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REV. ISAAC INOUE  
Minister at Hood River Japanese Methodist Church  
District Superintendent of N. W. District

January 3, 1942

The Honorable Charles A. Sprague  
Governor, State of Oregon  
Oregon State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Please accept our sincere appreciation for  
the tolerance shown us during these difficult days  
with the following resolution drawn by Japanese  
resident nationals in Hood River county, Oregon.

Very truly yours,

Rev. Isaac Inoue

*Isaac Inoue*

*P.S. Just I have learned that two more boys  
selectees off for U.S. Army these days to be  
inducted in the U.S. Armed forces,  
so there are 16 boys in the army.*

*Isaac Inoue*

## OUR PLEDGE

WE, the permanent Japanese resident nationals in this county of Hood River, do express to you and through you to the federal, state and local officials, and to the American people at large, our heartfelt and sincere gratitude for the generous treatment accorded us by our courteous American friends. We are grateful for the many kindnesses and sympathies expressed to us.

Most of the alien Japanese residents are devoted to this great Democratic America though we are not eligible for citizenship. We love this country so much that we wish to live here permanently, obeying American laws, policies, and administration always and especially during the present situation; and to cooperate whole heartedly, endeavoring to prove our destinies common with that of the American public.

The local Japanese natives have signed with the local civilian defense committee to volunteer for whatever purposes called upon. Fourteen of our American born boys of Japanese ancestry have answered the call to duty with the United States army. We hope there will be further opportunities to prove our mettle as good, law abiding nationals, maintaining the good will of our American neighbors.

May we pledge our loyalty to the Stars and Stripes just as do our children who are patriotic American citizens, with our prayer for a more peaceful kingdom on earth, which is the divine bequest of the American people for

future generations.

Very respectfully yours,

This pledge is signed under  
oath, the violation of which  
shall result in breach of  
friendly relations in the  
community.

Signed this 8th, of  
January, 1942.

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