest(further development needed)	10,965,456 Acres
Area closed for recreation - game, watersheds, young timber protection	470,777 "
Area not now usable, part of which could be used for grazing if developed by improvements	<u>11,436,233 "</u>
Total National Forest Acreage, District 6	23,017,507 "

Grazing Use - Season of 1928

No. of cattle permittees - 1,391 No. of cattle grazed - 102,721

No. of sheep permittees - $\frac{605}{1,996}$ No. of sheep grazed - $\frac{851,622}{954,343}$

Nearly 400,000 sheep get some feed while crossing over the Forests to reach privately owned or leased lands within or adjoining the Forests.

Full estimated grazing capacity if range fully improved and developed;
200,000 cattle and horses and 1,000,000 sheep.

The demand for summer range necessary to round out the yearlong operations of livestock producers is far in excess of the supply on the forests in their present largely unimproved condition. Government funds aggregating \$218,000 in addition to \$75,000 that can be obtained from the stockmen will be necessary to fully improve and develop the National Forest ranges.

There is a very real need from an agricultural as well as a forestry standpoint for scientific study of the forage resources to secure proper economic balance. Funds for such work are wholly lacking.

RANGE MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT SIX
PRESENT AND ESTIMATED GRAZING CAPA-
CITY OF NATIONAL FOREST RANGES

