

The coast is more truly American, in the best sense of
the word, than any part of the United States. There an
more New England families on the Pacific coast than the more New England families on the Pacific coast than the
are in New England-more of the best blood of all th
eastern states than is left in those states. The most vigor eastern states than is left in those states. The most vigo
ous, the most enterprising, the most adventurous and da
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COLORED GIANTS ing portion of the population has followed the star of el
pire to the golden west, and the scum of Europe is no
their chief population. their chief population.
The Pacific ceast has not only given the United States
its supply of gold, of fruit, of lumber and of fish and other its supply of gold, of fruit, of lumber and of fish and other
staples, but its current political thought and ideas. Its
strivings are for real democracy polities. Unfettered by tradition, unhampered by cast
its people are working out their own and the nation's sa vation.
The "Oregon system," ridiculed as it has been, is revo lutionizing and popularizing government in the United
States. It has destroyed the political machine and taken away the occupation of the political boss. It has awak ened a widespread interest and participation in govern-
ment among the masses. It has enabled legislation for the ment among the masses. It was cnabledolar. It has made
protection of humanity as well as dollate
possible popular election of senators and regulation of corpossible po
porations.
The Pacific coast is politically far in advance of the
east. Women have the ballot along its entire length.
Widow pension, minimum wage and child lator Widow pension, minimum wage and child labor laws an
actualities. And its example is forcing and will for similar legislation upon the tranquil and self-satisfied east
to remedy abuses that cry to heaven.
Single tax, which many consider the real panacea for
poverty, originated on the coast. The direct primary, instimulus. Let us hope that before we crystallize mentally
and become inmume to progress that other equally radical and become immune to progress that other equally radical
changes will create a real democracy and make the nation a true land of equal opportunity.

## THE WASTE OF WAR

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fter the world'k greatest carriers of
THE war in Mexieo amply illustrates the thinness of Barbarous Mexico today is but little in advance of France in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Wit dustrial institutions turned into fortresses and its manry harried on every side, it seems but a short back to the midale ages.
Japan also furnishes another modern example of th misery and folly of war. While its aims were notably suc essful in the field, the empire is now threatened with in ternecine strife, brought about wholly by the inordinat
war tax, and it will take decades to wipe out the miser casioned by its militant spirit.
Yet the voice of the jingo is still heard, even here wher the sorrows of war are still fresh, calling for interventio
in Mexico and using his best endeavor to embroil the coun

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