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OUR SHIP INDUSTRY

Congress is worrying with plans to revive the merchant marine of this country. That something should be done to render it possible to have enough ocean traversing ships to carry our foreign trade on ships bearing the American flag, seems eminently desirable. That a nation as rich as the United States, with as large a foreign trade as it has, should remain for decades dependent on foreign ships to carry off its surplus products, and back the things we get from abroad, seems strange, yet such is our present condition. Every great industry in this country has grown marvelously in the past forty-five years but our merchant marine engaged in our foreign trade.

In 1850, with a foreign commerce only about one sixth as large as it now is, we had 2,739,596 registered tonnage engaged in our foreign trade, owned by citizens of the United States sailing under the stars and stripes. In 1904 we had but 888,828 registered under the American flag, showing a decline in the 44 years of 1,490,768 tons. We are now paying freight to foreign ship owners annually \$150,000,000, and to our own ships one tenth as much, or \$15,000,000. In 1810 American owned ships carried 91 per cent, in 1861 65 per cent and now but 10 per cent of our exports and imports. These foreign ships are built in foreign lands by foreign labor, operated by foreign labor. The offices they keep in our ports to collect the annual tribute of \$150,000,000 from us are operated by alien managers and the clerical work is performed by English, French, German, Italian and Japanese penmen.

Because of the higher wages paid in this country it cost more to build ships in this country than elsewhere in the world and our seamen are paid more, which enables our rivals for ocean trade to carry goods cheaper than our ship-owners can. In addition to these advantages, the governments of Europe pay their ship owners large bounties and subsidies. In 1901 these bounties aggregated \$28,770,160. That year England paid \$6,656,612, France \$8,645,425 and Japan \$2,942,296 and the other nations \$10,447,829. The United States pays neither bounty or subsidy.

The proposition now before Congress is to meet our foreign rivals for the carrying of our exports and imports by bounties and subsidies. We must either do this or be content to depend on foreign ships to carry our produce to market and our imports and continue to pay \$150,000,000 as a tribute for the privilege of trading with the outside world.

Irrigation means wealth to this valley. We are all looking for wealth, and therefore it behooves us to look up the irrigation matter.

The wires went down just prior to our going to press, and we are unable to inform our readers whether or not Baker City has any more candidates, since our last issue.

We have the best county on earth, but our land is a little too thick. We need to thin things down a little with some of the good mountain water which runs off during the winter months. A good sized reservoir and ditch would help some. Think about some plan of co-operation by which we can save the waste water and thereby save the waste land.