102,721

No. of Cattle grazed calendar year 1928

200,000

Estimated capacity if ranges fully improved

851,622

No. of Sheep
grazed calendar year 1928

1,000,000

Estimated
capacity if ranges fully improved

FINANCIAL SITUATION
RELATING TO RANGE MANAGEMENT

\$ 284,394.42

Estimated annual grazing receipts if all ranges fully
developed and improved

\$ 199,998.54

Grazing receipts F.Y. 1929

\$ 218,000.00

Estimated cost
to fully develop and improve the ranges

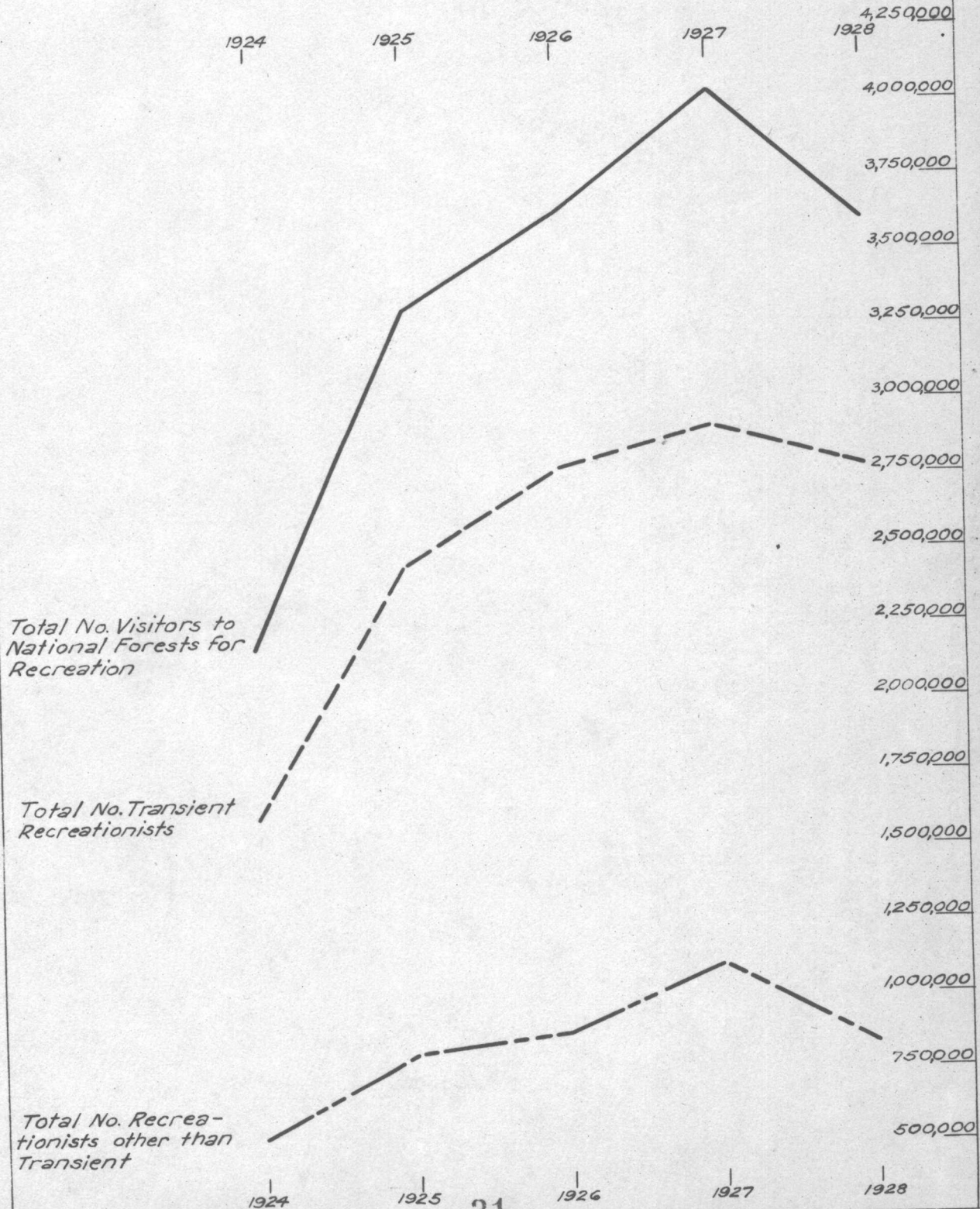
\$ 10,000.00

Present annual allotment

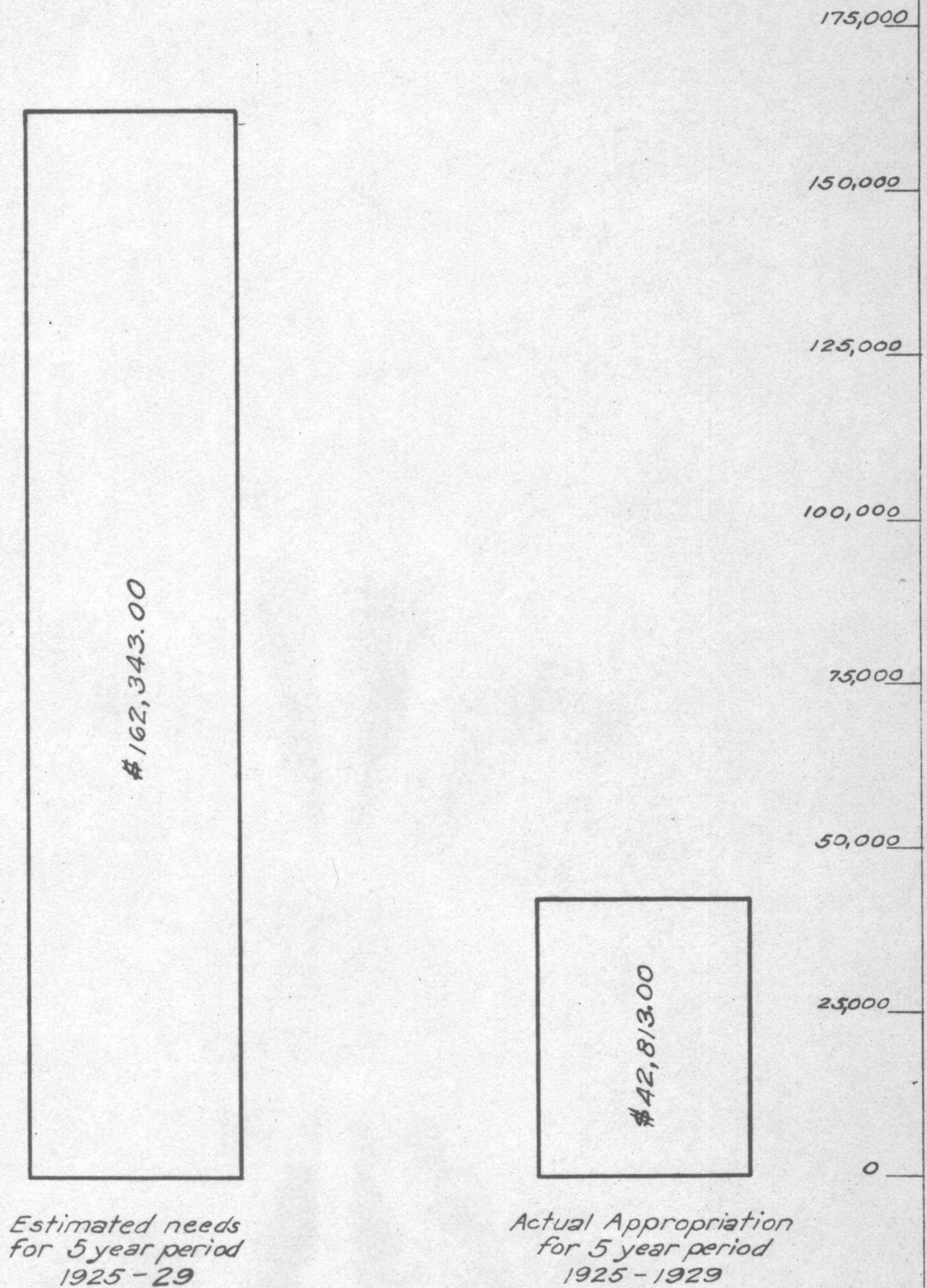
RECREATIONAL USE

NUMBER OF PEOPLE USING NATIONAL FORESTS OF DISTRICT SIX

65% increase in 5 years from 1924 to 1928



SANITATION AND FIRE PREVENTION ON CAMP GROUNDS



*At present rate of expenditures it will require
19 years to complete the present day needs*

A C Q U I S I T I O N

Program for Rounding Out National Forest Properties

District 6

Alienated acreage within National Forests	3,919,529
Acreage ultimately desirable to acquire within present boundaries, approximately	3,500,000
Acreage probably desirable to acquire outside	10,531,506
(Public domain 1,784,248)	
(Other ownership 8,747,258)	
Probable ultimate acreage desirable to cede in exchanges, approximately	300,000
ULTIMATE NET ACREAGE OF DISTRICT SIX	37,049,013

