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In the mad rush for trade and wealth which characterizes a materialistic age, the larger and stronger nations of the world are seeking, under various pretexts, to seize and control the smaller and weaker nations, in order that they may be exploited for trade purposes. The wars of this age are not as of old, to make proselytes for some religion, or to make slaves of the conquered people, or to extract tribute from them, but to acquire foreign territory, which shall be so controlled in its trade and commerce as to add to the wealth of the conqueror.

The war now in progress, between Russia and Japan, over Manchuria and Korea, two defenseless countries, owned by neither combatant, is an illustration of this spirit.—Rufus B. Smith.

**PLEDGE FOR IRRIGATION.**

The time for nominating conventions in Oregon is drawing near. All the political parties are preparing candidates and slates for the campaign.

The people are looking on and waiting for the band wagon to proceed.

One thing that vitally concerns every voter and every citizen of Oregon this year, is the question of nominating no legislative candidate who will not pledge himself to vote for live, useful, wholesome laws on irrigation.

There can be no politics in this question. All parties are committed to this doctrine and the people should insist on having irrigation candidates.

It is taken for granted in Eastern Oregon that everybody is an irrigationist. But the people must not let apathy and heedlessness creep in. Politicians fix up many nameless doses for the people and after election the people must swallow what they order. Now is the time to lay the plan for a strong irrigation code for Oregon. Now is the time to sound candidates on their irrigation belief and this task must be attended to by the individual voters.

The national government stands ready to help Oregon, as soon as she passes some good laws regulating water rights. Oregon needs this government aid and the way to hurry it up and secure the widest and most vital benefits from the national irrigation law, is to elect an irrigation legislature, revise and enact intelligent laws and put the state in condition to receive, without conflict, the wise provisions of the national law.

Pledge your legislative candidates to irrigation laws, in all parties, before you nominate them. Don't let them shirk this vital issue. Make it the campaign cry and make it the household word until the sagebrush

deserts and wasted mountain torrents of Eastern Oregon are brought together in a perfect industrial paradise.

**KEEP THE MONEY AT HOME.**

Agents of Eastern newspapers are swarming to Oregon and Washington this spring, with grafting advertising propositions, with which to bait unsuspecting cities and communities into sending hundreds of dollars of good western gold out of the country, without value received.

It is hoped that no city in Oregon contracts for any newspaper advertising in the East. The papers soliciting this advertising are necessarily of small calibre and circulation and the money sent out of the country for this purpose would bring in a hundred fold more returns, invested in authentic circulars prepared at home, and distributed free by the great railroad systems, reaching into the heart of the districts from which the tourists are coming.

If Oregon is to be advertised, give the home institutions a chance to live by spending public money with them. The newspapers here give their space, time, effort, money and energy to the upbuilding of the country, and then when any money is to be devoted to advertising, many communities send it out of the country.

There is a need for authentic information concerning every county in Oregon. It should be prepared by commercial clubs, associations, boards of trade and enterprising county courts, printed by home papers, which give their space free for the advancement of the country, and distributed in the eastern centers by the energetic railroads, which are only too glad to advertise the country.

Keep the money at home and build up home institutions. Don't send hard earned cash out of the country on wild cat advertising schemes, with eastern papers. If there is to be any advertising of the country, collect the information and have the work done at home, where the wages will be spent again and go into increased profits for home merchants and business men interested in the country.

Shun the eastern advertising agent. Oregon needs advertising. But it is hoped that no Oregon city needs it bad enough to send money out of the country that should be spent at home, in making business for home concerns. It is a graft, pure and simple.

The irrepressible demand for more school room in Pendleton is on again. The longer the matter is delayed the

more costly it becomes. All the money invested in repairs to old buildings can only last for a year or two at most, when further repairs and enlargement must be made. In justice to the district there should be a wise and permanent settlement of this new school house question this spring between the people and the board. The growth of the city must be considered. The future must be met unflinchingly and this year should see a settlement of the school room question in Pendleton for at least 10 years. If the people want two or three ward schools, instead of one large building, the board should meet public sentiment, cheerfully. The bonds to be voted should be used to secure the greatest possible good to every portion of Pendleton and before the bond issue is placed before the people, mass meetings should be held, at which the sentiment of the people should be thoroughly ascertained and then the bonds issued in an amount large enough to meet the demand. The board and the people must meet on broad grounds of public interest, both sides ready to yield something in order to accomplish the best general results. Start early and do something.

After having been scourged and massacred by Russia for centuries, the Jews are yet the readiest of her races to volunteer for service in the war with Japan. Although having the least proportion of population of any of the Russian subjects the per cent of volunteers is greatest. Following the recent butcheries at Kishineff, which must yet rankle in the Jewish breast, there are now 30,000 volunteer Jewish soldiers struggling through the untold hardships of the Siberian winter, to fight for Russia in the Orient.

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