

Mr. John Merchant, Recorder
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Mr. G. P. Rose, Recorder
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Mr. J. A. Dulin, Recorder
City of Fairview 67,3

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Mr. J. A. Johnson, Recorder
City of Fossil 0

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Mr. B. B. Barner, Recorder
City of Gervais 25.6

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Miss Nellie G. Reed, Recorder
City of Gold Hill 11.3

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Mrs. Susie M. Chase, Recorder
City of Granite 15.7

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Mr. Edgar L. Norvell, Recorder
City of Helix 3, 8

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Mr. A. K. Larsen, Recorder
City of Imbler 57

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Union

Mr. Ray Coleman, Recorder
City of Jacksonville 11.3

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Lark

Mr. Ernest R. Kennedy, Recorder
City of Junction City .1

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Mr. Eugene G. Friesz, Recorder
City of Juntura 69.3

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Miss Edith M. Edwards, Recorder
City of Lexington 6.9

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Mrs. Rose Carter, Recorder
City of Long Creek 15.7

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Mr. Milton G. Pillette, Recorder
City of Madras 58.8

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Mr. Wm. N. Laughmiller, Recorder
City of Mitchell O

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Mr. J. O. Staats, Recorder
City of Molalla 26.5

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Mr. E. C. Roberts, Recorder
City of Myrtle Point 0

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Mr. Leo Hearing, Recorder
City of Nehalem 0

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Mr. D. F. Cook, Recorder
City of North Powder 5.7

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Miss Fay Stearns, Recorder
City of Oakland O

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Mr. George T. Sanderson, Recorder
City of Prairie City 15.7

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Mr. Clinton Huston, Recorder
City of Prineville - O

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Mr. Dale P. Stewart, Recorder

City of Sandy 28.5

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Mr. A. J. Ettlin, Recorder
City of Scotts Mills 25.6

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Mr. G. W. Marvin, Recorder
City of Silver Lake 17.5

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Mr. R. S. Milln, Recorder
City of West Linn 28.5

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Mr. Clark Wood, Recorder
City of Weston 5,8

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No Comment

Mr. A. H. Kirby, Recorder
City of Adams 3.8

6/8/43
9/24/43

Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. R. N. Butler, Recorder
City of Albany 1, 3

6/8/43

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Reply: 6/15/43 (By C. R. Ashton, City Recorder)

Action: (Prev. to Evac.) None
(After Evac.) Res. #10 passed by Council
on June 9, 1943, protesting the release of interned
Japanese for agricultural employment in the Western
Area.

Comment: "Albany Post No. 10, American Legion, of
which I am a member, requested this Resolution of the
City Council and I was happy to see it through for them."

Lynn

Miss Frances McKay, Recorder
City of Antelope *db 2.7*

6/8/43
9/24/43 *6*

Reply: No date

Action: Council voted to go on record as being
in favor of deporting all Japanese
aliens after the war.

Comments: None

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Mr. William Marshall, Recorder
City of Arlington 0

6/8/43

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Reply: 6/10/43

Action: None

Comment: "This topic has been discussed at considerable length around the Council table, but no definite action has ever been taken.----- no immediate Japanese problem in our community, as none of them live here.

However, we feel that this Japanese problem belongs to all of us here on the West Coast, whether we have any of them living in our community or not. Furthermore, we feel that all of them, whether American born or not, should be shipped back to Japan. Failing that, they certainly should not be allowed to congregate on the West Coast as they have in
Bill over

the past as they will always constitute a menace if they do. We feel that if a person's parents are not allowed to become American citizen's, neither should their offspring, whether born here or not. Also, a white man cannot compete with them, as their lower standards of living will not permit it.

Our sentiment today is just as it was after Pearl Harbor. In fact we have always felt that way about the Japanese. These people in the East, and Middle West who have not had to compete with them and live with them don't know anything about our problem. If they did, they'd say, "Get rid of them". Right now is the time to get this thing settled.. After this is over, people will get complacent again, and it will be the same old story. I believe resolutions could be obtained from every community in the entire Northwest at this time urging Congress to cancel all their citizenship

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and also their deportation to Japan, by suitable legislation."

Reply: By M.G. - 6/15/43 (Answer "A")

Mr. J. Q. Adams, Recorder
City of Ashland 11.3

6/8/43

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Reply: 7/3/43

Action: None

Comment: "There are no Japs living in this community."