Progress to Date

Acreage acquired through exchange, plus acreage in approved exchange cases going through legal formalities to consummation	188,639
Appraised value of foregoing	\$ 970,061
Acreage public domain, added to National Forests since Clarke-McNary Act by congressional action	86,673
Approximate appraised value of such additions	\$ 817,385
Net acreage desirable to acquire - - -	11,031,506
Acquired to date from all sources in 7 years	275,312

State and Private Fire Protection

Protection Force - - - Washington

State Supervisor of Forestry - - - - -	1
Chief Warden - - - - -	1
Deputy - - - - -	1
Wardens - - - - -	40
Patrolmen - - - - -	335
Lookouts - - - - -	10
Inspectors - - - - -	10
Special Law Enforcement Officers - - - - -	4
	<u>402</u>

Area patrolled 12,000,000 acres or 30,000 acres per man. Prevention cost, including overhead, \$342,789, or 2.8¢ per acre. Suppression, about 2¢ per acre, including costs of logging companies in fire suppression.

Oregon

State Forester, Deputy, 2 inspectors - - - -	4
District Wardens - - - - -	20
Publicity Director - - - - -	1
Law Enforcement Officers - - - - -	10
Patrolmen, Smoke chasers, Lookouts, etc. - -	400
	<u>435</u>

Area patrolled 10,684,883 acres, or 24,560 acres per man. Prevention cost, including overhead, \$331,988, or 3.3¢ per acre.

