

Mr. A. P. Adams, Recorder
City of Huntington 2511

6/16/43

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Reply: No Date

Action: None

Comment: "We have no resolutions or ordinances regarding the West Coast Japanese, nor has there been any discussions among the council regarding them. We have no Japanese here"

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Mr. John E. Black, Recorder
City of Independence 14.0

6/16/43

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Reply: No Date

Action: None

Comment: "As all of the Japanese have been removed from this section, the matter has never been discussed by the city council."

Palk

Mr. Omar Rietmann, Recorder

6/16/43

City of Ione 6, 9

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Reply: 6/19/43

Action: None

Comment: "We are primarily a grain and stock growing region and have never had any Japanese, or for that matter, other Asiatic people in our community. Recently there have been rumors that Japanese from the restricted areas would be brought into sections where labor is needed for the harvesting of crops. This is viewed with general disfavor."

Marr

Mr. M. F. Blokland, Recorder
City of Island City 5.7

6/16/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 10/10/43

Action: None

Comment: "...To date we have taken no action account does not seem necessary. The only Japs we know of live at Starkey about 30 miles away and they all are in the U.S. Army now.

...We certainly would make some provisions in regard to the Japanese if they were around here, but have taken no action so far."

Union

Mr. J. H. Roland, Recorder
City of Jefferson 25.6

6/16/43
9/24/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: "The City of Jefferson has no Japs. among its citizens and never had. The Council has taken no action, nor has the subject ever been discussed. We are willing to let the Jap. infested localities settle this."

Man

Mr. Oscar Hoverson, Recorder
City of John Day 15.7

6/16/43

Reply: No Date.

Action: None

Comment: "We have never had any Jap residents in the county and are not conversant with problems affecting them. Only general defense measures have been discussed at Council meetings."

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Mr. F. L. Stearns, Recorder
City of Jordan Valley 69.3

6/16/43

9/24/43

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Reply recd. 2/24/44

Action: None

Comment: No Japs in this part of the country.
They are very much despised and could cause
trouble if they were to come here to settle.

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Mr. C. R. Patten, Recorder
City of Joseph ○

6/16/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 10/5/43

Action: None

Comment: "As we have never had a Japanese in our town, either in business or as a resident, we took no action on the matter. The Council of our City feels that the Towns and Counties in which Japs live and do business should make and pass all restrictions in regard to the West Coast Japanese.

Our sentiments against the Japs is probably

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higher than those of Cities in which Japs
reside. We know all about their badness -
not having lived among them, we know none
of their goodness, if they have any goodness. 1

Mr. Leigh M. Ackerman, Recorder
City of Klamath Falls . ✓

6/16/43

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Reply: 6/23/43 (By John H. Houston, Mayor)

Action: "Some time ago, the Council was on record as requesting the Mayor of this city to write to the President of the League of Oregon Cities to take what action possible in requesting the Federal Government to segregate the Japanese from the coastal cities."

Comment: "We have never discussed any other phrase of the Japanese problem, but the writer personally feels it is most advisable to keep the Japanese under Government supervision, especially where any loyalty to the Japanese Government is shown."

Klam

Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, Recorder
City of Lakeview 17.5

6/16/43

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Reply: 7/31/43 (By J.A. Gibbs, Town Recorder)

Action: None

Comment: "The local colony consisted at that time of nine persons, men, women and children, mostly children of school age, who occupied buildings and operated a laundry in close proximity to the water tanks of our municipal water system. The Council, without success, endeavored to have them removed from the Town and placed in one of the detention camps. That is still their attitude, and the general opinion of the townfolks is that we can get along very well without them in our midst. *Lake*

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However, since then three of the young men (boys just past highschool age) were inducted into the armed service of the nited States; one later being disqualified for service on grounds of physical inability. These were Tenji, Tanji and Uji Nakagama. Two of them now are in the service."

Mr. F. M. Huffman, Recorder
City of LaFayette 24.7

6/16/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply recd. 2/17/44 from J.F. Knox, Recorder

Action: None

Comment: While the City Council has taken no action regarding the return of Japanese to the coast area, the sentiment of the citizens is practically 100% against letting any Japs. return to the coast. Most of the citizens are in favor of returning them to Japan, regardless of whether they are American born.