Jack

Mr. B. B. Richards, Recorder
City of Athena 3,8

6/8/43

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Reply: No Date

Action: None

Comment: "Athena and its environs is definitely opposed to Jap labor and it would not be well for a Jap to come into this community for he would not be treated exactly as an invited guest."

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Mr. Chas. L. Martin, Recorder

City of Aumsville 0256

6/8/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

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Reply recd. 2/21/44 (Elmer Richards)

Action: None

Comment: The Council does not want the
Japanese people to return to the West Coast.

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Mr. Geo. W. Fry, Recorder
City of Aurora 2516

6/8/43
9/24/43
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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: All members of council expressed themselves as in sympathy with any movement to remove the Japs from this country. There never have been any Japs in this vicinity.

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Mr. Chas. Henshaw, Recorder
City of Austin 75.7

6/8/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply recd. 2/21/44

Action: None

Comment: This town has no more a city council.

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Mrs. Mable H. Nelson, Recorder
City of Baker 251

6/8/43

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Reply: 6/11/43

Action: None

Comment: "--all Japanese owned radios, guns, etc. were confiscated by the city police, and the Japanese given receipts for the same.

In March 1942, by command of the Commanding General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California, the City of Baker was requested to post signs designating a prohibited zone, which prohibited Japanese from the main part of the city, however, these signs have been removed within the past three or four months. *Bak*

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There are few Japanese in Baker, so our problem is not difficult, and has not necessitated the passing of any resolutions or ordinances to cope with the situation."

Mr. A. Ramey, Recorder
City of Bay City 0

6/8/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply: 2/18/44

Action: None

. Comment: No Japanese here

Tell

Mr. Richard C. Doty, Recorder
City of Beaverton 6215

6/9/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 10/1/43

Action: None

Comment: None

Wash

George M. Simerville, Recorder
City of Bend 7.5

6/9/43
9/24/43

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Reply 9/27/43

Action: None

Comment: "I believe that the sentiment within the Council is anti-Japanese, and that they would probably oppose any settlement or location of Japanese in Bend."

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Miss Alta Russell, Recorder
City of Boardman 6.9

6/9/43
9/24/43

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: None

Marr

Mr. Chas. J. Howe, Recorder
City of Brownsville 1,3

6/9/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

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Reply:

Action: None

Comment: None

Linn

Mr. Geo. P. Hughet, Recorder
City of Burns

6/9/43

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Reply: 6/18/43

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. O. R. Abbott, Recorder
City of Butte Falls 11,3

6/9/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 10/20/43

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. Roy L. Mangus, Recorder
City of Canby 28.5

6/9/43

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Reply: No Date

Action: None

Comment: None

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Miss Bernice D. Allen, Recorder
City of Canyon City 157

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

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Reply: Recd. 2/18/44

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. J. F. Bunn, Recorder
City of Carlton 24.7

6/9/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 11/13/43

Action: "The Council of the City of Carlton,
Oregon, voted not to let any Japanese return
to the West Coast after the war."

Comment: None

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Mr. Loy J. Barker, Recorder
City of Chiloquin . ✓

6/9/43

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Reply: 6/13/43

Action: None

(See NOTE below:)

Comment: "I believe the sentiment of the Council would indicate that they feel the Japanese are accorded too much freedom at the Resettlement Center at Newell, California, a distance of 60 miles from Chiloquin."

NOTE: 2nd letter rcd. 6/23/43, sending notice of Res. passed 6/21/43; the following quoted from minutes:

"Norval made a motion that the City of Chiloquin Council go on record favoring strict regulation of all Japanese whether American born or other-
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wise for the duration of the War and that
all be deported at the end of the War.
Seconded by Prescott and duly carried."

Mr. W. J. Carlson, Recorder
City of Cascade Locks 399.0

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

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2/24/44 Reply recd. (G.N. Hesgard)

Action None

Comment: Express their individual and unanimous disapproval of the Japs in our West Coast and of the easy way in which they are treated by our Government.

HR

Miss Clara E. Vogt, Recorder
City of Coburg . /

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

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Reply recd. 2/21/44

Action: None

Comment: We have never favored Japanese labor
or settlement . . . therefore it has never
been necessary for this community to pass
resolutions, ordinances, etc. . .

Lane

Mr. C. J. Miller, Recorder
City of Clatskanie 18.1

6/9/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

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Reply recd. 2/16/44

Action: None

Comment: This matter has never been talked
at any Council meeting but we would like to
know what other cities are doing.

