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UNITED EFFORT

Congressman Williamson in an interview published in Friday's Astorian, puts himself to record as favoring an open Columbia river, particularly the mouth of the river. The Second disin opposition to further forest reserves, in fact states that the interior department has already gone too far in reservation business. The last withdrawone includig Southern Crook and North ern Lake and Klamath. Mr. Williamson thinks would better remain subject to settlement. The Eastern Oregon Congressman also speaks unequivocally concerning the duty of congress and the Oregon delegation in the matter of securing for the state some of the first money to be expended in irrigation projects, since under the law Oregon has contributed the greatest proportional amount to the irrigation fund.

There no doubt are those who will differ from the Second district representative on his forest reserve policy, even among the delegation, Mr. Williamson admits that we have use for the Cascade reserve, while it is understood one or two members are opposed to the reserve policy altogether. In the matter of securing for Oregon a liberal appropriation for the reclamation of arid land in Eastern Oregon, the delegation will no doubt act as a unit and the people with the possible exception of a few individuals who may be interested in getting control of the public don:ain under the Carey law, will back them. What is of great import- land 8 ance to the Northwest is contained in Mr. Williamson's statement to theeffect that here is a tendency toward getting together of the delegations of Oregon, Washingon and Idaho, on matters pertaining to the northwest corner of the Union. There is no good reason why the delegations from these three states should not stand together as a unit upon measures looking to the development of the Northwest, and especially any measure having for its object the utilization of the Columbia river and its ributaries as means of commerce. Concerted action on the part of delegations of different states is the strongest hope, sparsely settled regions of the country have. As against the immense interests back of congressional delegations from Pennsylvania, New York or Illinois, as represented by corporations and trusts as well as individual wealth. a western delegation representing a two million people is fearfully handicapped. The interests of Oregon, Wash ington and Idaho are in a general way identical and their relations naturally friendly. Instead of the delegation from Oregon, the delegation from Wash ington, and the delegation from Idaho, they should come to be known in congress as 'he Northwest delegation,

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A VERY NEAT PAPER

The Pacific Journal, published in the nterprising town of Ilwaco, across the river will be old enough to vote in another year. It passed the twentieth milestone of its serene existence last week and in a heart to heart talk with its readers says:

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