Ham

Mr. L. B. Moe, Recorder
City of LaGrande 5.7

6/16/43

9/24/43

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Reply: 9/27/43

Action: None

Comment: "...we have no Japanese in our city"

Union

Mr. Geo. H. Randle, Recorder
City of Lebanon 1.3

6/16/43
9/24/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: None

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Miss Sylvia McDaniel, Recorder
City of Lonerock 0

6/16/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: None

Gill

Miss Sadie B. Hall, Recorder
City of Lostine ○

6/16/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: None

Wall

Mr. Irving E. Capek, Recorder
City of Malin " .2

6/17/43

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Reply: 7/23/43

Action: None

Comment: "--the city of Malin has found no need to draft any ordinances to this effect, because although we are only eight miles from Camp Newell Relocation center we have had no trouble, with the exception of about three days ago, a jap ran away from the camp and entered a home here in Malin and ransacked it, and then went across the railroad and stole a farmers car from out of his garage. This Jap was caught a day or two later.

Malin voiced its objection in the camp coming here in the first place as this is one of the most prosperous ^{over} *Klam*

sections in southern Oregon, and not a desert. They took away hundred of acres of good farming land. We only ask, that after this is all over, they move the japs as far from here as is possible."

Mr. John W. Butler, Recorder
City of Marshfield 0

6/17/43

Reply: 8/16/43 (By H. Oscar Gulovsen, City Recorder)

Action: None

Comment: "The sentiment with the Council has been for the evacuation of all Japanese from the West Coast area. This locality has been fortunate in not having any Japanese residents.

The Coos County Firemen's Association in which the Marshfield Fire Department holds membership adopted a resolution requesting our United States Senator Charles L. McNary to use his position and influence to prevent Japanese being relocated in the West Coast area."

Coos

Mrs. Alda Doughton, Recorder

City of Maupin 6215

6/17/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

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Reply: No date (Vera Kaiser)

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. C. E. Forell, Recorder
City of McMinnville 24.7

6/17/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 9/29/43

Action: None

Comment: "I am happy to report that this community has never had a Japanese or any other foreign element problem, and for that reason the City of McMinnville has never taken any definite action for its control. I feel sure that if we were faced with the situation that some localities are, the city would lose no time in taking definite action.

I might state that the American Legion of

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this community has taken action against the
Japs, and have gone on record as opposing
their return to the west coast."

Mr. M. L. Alford, Recorder
City of Medford 11.3

6/17/43
9/24/43

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Reply:

Action: Resolution dated June 15, 1943, to "prevent return of any Japanese to Coastal area for duration; transfer control of all Japanese in America from civilian authority to United States Army; abandon idea of creating Japanese Combat Units; place every able bodied Japanese male in agriculture in interior; release all Japanese farm implements, cars and tires on Coast for war time use under "eminent

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domain" law; release impounded money (nearly \$200,000,000 belong to government of Japan for use in above projects; conduct thorough investigation of all Japanese activities in America, before and since Pearl Harbor, and establish Congressional Committee for complete study of postwar disposition of Japanese based on the investigation."

Comment: None

Mr. Uel Dillard, Recorder
City of Merrill ✓

6/17/43

9/24/43

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Reply: 10/14/43 (Eva G. Bowman, Recorder)

Action: None

Comment: "The members would like to suggest that at the conclusion of the present emergency the people of Japanese ancestry who are considered to be disloyal by our Federal Government be sent back to Japan.

It was also suggested that there be an educational program conducted trying to create more tolerance toward the people of Japanese ancestry who are loyal to the United States and who

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expect to remain in this Country. Or if this does not seem to accomplish the desired results that these people be established on an American owned island where they will not be subject to constant humiliation. The idea of this would be to segregate them from the Caucasian people and yet do nothing that might discredit them."

Mr. J. D. Whitman, Recorder

6/17/43

City of Milton 3.8

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Reply: No Date

Action: None

Comment: "Our council has not passed any legislation
whatever nor even discussed this matter officially."

