

DANGER AHEAD.

Under this head we find the sub-joined paragraph in the May number of THE WEST SHORE:

"A recent trip to Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory has convinced us that something must be done at once, or some morning we will awake and find that we have lost the entire trade of the above named sections. A very strong prejudice is existing there against Portland merchants, and the sooner this prejudice is removed the better it will be for them, and for this purpose we hereby open our columns to the discussion of the difficulty, and invite correspondents from those localities to answer our question, 'Eastern Oregon and Washington, what can we do for you?'"

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