Cal

Mr. E. D. Graham, Recorder
City of Columbia City 18.1

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

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: Passed an Emergency Ordinance re
blackout during airraid. Is favorable towards
any action at any time that will safeguard the
public.

Cal

Mr. John P. O'Rourke, Recorder
City of Condon 0

6/9/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

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Reply: No date (C.W. Palmer?)

Action: None

Comment: None

Gill

Mr. F. G. Leslie, Recorder
City of Coquille 0

6/9/43

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Reply: 6/13/43

Action: None

Comment: "Since Pearl Harbor, it is my candid opinion that there are few, if any loyal Japanese in the United States, to the United States. We have had very few Japanese living in this part of Oregon, and so far as I am personally concerned, we do not want any. I believe the only place for the Japanese is Japan itself and believe they should all be sent to Japan, and exchanged for American prisoners of war in Japan."

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Mr. Chris. Schneider, Mayor (No Recorder or Mgr.) 6/10/43
City of Cornucopia 251

Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: "Answering your letter I wish to state that the City of Cornucopia is a ghost city and has been for more than a year. Being located in a gold mining Dist. and the mines closed down for the duration. Therefore nothing is left to any city business to mention."

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Mr. Ralph P. Schindler, Recorder
City of Corvallis O

6/10/43

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Reply: 6/14/43

Action: None

Comment: "To the best of my knowledge there were no Japanese, native born or otherwise, living in this County (Benton) on Dec. 7, 1941, except the students at Oregon State College which is located inside the Corporate Limits of Corvallis. On Dec 8, 1941, our Chief of Police checked at the office of the Registrar at the College and found that 35 students of Japanese origin were registered. Of these, 32 were listed as born in the States, 2 in Hawaii and 1 in Japan. They
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were all eventually disposed of along with all the other West Coast Japanese. None of these students were from this County.

We have never had any local Japanese problem and there has been no action of any nature taken by our City Council, neither do I recall that it has been discussed. My private, personal opinion is that if a local poll were taken there would be uncovered a rather strong feeling against permitting the return of any Japanese to the West Coast."

Mr. L. W. Coiner, Recorder
City of Cottage Grove . |

6/10/43

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Reply: No date

Action (Prev. to Evac.: None

(After Evac.) Res. #348 passed 6/7/43--

To prevent return of any Japanese to Coastal area for duration; transfer control of all Japanese in America from civilian authority to U.S. Army; abandon idea of creating Japanese Combat Units; under strict Army control, place every able bodied Japanese male in Agriculture, in interior; release a;; Ka $\frac{1}{2}$ amese far, o, $\frac{1}{2}$;e,emts. cars and tires on Coast for war time use under 'eminent domani' law; release impounded money belonging to govt. of Japan for use in above projects;
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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. W. O. Spencer, Recorder
City of Creswell . /

6/10/43

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Reply: No date

Action: None

Comment: "Our City Council wished that I write you that we do not have any Japanese in Lane County.

Tradition tells us that a number came to Lane County some years before I came and that has been 15 years.

One night a number of Lane County Citizens escorted them to the border and advised them to keep going. The Council wished me to tell you that they were behind Lane County."

Lane

Mr. J. R. Craven, Recorder
City of Dallas 1410

6/10/43

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Reply: No date (By W. Blackley, sec. C. of C.)

Action: None

Comment: "The Chamber of Commerce went on record on May 21 as being opposed to the return of any Japanese to the Pacific coast states. This might readily be construed as an index to the feelings of the Council as all the members are also members of the Chamber of Commerce."

Palk

Mr. L. C. Applegate, Recorder
City of Drain 0

6/10/43

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Reply: 7/8/43

Action: None

Comment: "After reading your letter as per above date the members of the council talked at length relative to the Japs, but no action was taken.

And after summing up the conversations I arrived at the following:

'Keep the Japs in concentration camps for the duration and then turn them over to the Chinese for safe keeping.'

Dang

Mrs. Alfred Allan, Recorder
City of Dundee 24.7

6/10/43
9/24/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. W. H. Young, Recorder
City of Eagle Point 11.3

6/10/43
9/24/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. W. H. Crary, Recorder

City of Echo 3, 8

6/10/43

9/24/43

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: None

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Mr. S. E. Harris, Recorder
City of Elgin 5.7

6/10/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

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Reply: Undated

Action: None

Comment: Waiting for something definite to develop. This Council is only too glad to aid in this movement. It was not our intention to ignore this plan.

