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THE RETORT COURTEOUS

A rancher who read last week's Argus editorial on the coming of the Jap to Malheur county, and who while in general agreeing with the argument therein, answered the Argus thus:

"It will be all right and consistent for the men in the cities and towns to object to the farmers renting their land to the Japs, when they as business men, stop renting downtown property to Jap business men, Jap restaurants and the like."

The Argus believes that argument is well taken. It is consistent, and the Argus subscribes to that completely.

There is no denying the fact that the standard of living of the Jap and the whiteman is not the same, and it does not require any considerable thought to realize that in competition between the two races such as would result with the augmenting of the Jap population in this section, only one of two things can happen: Either the Japanese standard of living would have to rise to the American standard or the

American standard lower to that of the Japanese.

There is ample proof extant that the tendency in all such cases is for the higher standard to be lowered, rather than the lower to be raised.

That being true, we wonder if the men who are so anxious, and who are renting their land to Japs and seeking other Japs to come to this section, do for themselves desire to see the American living standards lowered?

Further admitting the validity of the ranchers' objection that the city man has no right to object to the ranchers renting to Japs as long as business men rent to them in the cities, is it not true that the business men who rent to Japs, would themselves object if a colony of Japs were to move into their own neighborhood and they had to live surrounded by them? We believe they would.

TRYING THE IMPOSSIBLE

Ontario for many years has been attempting to perform the impossible. This city has the most expensive water system in this section. It was built at a time when costs were almost at a peak. Furthermore this system serves the most widely scattered community in the valley, and therefore has the smallest number of users per mile of main to be found hereabout.

And yet, in spite of these facts, Ontario has been endeavoring to deliver water to the people of this city at a cost of less by one-third of that charged by any of its neighbors.

The very statement of the condition shows the utter impossibility of accomplishing this. It also points

plainly to the conclusion that the city council has but one thing to do to save the water system; namely to raise the rates to a place where the consumer will pay the cost of the service.

STILL FIGHTING FOR FAIR

Portland boosters for the 1925 Fair have not yet given up the ghost. There is no reason they should, if they have the courage of their convictions and are sincere in their belief that the Fair will be an immense benefit to Portland. If the boosters are determined they will secure the money in Portland and in some of the other communities nearby where the benefits will be sufficiently direct to be recognized.

However, they should be convinced by this time that the people of the state are in no humor to consider a taxation scheme to put on the show.

However the people may feel about the Fair, there is certainly no excuse for the childishness with which some of the people of the state are attacking Portland. Lord knows it has been abused enough.

In the first place, the people of the up state, and that includes Eastern Oregon, should remember that a large delegation of citizens went to Portland and told them that the people of the state were for the Fair. They may have honestly thought so, but that does not change the facts, and the people of Portland had every reason to believe that at least there was something in their declarations, and acted accordingly.

In the second place, the people of Eastern Oregon and of the Willamette Valley, too, ought in all conscience remember that it was Multnomah county that put over and is paying the largest portion of the road program to the benefit of every section of the state. It was Multnomah county, too, that by its affirmative vote approved of the constitutional amendment permitting the guarantee of irrigation district bonds.

Portland may have been mistaken about the temper of the up-staters on the question of the Fair—for they believed what a lot of up-staters told them. But that is no reason for getting all "het up" and jumping on Portland all sprawled out as some of the boys are doing. When this Fair squabble is all over, Portland will still be Portland, and Eastern Oregon will still be on the map, needing and securing Portland's cooperation for the advancement of the state's interest.

OREGON RECEIVES BENEFIT OF NATIONAL GUARD FUND

State's Guard Has Shown Large Increase During Past Year—Many New Units Planned For

Oregon has derived a profit of \$119,977 in the operation of its National Guard during the past year, according to an annual financial statement issued by Geo. A. White, Adjutant General of the State. This was accomplished under the joint Army partnership with the Federal Government through which the United States Treasurer distributed in Armory payrolls and camp pay among 2400 Oregonians located in twenty Oregon cities the sum of \$199,952.50, the total cost of the State of Administration and upkeep being \$79,975.

This year's profit was nearly four times as much as was derived from the Government's payrolls last year, due to the increase in size of the State service and success in meeting all Government requirements for pay of the Oregon citizen soldiers. In addition to the \$199,952 received in cash the State secured the award of Federal property amounting to \$257,217.29.

Towns receiving bundles of U. S. Treasury checks for drill and camp pay of citizens include Ashland, Medford, Marshfield, Newport, Toledo, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Salem, Portland, Independence, Corvallis, Dallas, McMinnville, Silverton, Woodburn and Lebanon.

Companies are now being formed at Cottage Grove, Hood River and Gresham. Companies are planned for other Oregon towns as soon as further Federal appropriations are made, as follows: Astoria, Tillamook, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker, Prineville, The Dalles, Bend, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.


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THE FARMER BLOC

While of course there is no place in American public life for class legislation and class politics, still it is hard to take at their face value the hectic fumes of the publications which are condemning the so-called Farmer Bloc in the Senate.

Without a doubt, the men who compose the so called bloc are as patriotic Americans as any to be found in the hall of Congress; their only fault is that they are open and above board in telling what they want when they want it.

Without any designation there has been, at least according to popular belief, a bloc or gang, or crowd, or whatever-name-you-may want-to-call-it; whose sole interest was in protecting the manufacturing section of America through the agency of high protective tariff.

If that was justifiable and there are those who declare it is who are now condemning the farmer-bloc; then the latter is justifiable.

We cannot see the logical difference in the arguments which generally might be summarized as follows:

"We need the protection for American manufacturers so that they can pay high wages to their employees who can then pay high prices for American farmers' products;"

And that other argument:

"We want protection for the products of the American farm so that the farmer can pay high prices for the manufactured products which are made by high paid American laborers."

If one is to accept one of these arguments it follows that to be consistent he must accept the other. So long as the Farmer Bloc reaches such logical conclusions we believe its operations are justifiable.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject—"In Christianity a Religion."
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject—"The Visionless."

White School House

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m.

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MRS. TETER and DAUGHTER

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