Uma

Miss Ellen Martin, Recorder
City of Milwaukie 28.5

6/17/43

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Reply: 6/30/43

Action: None

Comment: "--the Council has heartily approved of Lieutenant General DeWitt's manner of handling the situation. The sentiment of the Council shows them to be opposed to bringing the Japanese back to the Pacific Coast Area."

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Mrs. Elsie O'Rourke, Recorder

6/17/43

City of Monmouth 14.0

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Reply: No Date (By F. R. Bowersox, Mayor)

Action: ----- See Comment

Comment: "The City Council has gone on record as opposing the return of Japanese to the Pacific Coast Area."

Palk

Mrs. Eleanor Stewart, Recorder
City of Monroe 0

6/17/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 9/29/43

Action: None

Comment: None

Ben

Mr. C. A. Ruggles, Recorder

6/17/43

City of Moro 12.9

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Reply: 6/21/43

Action: None

Comment: "At the outset of the war there were only three Japanese in the whole of Sherman County and they were in the extreme Northern tip. They were located several miles from the city of Moro and the Council of this city has never felt that there was any local problem in that direction. There has never been any discussion of measures for control of Japanese within the city for that reason."

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Mr. Ernest Evans, Recorder
City of Mosier 6215

6/17/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. W. Douglas Harris, Recorder
City of Mt. Angel 2516

6/17/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply recd. 2/21/44

Action: None

Comment: No Japanese ever lived in Mt. Angel
and so nothing has been said or done.

Mar

Mr. A. M. Verrell, Recorder
City of Myrtle Creek 0

6/17/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 10/21/43

Action: None

Comment: "The residents of this town and surrounding communities have always been 100% against any Japs locating here with the result that none ever have.

The Council does not approve of the payment of \$2000 per year teachers salary teaching Japs when the same teacher can get only \$1300 for teaching Americans."

Doug

Mr. J. J. Mueller, Recorder

6/17/43

City of Newberg 24.7

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: "The City of Newberg hung the Federal Govt. posters on the buletin board, the city police have followed those instructions, and as the matter was well covered, we did not make supplemental ordinances."

Jan

Mr. Leo C. Brayton, Recorder
City of Newport 2.7

6/17/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 10/12/43

Action: None

Comment: "Your two letters with reference to Japs was taken before our Council and there reaction to it is, we have no Japs in Newport and never did and further the City of Newport does not want any.

The above is also the sentiment of the big majority of the people of Newport."

Len

Mr. I. Edward Sandine, Recorder
City of North Bend 0

6/17/43

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Reply: 6/21/43

Action: None

Comment: "This is due to the fact that no Japanese have ever been located in North Bend and should there have been I am sure that the City would pass an Ordinance prohibiting any Japanese to live within the corporate limits of the City.

Some twenty years ago one of the Lumber Companies was going to bring Japanese labor and Hindu laborers to work in there sawmill. This was stopped when the other workmen and citizens of the City threatened to tar and feather any Jap or Hindu that the company would bring in.

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The sentiment here is that all Japanese be deported
back to Japan where they belong, regardless of their
citizenship."

Reply: By M.G. - 7/27/43. Letter "A"

Mr. M. F. Solomon, Recorder

City of Nyssa 69.3

6/17/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

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Reply: No date (Grant H. Rinehart)

Action: None

Comment: None

Mal

Mr. Charles S. Briscoe, Recorder
City of Oakridge ,)

6/17/43

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Reply: 6/26/43

Action: ***--
 None

Comment: "We have never had any resident Japanese in this city of the surrounding community. No ordinances, resolutions, etc. have been adopted on the subject.

The members of the Council are unanimously in favor of sending all the Japs back to Japan and keeping them out of this country. Some disagree as to native born, loyal Japanese and think perhaps they might be allowed to stay here. Most members would like to see all of them deported at the end of the war."

Love

Mr. F. P. Ryan, Recorder
City of Ontario 69.3

6/17/43

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Reply: 6/21/43

Action: None

Comment: "Previous to Pearl Harbor, the Idaho-Oregon Japanese Society had built a Japanese Community Hall on 40 acres of land which joins our Municipal Airport. Within one week after Pearl Harbor, this Society deeded this property to the City of Ontario⁵ Gratis, with no restriction and this hall is now used to house cadets who are attending flying school.