Union

Mr. H. H. Hull, Recorder
City of Empire 0

6/11/43

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Reply: 6/15/43

Action: None

Comment: None

Car

Mr. L. E. Jordan, Recorder
City of Enterprise 0

6/11/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply recd. 2/21/44 (Mrs. Isel R. Knodell)

Action: None

Comment: None

Wall

Mr. C. M. Bryan, Recorder
City of Eugene .1

6/14/43

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Reply: 6/23/43 (By John Fields, Recorder Pro Tem)

Action: None

Comment: "Eugene is fortunate in that it has practically no Japanese in or around the town. The Council has not passed any resolutions, ordinances, or restrictions along this line.

The subject has never been discussed in the Council, and I would be unable to say what their reaction would be."

Lane

Mr. Clay Guthridge, Recorder
City of Falls City 14,0

6/14/43

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Reply: No-date

Action: None

Comment: "We have no Jap Problem here, but General
Sentiment is against allowing resettlement in Oregon."

Palk

Mr. H. F. Severy, Recorder
City of Florence ,

6/14/43

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Reply: 6/22/43

Action: None

Comment: "To date the City of Florence has not enacted any CODES dealing with the Japanese question. This is due partly to the fact that there were not, and haven't been any Japanese in this locality for some time.

However the sentiment against the Japs at the time of Pearl Harbor was quite strong and has not lessened any yet. The personal opinion of the Council is that Alien Japs should be permanently excluded from the U.S.

ans that all Japs should be excluded from the West Coast. This is also the attitude of the Legion Post here although they have taken no action as yet."

Mr. Arthur J. Yeomans, Recorder
City of Forest Grove 6215

6/14/43

9/24/43

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Reply: 10/1/43

Action: None

Comment: None

Wash

Mr. E. J. Davis, Recorder
City of Freewater 3.8

6/14/43

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Reply: 6/17/43

Action: None

Comment: None

Uma

Mr. A. M. Dickinson, Recorder
City of Gaston 62.5

6/14/43

9/24/43

2/9/44

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Reply recd. 2/16/44

Action: None

Comment: None

Wash

Mr. E. N. Washbond, Recorder
City of Gearhart 39.7

6/14/43

9/24/43

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Reply: 10/7/43 (

Action: None

Comment: "In the past we have had no dealings with the Japanese in our resort city. Although no resolutions, ordinances, local restrictions, etc., have been brought up, the prevailing and decisive opinion is that the City of Gearhart wants no part of them in the future."

Clat

Mr. Gene Good, Recorder
City of Gladstone 28.5

6/14/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply - Undated

Action: None

Comment: This small city takes the same attitude as the larger cities near us such as Portland, Oregon City, etc. and will deal with the West Coast Japanese the same as they do, and our Ordinances and resolutions will be like the ones they pass.

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Mr. W. B. Lesh, Recorder
City of Glendale O

6/14/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply: Recd. 2/15/44

Action: None

Comment: . . . Sentiment of Council is we want
no Japs here; will see to it that none say here
. . .

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Mr. C. R. Duer, Auditor (no Recorder)

6/15/43

City of Grants Pass O

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Reply: 6/18/43 (By Karl Hammerbacher, city auditor)

Action: None

Comment: "This community being free of any Japanese the question of the Japanese has not been discussed by the Common Council of Grants Pass."

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Mr. Earl Olds, Recorder
City of Grass Valley 12.9

6/15/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply: No date (Dorothy Perry)

Action: None

Comment: The subject has never been mentioned as we have had no such problem and probably never shall as our agriculture differs so greatly from work done by Japanese.

Sher

Mr. Geo. W. Page Recorder
City of Gresham 6713

6/15/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 10/16/43

Action: Resolution adopted by Gresham Chamber of Commerce at their Forum Meeting on May 25, 1943 requesting "that they (the Japanese) never be let return to this section that the Congress of the United States take the necessary steps both for this country and their own well being in that they never be let return to this section.

Comment: The community is very strong in that
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the Japs never return to this community not one of them even the ones that are supposed to be citizens of the United States and claim that they do not know Japan. You will find that when they are born that their birth is registered in Japan and then they want to carry a dual citizenship which it is our understanding of the Constitution of the United States that in order to be a citizen that you must give up all other ties....."

