Global Natural Resource Interests Are Taking Over

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I should be writing a letter to the editor about the nasty gravel pit proposal for Sunny Valley, but I will write about Nigeria. Why? Because it's all about money.

I have family roots in Nigeria that reach back to 1965. Nigeria had a stable government, but it also had oil. The stable government wanted to be in charge of its own oil. Shell didn't like that, so it incited a so-called civil war (1967-1970). No matter what Wiki will tell you, that's what happened. It's been sweet pickins for global oil ever since, give or take having to subsidize a few massacres.

What's happening in Nigeria today is no different. And what does that have to do with us, here, in our "civilized," safe USA?

First, global natural resource interests finance these civil wars. All of them. We cannot claim it's their war. The U.S. is Nigeria's largest foreign investor. We cannot scapegoat them as evil Muslims. (Remember who financed Bin Laden?)

It's like staging a cock fight and blaming the roosters.

Secondly, my friends, we here in our "civilized," safe state of Oregon are sitting on top of as much natural resources. And guess what's going to happen if we don't let global natural resource interests come and get it? Please check out my facts. Please become a responsible world citizen — because we are right smack in the middle of it.

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