The City Council has never discussed passing any restrictions on these people, and one patrolman of the State Police has just told me, that in his opinion, the
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people of this Community are more tolerant along this line than they were a year ago. My opinion agrees with ~~this~~. Our permanent Japanese as well as the Japanese Evacuees who have settled here have given no trouble in the past, and no indication that they will give trouble in the future. However, they are marked people and they realize that, and also they realize that the people of the Community are watching them.

It is my opinion as well as the opinion of several citizens I have spoken to, that 90% of the American born Japanese boys and girls who have gone through our local schools, are as loyal to the U.S.A. as anyone else. I have been the Municipal Judge of this city for ~~nearly~~ ten years and never had one of the people in my court. I can't believe I can say that of any other nationality that is represented in this community."

Reply: By M. G. - 7/27/43-- Letter "A"

Mr. J. L. Franzen, Recorder
City of Oregon City 28,5

6/17/43

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Reply: 6/22/43 (By Mary E. Brady, city recorder)

Action: none

Comments: "The subject has never been discussed in Oregon City nor have any resolutions, ordinances, or restrictions of any kind been enacted as no Japanese have settled here."

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Mr. E. J. Duis, Recorder
City of Oswego 28.5

6/18/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 10/5/43

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. Louis A. Johnson, Recorder
City of Paisley 17, 5

6/18/43

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Reply: 6/24/43

Action: None

Comment: "In answer to your letter regarding local sentiment relative to the Japanese, have just taken a poll of council and at their next meeting they tell me there will be a ordinance to exclude Japs from now on, altho there are none here; just a preventative measure.

The council and local citizens believe that the only answer to the Japanese question is the removal of Japanese as contemplated in the Johnson Bill to deport them back to Japan and see to it that the immigration laws be tightened to prevent a repetition of it in the future. Person-

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ally, I would not want to be a Jap seeking a new home in this vicinity, this is still "cow country" and the old cowboys still peep their ropes."

Reply: By M. G. - 7/27/43 - Reply "A"

Mr. Ralph L. Walker, Recorder
City of Philomath ○

6/18/43

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Reply: No Date

Action: None

Comment: "Philomath has not been the home of any Japanese and the Council has never had the question before it. Only the Army restrictions are in force in and near this locality since it is in the Cam Adair area. A query indicates that the councilmen are in favor of restrictions so far as the Coast territory is concerned."

Ben

Mr. Charles E. Burnett, Recorder
City of Pendleton 3,8

6/18/43

7

Reply: 6/23/43

Action: None

Comment: "Some of the Councilmen, maybe all of them, do not like the Japanese, but no action has been taken."

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Miss Alice M. Hallgren, Recorder
City of Phoenix 11.3

6/18/43

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Reply: 6/25/43 (By Henry W. Frame, ~~Town~~ Recorder)

Action: None

Comment: "--during the past twenty-five years we have had but one Japanese family in our community and they were considered an asset rather than a problem. Their eldest son was the first Japanese to enlist after the war was declared, from this County."

Dark

Mr. George W. Done, Recorder
City of Pilot Rock 3.8

6/18/43

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Reply: 6/22/43

Action: None

Comment: "If the people in this community were doing it there would be an evacuation of the japs, but NO RESETTLEMENT*
MENT.

The city officers has passed no resolutions or ordinances in pertaining to the japs. But I have heard every one of the members of the City Council express his opinion in no uncertain against the japs. This locality has had a very large enlistment in the armed forces, and there are many at this time we know will never come back. I have talked with hundreds of people and have found not one but ^{over}

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who is BITTER AGAINST THE JAPS.

They want nothing to do with the japs, neither now or any other time. Knock the snoopers fangs out, then put them back on their own island and see that they remain there. The City Council and the people of this community will vote for every jap to be put out of the United States."

Reply: By M.G. - 7/27/43 - Letter "A"

Mr. Will E. Gibson, Auditor (no Recorder)
City of Portland 6713

6/18/43

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Reply: 6/21/43

Action (Prev. to Evac): ⁷⁴⁰⁵² RES. of cooperation of registration and fingerprinting of ~~aliens~~ and declaring a state of emergency passed 6/18/40 passed by Council.