Amount spent in fiscal year 1929 for fire suppression about 0.8¢ per acre.

MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST ORGANIZATION

<u>Position</u>	<u>No. Employees</u>
Supervisor	1
Assistant Supervisor	1
Staff Assistants	4
District Rangers	6
Assistant Rangers and Timber Sale men	7
Clerks	<u>2</u>
Total	21
Total short-term men on protection, improvements, timber sales, brush disposal	260
Average Size of Ranger District	193,000 acres
Average Area per Protection Guard	17,500 acres

MOUNT HOOD NATIONAL FOREST

Net Receipts by Activities - F. Y. 1929

Timber sales	\$ 22,471.98
Timber settlement	303.24
Timber trespass	2,233.23
Grazing - cattle and horses	1,408.87
Grazing - sheep and goats	3,814.85
Special uses	6,270.42
Total	\$ 36,502.59

Operating Costs * F. Y. 1928

Fire Prevention & Presuppression	43,169.81
Fire Suppression	25,031.54
Maintenance - roads and trails	18,896.70
Maintenance - other improvements	5,812.58
Timber sales	5,568.48
Timber survey	2,170.48
Free use	28.50
Timber stand improvement and protection other than fire	1.50
Research (silvical)	126.60
Grazing administration	1,589.40
Grazing Reconnaissance	4.90
Grazing Investigations	52.71
Fish and Game	210.58
Land Adjustment	134.65
Special Uses and Rights of Way	1,959.56
Gen'l Surveys and Maps	952.31
Recreation	1,956.04
Total	\$107,666.34

* Excludes cost of construction of Forest roads, trails and other improvements, reforestation, forestry extension, and acquisition and exchange - the total of these activities was \$97,960.47. Of this amount \$78,803.89 represents the cost of construction of forest roads and trails.

5-Year Program of Administrative and
Protective Improvement Needs

MOUNT HOOD N. F.

Improvements Needed for Fire Protection	: :Needed: : 6-30 : 1932	:Exist-: : 6-30 : 1927	: :Balance: : New :Const.	: :Cost : New :Const.	: :Cost : Replace- : ments	: :Total : Needed
Tel. Lines (miles)	:735.	:579.	: 156.	: 7,800:	2,380:	10,180
L.O.House (glass-ribbed)	: 21.	: 10.	: 11.	: 6,050:	4,700:	10,750
Towers & observatories	: 15.	: 8.	: 7.	: 5,250:	5,300:	10,550
Cabins for firemen	: 58.	: 33.	: 25.	: 4,125:	4,810:	8,935
Barns	: 19.	: 5.	: 14.	: 1,050:	150:	1,200
Other Structures	: 33.	: 11.	: 22.	: 2,200:	-	2,200
Fences(miles)	: 60.75:	21.75:	39.0:	1,170:	50:	1,220
Water Development	: 4.	: 2.	: 2.	: 1,000:	-	1,000
Pasture Development	: -	: -	: -	: -	-	-
TOTAL	:	:	:	: 28,645:	17,390:	46,035

Improvements Needed
at Ranger Headquarters

Dwellings,4-R.or more	: 9	: 5	: 4	: 6,000:	2,200	: 8,200
Dwellings,3-R.or less	: -	: -	: -	: -	-	: -
Barns	: 8	: 4	: 4	: 800:	400	: 1,200
Ranger Offices	: 6	: 1	: 5	: 1,500:	50	: 1,550
Other structures	: 21	: 19	: 2	: 600:	1,800	: 2,400
Fences (miles)	: 5.83:	5.83:	-	: -	275	: 275
Water Development	: 5	: 3	: 2	: 700:	50	: 750
Pasture Development	: -	: -	: -	: -	-	: -
Purchase of Sites	: -	: -	: -	: -	-	: -
TOTAL	:	:	:	: 9,600:	4,775	: 14,375

