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There are natives waiting on Pacific islands for airplanes to fly over, open their bomb bays, and drop food and supplies from the heavens. They are called the "Cargo Cult", descendents from those days in WWII when we had troops on isolated islands that had to be supplied from the air. Some of these supplies fell into the hands of the locals who thought that the gods had smiled on them and gave them the things that they needed, dropped from the heavens.

So it is with the population of the wooded counties of Oregon. They believe that their representatives and friends in Washington will log the old growth forests of the state, fly over, and drop the money from the sale into the treasuries of their financially beleaguered counties to pay for fire and police protection.

The natives of the Cargo Cult wait in vain, what they need they have to supply from their own endeavor. So it should be with the Oregon natives who should pay for their own services. The good times are gone, never to return. The Bureau of Land Management teases the natives with the promises of increased logging and the revenue from it.

Abandon this bureaucratic thrashing about, that will not supply their needs, but will only give them a taste of the good old days of O and C money. Save the old growth forests and the species that thrive in them, Make the O and C counties stand on their own, not suck on the breast of the Federal government. It will happen anyway with the next administration.