RES. ²²¹¹³ - passed by Council, 2/19/42 to memorialize the government of the United States through its respective agencies and departments to take immediate steps to intern and remove from the Coastal areas of the United States all Japanese nationals and persons of Japanese descent irrespective of American citizenship, that the same be interned for the duration of the war and thus kept under proper supervision by the government of this Nation.

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RES. #22127 passed by Council 4/2/42, petitioning & memorializing Congress, the F.B.I., the Atty. Gen. and the U.S. Army to take prompt and decisive steps to the end, particularly that Japanese nationals and their descendants be immediately evacuated and removed to some inland point where they will be less liable to be of military menace to the Pacific Coast, and that the properties now occupied by these Japanese nationals and their descendants be put into cultivation by those who are authorized to remain in this area, proper protection and consideration to be given to the evacuee in order that he may not be deprived of his property without consideration."

Comment: None

Reply: By M. G. - 7/27/43 - Letter "A")

Mr. S. A. Laurance, Recorder
City of Port Orford ○

6/18/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply: Recd. 2/15/44

Action: None

Comment: Never had any Japanese on this part
of the coast in this county or this section . .

Curry

Mr. Alfred S. May, Recorder
City of Rainier 18.1

6/18/43
9/24/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: "there never was a Jap in Ranier
to stay."

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Mr. J. L. Gibbons, Recorder
City of Reedsport 0

6/20/43

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Reply: 7/7/43 (By W. G. Benson, City Attorney)

Action: None

Comment: "--there have been no Orientals residing in this community during the last ten or twelve years. Hence, the exclusion of Japanese would be an academic matter so far as we are concerned.

---- The major occupations here are lumbering, dairying and commercial fishing, and we have no Japanese engaged in any of these occupations."

Doug

Miss Mabel Rennolds, Recorder

City of Redmond 7.5

6/18/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

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Reply: No date (Evalene Rieshoff)

Action: RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Redmond, Oregon express its views as being in favor of legislation prohibiting the resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry in the West Coast defense area.

Comment: None

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Mr. J. E. McKinnon, Recorder
City of Richland 251

6/20/43
9/24/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: "We don't want anything to do with them. We don't want them in our community - and would like for them (when the war is over) to be shipped back to Japan."

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Mr. I. A. Dean, Recorder
City of Riddle ○

6/20/43

Reply: 6/24/43 (By F. L. Kummer, Recorder)

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Action: None

Comment: "However I might add, that so far as I know, this is one of those counties where we have not had the Japanese problem. Some years back there was going to be some Japanese settlements in this county but the people were opposed to such an extent that they just left the county and then never returned and we have not have any Japanese problem since."

Doug

Miss Velma Smith, Recorder
City of Rogue River 11,3

6/20/43

Reply: 7/15/43 (By Mrs. Effie Blackburn, Recorder) 8

Action: None

Comment: "--since Rogue River is a small town, and we have no Japanese here, the City Council has passed no ordinances or resolutions with regard to the West Coast Japanese."

Back

Mr. A. J. Geddes, Recorder
City of Roseburg ○

6/20/43

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Reply: 6/25/43

Action: None

Comment: "This is, undoubtedly, a very important matter at this time, and will continue so during the post war period of re-construction; however, this locality, to date, has been but little outwardly concerned with the question, on account principally there being no Japanese located in this City, nor in this County."

Doug

Miss Hannah Martin, Recorder
City of Salem 25.6

6/21/43

8

Reply: 6/25/43 (By Alfred Mundt, City Recorder)

Action: None

Comment: None

Marion

Mr. J. G. Watts, Recorder
City of Scappoose, 1811

6/21/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 11/15/43

Action: None

Comment: "In the first place no Japanese or other foreign element reside in this district and I presume you are mostly interested in Asiatics. Our people are not friendly to any of the yellow race as a near dominant element, and I think any influx of such would be very unwelcome and would result in friction in many ways..."