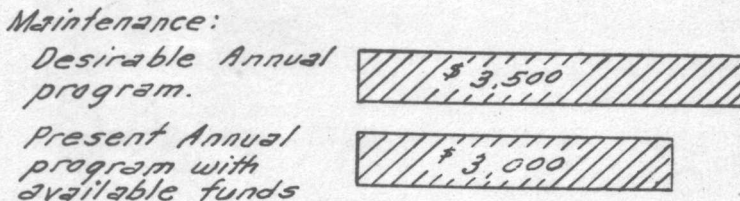
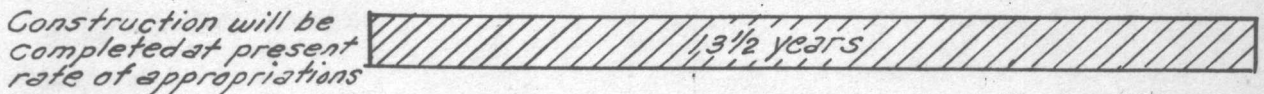
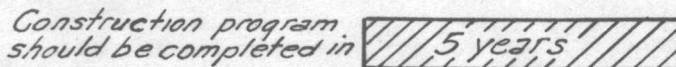
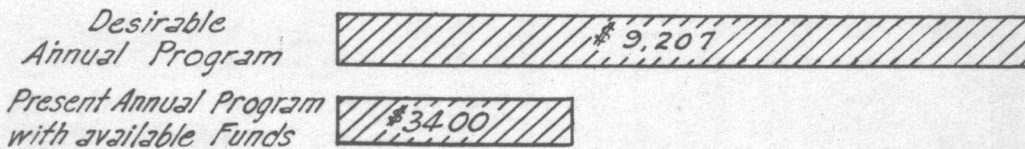
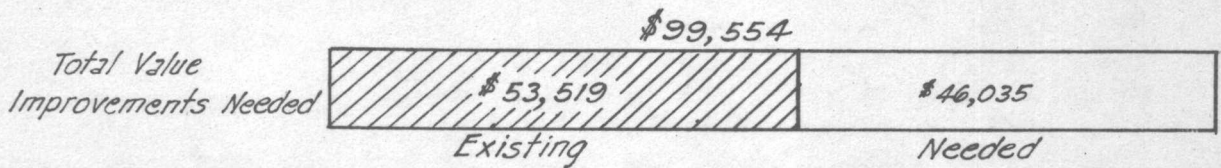
Other Administration

Cabins	: 6	: 4	: 2	: 600:	-	: 600
Barns	: -	: -	: -	: -	-	: -
Other structures	: 6	: 2	: 4	: 300:	-	: 300
Fences (miles)	: -	: -	: -	: -	-	: -
Water Development	: -	: -	: -	: -	-	: -
Pasture Development	: -	: -	: -	: -	-	: -
TOTAL	:	:	:	: 900:	-	: 900
TOTAL COST	:	:	:	: 39,145:	22,165	: 61,310

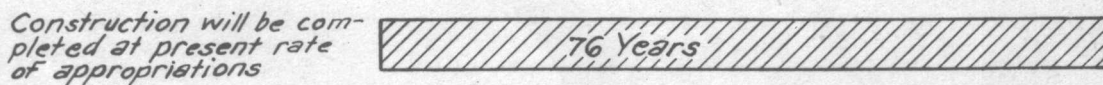
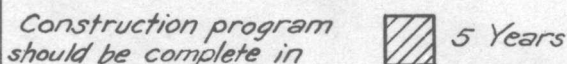
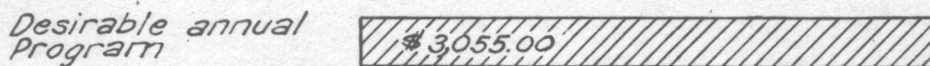
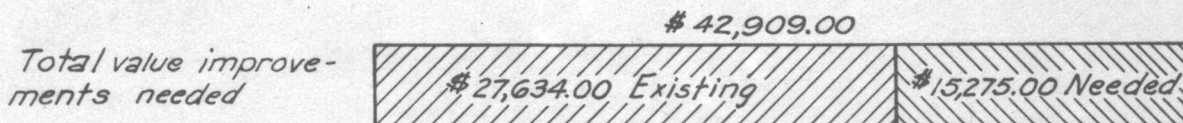
FIVE YEAR PROGRAM

