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# NEED OF VALLEY

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which would enable them to sell their hay.

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patrons.

#### THE IMPENDING PERIL.

THE danger facing this country is not of the yellow races, but of the yellow journals like the Hearst papers, Portland Oregonian and Los Angeles Times, that are continually trying to drive this country into war with Mexico. It matters not to them that such a war means Facts Given By Experience What any time from the experienced men tory moved away? the killing and maiming of thousands of American citizens. because from their point of view the common man is but a tool to be used or sacrificed by the capitalist as his own! judgment and desires shall dictate.

The taking up of arms by a nation is to be justified only when in behalf of some fundamental truth or priniple that is vital to the welfare of a race or nation. The war of the revolution was fought for the securing of ley who is considering the raising of self-government by the colonies. The war of 1812, was sugar beets, wants facts and not fought to secure the ships of America and its sailors from theories. He wants to knew what seizure by the ships of Great Britian. The civil war was others have done and that his effort tion," was the reply. "The advan- and that was done. What first at fought on the one side for the eradication of chattel slav-

The war with Mexico was of different character. Its problem from years of actual expertiseen a fair and an excellent stock ience. I. E. D. Zundel has spent district. It would be hard to esticivilized people, and considering its object was very suc- many years of an active life among mate the increase in the valley's outcessful. The history of the war with Mexico, should be sugar beet raisers. He can speak put of live stock if a sugar factory a cause of shame to every reader of history. The terri- from actual knowledge. His judgtory we acquired was almost necessary to the best de- ment of sugar beet raising is based velopment of this nation, but it could all have been acquired by purchase. If it had been so acquired there "While I don't profess to be an exwould have been no civil war.

The military spirit engendered and fostered in the beets were raised and no one can pass stock men for this pulp. It means south because of the war with Mexico gave the south con-through that experience without fidence in their militatry prowess and strength that led knowing something of its possibilities. them to armed resistance to the constituted authorities of I have been president of two irrigaenough siles." This remark probably he nation. Up to the time of the Mexican invasion the tion companies in the Gila valley, people of the country looked forward to the abolition of sunshine. It is going to have the soils to sugar beets," was asked. slavery. But that war placed the military slave oligarchy sunshine. It is going to have ate so firmly in power that they were able to change the sen- water. And with water, it would made demonstrate to the most skep-

The war with Spain while abetted by the people from the humanitarian view, was caused by the sugar trust who, method by which an almost total fail- paid for the creation of the sentiment among the people. Zundel, in the Snake river country They have the sugar lands of Cuba and the Philippines, Idaho and the Grande Ronde valley purchased at the cost of thousands of lives, and the people Oregon. Sugar beets were raised in pay the bill. The diabolical part of the Spanish war, is those sections during practically a At what will be the prevailing price that the Cuban question would have entirely been settled farmers can do because I know what of hay before spring, farmers would by peaceful means within a few days of the declaration of they did there under conditions while doubtless do well by installing a sile war, precipitated by the destruction of the Maine, which were far from as favorable as would was sent to Cuban waters, without any practical benefit, obtain here, granted only that the and without any reason except that a war-ship ought to valley had water. Before suga be near fighting.

A peaceful settlement would have doubtless suited the \$65 to \$75 per acre. Almost immed sugar trust as well as war, but the sentiment it created lately after beets were introduced had been seized upon for political purposes, by politicians the price advanced to \$250 to \$300 other crops but for the dairyman and like Roosevelt and Hearst who gave it such momentum, at those figures. This advance was that it swept the president and his advisers off their feet. wholly due to the raising of beets."

What has been the net result of the war with Spain ! "The difficulty found here in get Who has been benefitted? Are taxes less or wages more? ting the farmers interested in this Has the burden of the fathers and mothers of America the Blackfoot district. They had the in siles for information. The statis- been made lighter? Does the future look more hopeful? same experience there, in fact, I be ties from experiments and favorable What have we to show for taking on the white man's duty lieve it was harder to get them in of civilizing the brown man with bayonet and gattling terested there than it is here. Now der why this needed improvement has gun, except the death-roll of American soldiers?

If we will reflect but a moment, we can remember that crops that the farmers are raising a few short years ago, to question the justice of our war each year. Nothing succeeds like in the Philippines was to invite insult and ostracism. Public men like Senators Hoar and Mason and Edward Atkinson, with years of honorable and stainless record STAR THEATRE for humanity and progress were derided as traitors and acre can an average farmer, with foes of their country.