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Mr. Joe Lytle, Recorder
City of Scio 13

6/21/43

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Reply: 8/11/43

Action: None

Comment: None

Lenin

Mr. Gault Patton, Auditor (no Recorder)

6/21/43

City of Seaside 39.7

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Reply: 6/24/43

Action: None

Comment: "Probably because there was only one Japanese family living in Seaside before the war, I find that the matter of Japanese evacuation and resettlement has not been seriously considered here. It is strange to say that local officials did not consider this Japanese family disloyal to the American government. They were citizens of this country, attended a local Methodist church and had been in the curio business for a number of years.

However, there is definite sentiment against allowing the Japanese people to filter back into this coastal

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area as evidenced by a resolution which will be prepared and read at the meeting of the Common Council on July 7th. In part, it will promise support to all governmental measures relating to the citizenship of American born Japanese and urge confinement of all those of Japanese ~~and~~ ancestry for the duration of the war."

Mr. F. P. Wagner, Recorder
City of Shaniko 6215

6/21/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply recd. 2/21/44
(F. P. Magree, Mayor)

Action: None

Comment: Liberal attitude towards Japanese
Americans.

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Mr. B. A. Teats, Recorder
City of Sheridan 2417

6/21/43
9/24/43

Reply: 10/17/43

Action: None

Comment: "...the City Council has gone on record as favoring the ousting of all Japanese from the United States and not allowing any of them to ever step foot on our soil again or to own any property here."

Jan

Mr. Floyd C. Shoop, Recorder
City of Sherwood 62.5

6/21/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: Opposed to Japanese ownership and residence in this whole community.

Wash

Mr. E. K. Burton, City Manager (no clerk or auditor) 6/21/43
City of Silverton 25.6 8

Reply: 6/26/43

Action: None

Comment: "We did pass the short ordinance recommended by General DeWitt, making it unlawful for any person to enter, remain in, leave or commit any act in any military zone, contrary to the restrictions prescribed under the authority of the army or navy.

Silverton is in the very close proximity to the Labish area which was a rather large Japanese settlement before the war. If there is any discussion or investigation as to the sentiment of this community that you might wish us to make, we will be glad to cooperate with you."

Mar

Mr. C. L. Aldrich, Recorder
City of Springfield . /

6/21/43

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Reply: 7/20/43 (By A. B. Anderson, City Recorder)

Action: None

Comment: "We have had no occasion to act in any way
as we have none here."

Lane

Mrs. Inez H. Fort, Recorder
City of Sodaville 1.3

6/21/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 10/4/43

Action: None

Comment: None

Lynn

Mr. Geo. R. Duncan, Recorder
City of Stayton 2516

6/22/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 9/24/43

Action: None

Comment: None

Mar

Miss Nettie E. Sloan, Recorder
City of Stanfield 3.8

6/22/43

8

Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: "No resolutions, ordinances have been passed, with regard to West Coast Japanese. Council is in accord with evacuation from West Coast."

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Mr. J. E. Beeler, Recorder
City of St. Helens 18.1

6/20/43

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Reply: /6/ No Date

Action: None

Comment: "--the feeling in this city is such that a Jap would not be welcomed with open arms I could tell you."

Cal

Mr. W. A. Berhorst, Recorder
City of St. Paul 2516

6/20/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. J. A. Lulay, Recorder
City of Sublimity 2516

6/22/43

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Reply recd. 2/16/44

Action: None

Comment: No action has been taken in regard
to the west coast Japanese since Dec. 7, 1941.

Man

Mr. M. I. McRae, Recorder
City of Summerville 517

6/22/43
9/24/43

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: None

Union

Mr. John Arzeno, Recorder
City of Sumpter 25.1

6/22/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 10/1/43

Action: None

Comment: "As to future action---the Board of Commissioners will be governed by the best interests of all its West Coast neighbors."

Baker

Mr. B. S. Slack, Recorder
City of Sutherlin 0

6/22/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

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Reply: Recd. 2/15/44

Action: None

Comment: None

Doug

Mr. Geo. L. Corner, Recorder
City of Sweet Home 113

6/22/43

9/2/43

2/9/44

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Reply recd. 2/21/44 (LeRoy F. Harlow, City
Manager)

Action: None

Comment: None

Lenn

Mrs. C. R. Coffman, Recorder
City of Talent 11:3

6/22/43

7

Reply: 6/28/43

Action: None

Comment: "The Mayor and Town Council have expressed themselves very strongly toward keeping all Japanese in the Evacuation Centres for the duration; And under Military Guard.