PROTECTIVE IMPROVEMENT NEEDS

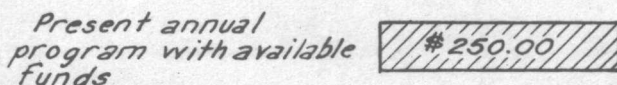
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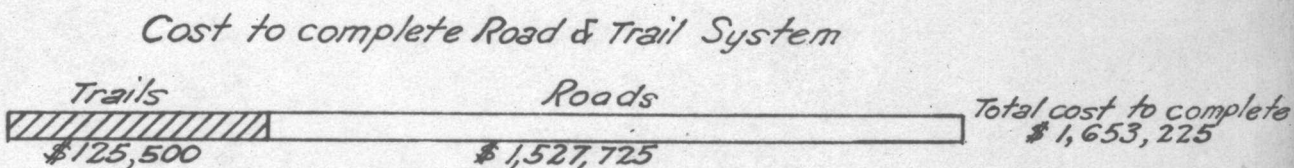
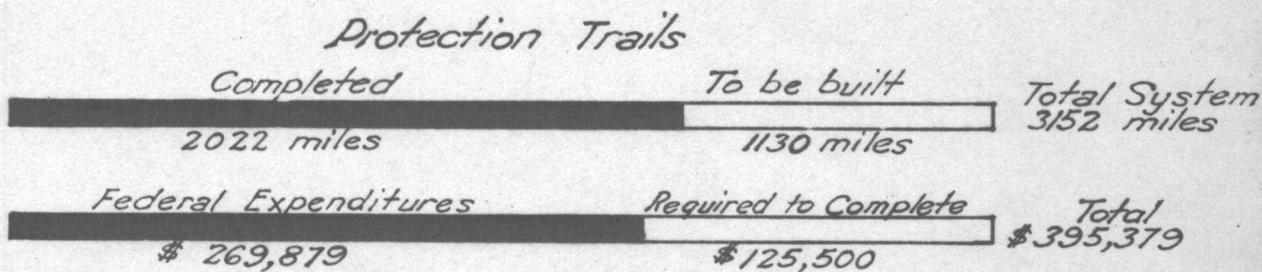
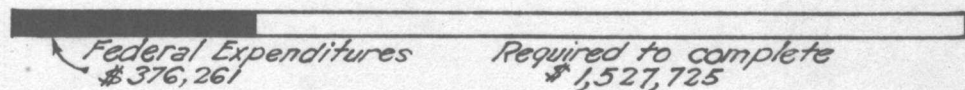
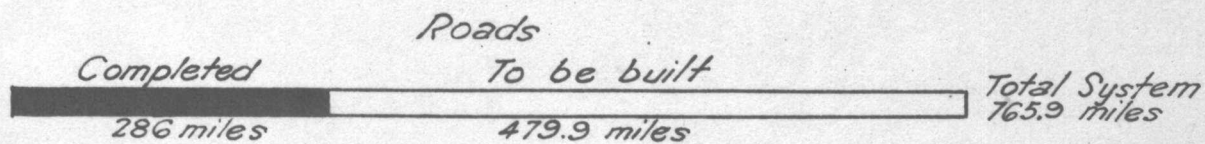
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MAINTENANCE



ADMINISTRATION AND PROTECTION ROADS AND TRAILS MOUNT HOOD NAT'L. FOREST



Time required to complete Road and Trail System on Mt. Hood Nat'l. Forest on basis of present annual allotment for construction - 16½ years.