JUN 1353

SARREDS 4115

Agric. Delistry

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

/

January 8, 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 Inouye

Isaac Inving

PS. Just Those learned that two reore boy selecties of fer U.S. army thest days to inducted in the U.S. armed forese, so there are 16 boys in the army

Drace neony

## 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 generaus 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

## 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. mount Mrs. Lanc M. Inouge Glu & Takagi Shinggro Sumage Ben Hishinuma men of Sakiyama Mis. R. Vishinura Mes. H. Jwasa 1. Sumide Merawach fin Hosegaw . M. morita O. Mishing mrs. m. yaskir Klorimaten Mrs. K. novimaten I. Javasa Mr. Hamura sel Ogawa Kinagaki (Norry Chyo Ranamira Mrs. H.C. Hakemura S. Kurihara mrs Y. Ishizaka Mr. S. Ishizaka Sagoro Asai Mari Asai Mrs. H. Feksagi Tamayashi Imar Mrs. K. Imai Snayari Mrs. S. Kayan C. Fukin Mo. S. Fukini E. Jusa hi, M. Kusachi Y. Kageyamn I Kageyomo SSato mus. O. Sato. R. Tomani Kinoshita

Mrs. J. Linoshita H. Hishikawa Mrs. ) fishikawa 8. Jackin Mrs. S. Yoshin Mark Kryakawa Richi Kinakawa M. Inchai Mrs. I. Inneka R. Trubai I. Hayashi mus, Kino Fryis Rossoka Mrs. M. Yumile U. Yumile mes U spinnibe Mike gamibe mes T. Sato J. Dato M. Hamader S. Hiveta V. Kawahani, Stanji Mrs. Hamada H. Hirata mis S. Tsuji. m. Hikata Mrs. D. Hirata Mikallahara Mrs. Thirater J. yussa, Mrs. M. Kawahara. M-Hoys Estiglike Mrs. K ngi Mrs. Suzuki J. Katayama Mrs y Uyeno Mus. U sato 8. Uyeno Mesto Mrs. M. Katayama

Mrs. Raku abe miss Edna Eten ate M. Shibak asa Jor Soga Md. Whiyama Mrs. S. akiyama K. Kihata Mrs. Zhakata Brz. a Kawashi MS.K. Hasegoura mus Ct S. aprijama Manijasis H. & Munioto Mis Kasumi Mune note Maka Sumage Hakamakentners E. Wakamatsu Mn. Inspho Sumida Med Iwakini Mrs. Med Iwakini Shrinoya Wishiolso I Shido Mis. T. Morita masano marita Mu. Richmoto M. Chido hers. H. Obido J. James Ma. Jamens Chaff Iwal Sut in Mr. S. Swatausi J. Jakasanie Mrs. C. Pacasum Co Tomita Mrs. e. Tomita 7.S. Kurihara Wins / wiliara Hinry N. Nakamuri. Hisosawa & Mrs. Hoosowanyo Habamur.

Pobui Hirasawa H. Nakogawa Jei Endow Nobui Hirasawa H. Nakogawa Jei Endow K. Jamura Mrs. M. Jamura, L. Janimoto Mlas. J. Janimoto K. Shitara Mrs Shitara J. Jamokei Mrs. C. Hari Mrs. H. Yarnaki R. Fizinioto Mrs. R. Fujimoto