They also think it would be very unwise and of great risk to the war effort, to bring any one or number of them back for agricultural work.

Jap antagonism here is very strong.

In remembrance of Pearl Harbor and in consideration of our mistreated prisoners of war, we feel that when
back over

Japan is out of the picture and the war is all over, every Jap in America should be taken to Japan to help rebuild their own country, and be kept there, under restriction, for all time.

There are a great many of them who are American born but after all they are only Japs, who would thrive nicely in the homes of their ancesters. "

Mr. J. H. Steers, Recorder
City of The Dalles 6215

6/22/43

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Reply: 6/25/43

Action: None

Comment: "Recently there has been considerable discussion among civic groups such as ex-service men, Kiwanis Club and others, wherein it appears that very strong anti-Japanese feeling exists. It is therefore my opinion, at this time, that the general opinion of the public will be heavily weighed by the City Council resulting in the adoption of resolutions or ordinances to suit the occasion.

Before Pearl Harbor there were quite a number of Japanese in this community, nearly all gardeners, and
was over

while considered an asset to the community then, it is my opinion, our citizens will protest any attempt of their resettlement here. There has already been several of our boys lost in the South Pacific and this will not be forgotten through the present generation."

Miss Addia B. Gaylord, Recorder
City of Tillamook ○

6/23/43

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Reply: 7 8, 43

Action: None

Comment: "--we have no Japanese problems in this
community"

Till

Mr. A. M. Gildersleeve, Recorder
City of Toledo 217

6/23/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 10/11/43

Action: None

Comment: "I am instructed to inform you that
a bunch of Japs were run out of this city
16 years ago and we still feel that same way
about them."

Len

Miss Jessie Overstad, Recorder
City of Troutdale 67.3

6/23/43

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Reply: 7/2/43

Action: None

Comment: "but with regard to the sentiment of the Council, know that they all feel very strongly on the idea of Evacuating all Japs, In fact the sentiment of the whole town is for no Japanese in this country after the War."

Mult

Mr. Wm. Barngrover, Recorder
City of Tualatin 675

6/23/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: The attitude of the City Council
is for them to keep agoing and not return
but they have not taken any action.

Wash

Mr. Chas. Standley Jr., Recorder
City of Turner 2516

6/23/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply recd. 2/21/44

Action: None

Comment: There were no Japanese in this
community and so no action has been necessary.

Mar

Mr. E. McKenzie, Recorder
City of Umatilla 3, 8

6/23/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply: No date (W.J. Bullard)

Action: None

Comment: Council does not want any Japanese.

Uma

Mr. J. R. Jones, Recorder
City of Union 5.7

6/23/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

8

Reply recd: 2/18/44

Action: None

Comment: We have no Japanese here and have
taken no action.

Union

Mr. C. C. Coats, Recorder
City of Vale 69.3

6/23/43
9/24/43

8

Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: None

Mal

Mr. Loel Roberts, Recorder
City of Vernonia 18.1

6/23/43

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: "--the Japanese population was so small that
it did not constitute a local problem."

Cal

Mr. H. W. Goff, Recorder
City of Waldport 217

6/23/43

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Reply: 6/3/43 None

Comment: "--the Common Council instructed me to advise you that the members of the present council are strongly opposed to any Japanese being allowed to resettle in Oregon."

Len

Mr. F. F. McCully, Recorder
City of Wallowa ○

6/23/43

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Reply: 6/29/43

Action: None

Comment: "No worries in this line. No Japanese in
Wallowa County."

Wall

Mr. G. Clifford Barlow, City Manager (per Recorder) 6/23/43
City of Warrenton 39.7

Reply: 7/8/43

Action: None

Comment: None

Clat

Mr. E. F. Fieldman, Recorder

City of Wasco 1219

6/23/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply: Recd. 2/15/44

action: None

Comment: None

Shes

Mr. Robert E. Pattison, Recorder
City of West Salem 14.0

6/23/43
9/24/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: "only thing done by the city council has been the adoption of ordinances relative to the dim out zone setting up the legal machinery for punishment of violation of the army's regulations on dim outs."

Palk