Seizing the opportunity created by the war spirit, the year after year" was asked. The many people who have been en- trusts and monopolists used it to drive honest men into tertained in the past by the excellent obscurity, and fasten their chains upon the people. Durgess management, are delighted be | ing the period following the Spanish war the trusts grew Blackfoot, the average yield netted enuse Art Burgess has taken charge as never before. While the people were fed on war news, of the Star theater and is furnishing the trusts grabbed the resources of America. They need profit. That figure allows for the one more war to occupy the minds of the people, while they Profits will run better than that t in build up a system that will prevent them from regaining this valley. Conditions here are de their stolen heritage,

The glamour and pomp of war unfortunately leaves an enture. Especially are the late fall impress upon people that reason and justice can not combat. It is like the smell of the blood to the wolf that sugar beet growing. These late makes it rend and devour its wounded mate. The great sunny days put the sugar in the beet day and Thursday, Paramount feas peril of war with Mexico, is not the killing of many in the We could almost raise two crops

Such a war would mean the military yoke for this actual profit of better than \$15 per country. We would become the object of suspicion of 15 years near Blackfoot, tarmers -how the great feature dramas "Who every country of South and Central America, and of Japan here ought to do considerably better Pays," a Pathe production, each one and Europe as well. Even now the shouters for a larger than that and will. Of course I am portraying a complete story of real army have almost drowned the voice of reason. With assuming that they use water." happenings in every day life. Satur- danger of war with a foreign country, their program any exceptional abilities or expert diwould succeed. It would mean the triumph of the jingo rection," was the next question, If will be seen that this service in clement in the national administration and in the halls of

Under such rule, the people would soon find that the farmer should take the time to lister large standing army was not only for the purpose of pro- to suggestions which are available at hance, Royal and Thanhouser, to say teeting us against a foreign foe, but for the purpose of nothing of the Matast Weekly, at preserving order at home. What would that mean? The which by the way, A. C. Allen is the cumning capitalist can tell you if he will. Lest you forget, authorized local photographer, which think of the last two years in Colorado,

Time was when the labor of this country could not go LAST TIME TONIGHT The service also includes two out on a strike, except to be confronted with armed militia Paramount releases weekly, with or Federal troops. The militia on several occasions re-Mary Pickford, Robert Edeson, Mac- with the bayonet. Since that time capital has conspired Theodore Roberts, May Irwin Marie to secure the enactment of laws that would enable capital Dero, and others too managerous to in a countest with labor, to lay hands upon a force that would shoot to kill upon command. A few years ago it The Pathe service is too familiar was planned to establish army posts near the large cities to to require special mention, except be handy to keep down disorder, and meet the cry for that Mr. Burgess has arranged to

A war with Mexico means half a million armed men, In addition to this service the man- who will be brutalized by the beastliness of war. With agement is arranging to produce edu- their triumph the reigns of government would be seized Beginning next week we will change dren every Saturday after school by the element that pays the Hessians who talk and fight for war, with 500,000 seasoned veterans behind them, who Mr. Burgess is giving his personal would be mustered out till the plutocracy of this country attention and his entire time to many has closed and bolted the doors of progress, and cradicated aging the Star so as to please los the results of the struggle of labor for an hundred years.

## EXPERT DISCUSSES POSSIBILITIES OF SUGAR BEET CULTURE HERE

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Industry Means to Valley-Aver-Needed Here.

The farmer of the Rogue river val-

'Among local people, one, comparatively a new-comer, can discuss this

pert horticalturist," said Mr. Zundel, who deliver to it the sugar beets. You make one of the linest sugar beet tieal that your soils are all right, i sections in America

#### Increase Land Values

"I lived 15 years," continued Ma beets were first raised, the average

ond sugar factory to take care of the learned where the big money is."

#### Conservative Estimates

"How much actual clean profit per

"I will be conservative," replied Mr. Zundel, "I know that for the 15 years that sugar beets were raised around the farmer better than \$35 per acre cidedly more advantageous for their year in this valley. Yes, with an

#### Beets Easily Raised

"Not at all," said Mr. Zundel, "The

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sugar beet raising at La Grande, and the presence of know without these tests that your the most important favorable condisoils are fine, but the tests prove it. tions, plenty of sunshine late in the

"May I add," said Mr. Zundel, that this is an ideal sugar beet coun- "that with water, the Rogue river valley would be the garden spot of "Why was the Grande Ronde fac- the mountain regions. I know the entire district well and can see for "Because the early fall rains and this valley possibilities not possessed

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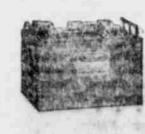
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