Mr. L. F. Young, Recorder
City of Haines 251

6/15/43

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Reply: 6/22/43

Action: None

Comment: "--Haines but a small town and has never had a Japanese resident.

Following the attack upon Pearl Harbor there were strong expressions against the Japanese but there were no ordinances passed restricting them. The Council felt that the restrictions set up by the State Defense Unit would be broad enough to cover any situation at Haines.

Last winter there was some talk of bringing Jap workers in to help with the farm work and immediately there was resentment talk heard. However I believe with

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proper education in that matter and an assurance to the people here that if those workers were closely selected and managed, they would^{be}/accepted. Also the Jap would have to confine his actions to his work or he would find himself in trouble.

Among the majority here there is definately a resentment against the Japanese which never existed before Pearl Harbor."

Mr. Jim Rinehart, Recorder
City of Halfway 251

6/15/43
9/24/43
2/9/44

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Reply recd. 2/21/44

Action: None

Comment: No Japs here, Mexicans or otherwise. Hence no resolutions.

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Mr. George D. Cross, Recorder
City of Halsey 1,3

6/15/43

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Reply: No Date

Action: None

Comment: "To date no measures have ever been discussed or considered."

Linn

Mr. C. F. McDermott, Recorder
City of Hammond 39.7

6/15/43
9/24/43

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Reply: 9/28/43

Action: None

Comment: "The Town Council of Hammond Oregon did not have to pass resolutions for evacuation of Japanese from this district as the U.S. Government took care of that as Hammond Oregon is situated near Fort Stevens Oregon, which is in the Coast Defense Area."

Clat

Mr. G. C. Gilbert, Recorder
City of Harrisburg 1,3

6/15/43

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Reply: No date.

Action: None

Comment: None

Lenn

Mr. E. R. Huston, Recorder
City of Heppner 6.9

6/15/43

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Reply: No Date

Action: None

Comment: None

Marr

Mr. Charles Taylor, Recorder
City of Hermiston 3,8

6/15/43

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Reply: 6/21/43

Action: None

Comment: "The subject has never been discussed or even mentioned."

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Mr. E. M. Bowman, Recorder
City of Hillsboro 6215

6/15/43

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Reply: 6/19/43

Action: None

Comment: "This city has not to this date passed any resolutions, ordinances or other restrictions with regard to the West Coast Japanese and the situation has not been discussed in the Council meetings, however, it has been discussed ~~among~~ several of the city officials and if legislation is passed in the very near future on this subject a copy of same will be mailed to your office."

Wash

Mr. D. M. Parker, Recorder
City of Hines ○

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

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Reply: Undated (Archie Ruff)

Action: None

Comments: None

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Mr. W. M. Sylvester, Recorder
City of Hood River 399.0

6/16/43

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Reply: 6/22/43

Action: (Before Evac.) None

(After Evac.) Res. passed by City Council (no date to the effect that: persons of Japanese ancestry should be permanently barred from citizenship; all persons of Japanese ancestry now residing in this country should be deported to Japan at the earliest opportunity; the amendment of the Constitution of the United States to limit citizenship because of birth in the United States to those who are born here to parents who are citizens of the United States; as to those Japanese who now claim full citizenship under the Fourteenth Amendment because they were born here, we deny such claim, and assert and
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declare that our Constitution may not be so construed as to confer citizenship upon a child born here to parents who were neither citizens nor eligible of becoming citizens.

Comment: "You will probably realize how the people of this community feel in the matter, when I tell you that the following organizations have passed similar resolutions Hood River Chamber of Commerce, Lions Clug, American Legion Post #22, Rotary International, B. B. O. Elks #1507, All Granges in the County, K. P. Lodge, Eagles Lodge, etc.

The sentiment against the Japanese in this district is very strong, and we feel that we are qualified to judge them as well as any district in the country, having had approximately six hundred Japanese living in this community

I believe I express the opinion of 99% of the people here, when I say that--WE DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE ANY JAPANESE BACK IN OUR COMMUNITY."

Mr. C. R. Duncan, Recorder
City of Hubbard 2516

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

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Reply: Undated (Max G. Cook)

Action: None

Comment: Unanimously agrees that the Japanese should be sent out of the country . . and that citizenship should be abrogated or cancelled and no Japanese granted citizenship in future.

Mar