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OBSCURED VISION.

Our old and valued friend, E. H. Flagg, of the Elgin Recorder, is floundering around in his discussion of matters political, can not forego the pleasure he seems to derive from pouncing upon the so-called "old guard." The difference between the very much abused members of the "old guard" and the latter day progressive republicans is that the former are governed by common sense and patriotic motives in biding their time in taking for granted that all the new legislation proposed by the progressives is destined to work out for the public good. After the trial of the "Oregon System," while convinced it could be improved by being modified nevertheless it has received the endorsement of the "old guard" and will be loyally supported by all those who had misgivings as to its beneficial results.

Flagg is a supporter of Lowell and imagines that he can accomplish his

ends by heaping abuse upon members of the "old guard." What we understand by the "old guard" is the intelligence of the republican party of a few years ago. Some of them became progressive republicans, like Ben Selling, while others of them remained true to the old order of things. Flagg, if our memory serves us right, was at one time an honored member of the "old guard." He was elected a member of the Oregon legislature when a member of the "old guard." Lowell made several ineffectual attempts to break into the United States senate as a member of the "old guard." Lowell was a resident of Oregon some three years before he made his first race in 1895 when the single vote that was cast for him on joint ballot resulted in the defeat of Senator Dolph and the hold-up of the legislature for forty days. He has been in the race for senator since that memorable hold-up. Our friend Flagg is not unlike our friend Lowell. Flagg has been a resident of Eastern Oregon about six months, and we find him now a candidate for legislative honors. We do not see how a man of such progressive propensities as our friend Flagg can support such a man as Lowell when he has the opportunity to wield his powerful pen in the interest of Ben Selling who is one of the foremost progressives in the state. Selling has served the people of this state in the legislature, and while there took a prominent part in the enactment of the progressive legislation now known as "the Oregon system." What is the record made there by our friend Flagg or Mr. Lowell? Mr. Selling worked for and secured a reduction in the working hours of women and girls, despite the fact that he is the employer of many men and women. What is the record of Flagg and Lowell as employers of labor or in having assisted in the reduction of hours of labor for overworked girls and women?

Ben Selling has not considered himself too good to give up his time and talents to service in the Oregon legislature where he was given an opportunity to show his fitness for a seat in the United States senate. His record as a legislator is an honorable one, and there is every reason to believe his record in Washington will be equally honorable. It is said of him that he is a Jew. Would we refuse to vote for a good man because he was a Catholic, a Presbyterian or a Methodist? Our Savior was a Jew, and was it not the Jews who gave us our Christian religion? No fair minded American citizen will refuse to vote for a man because of his religion or nationality.

The trouble with our friend Flagg is that Eastern Oregon climate has obscured his vision.—John McManus, in "Pilot Rock Record."

EXIT RESTAURANT BOXES.

The fire and police committee of the council has before it this week for consideration an ordinance removing boxes from restaurants. It seems there can be little else for the committee to do than to report it out at the first opportunity and favorably of course. La Grande has not reached proportions in size and number or attained heights of aristocracy where boxes are needed, and removal of all temptations for illicit sale of liquor in

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restaurants is not only very much desirable but actually a community need. The best restaurants are not of the box-adjunct kind but some are, and crime, immorality and indecency are the logical fruit of restaurant boxes and wine rooms in any community. Hence, throw 'em out.

If the dictagraph had been placed in the offices of the beef trusters, in Chicago, some of the enthusiastic labor leaders would not feel that there was a sin of omission, inasmuch as the same machine was used in the offices of the structural iron workers. The beef trusters may be enemies of society the same as any other violators of the law. When this country learns to ostracize any man who has acquired money in any but an honest way, the quicker we will have a civilization that will command the respect of the world.

PERSONALS.

C. R. Hibberd went to North Powder on business this morning.

A. J. Richardson of Joseph is a guest of the Sommer hotel today.

L. W. Thrallkill of Boise was a business visitor here yesterday.

Frank Phis has returned from an extended visit in Portland.

John Collier has returned from Walla Walla, where he was the guest of his daughter for a few days.

J. W. Simmons, well known in La Grande, and a deputy head consul for the M. W. A., will be in the city tomorrow and will attend the session of the lodge tomorrow night.

Harry Duncan and Edith Owens, both of Elgin, were married at the Methodist parsonage yesterday evening.

Mrs. Flora Cross of New York has purchased the Paris Hair store from Mrs. Palmer and will take possession at once.

Joe Allen of Enterprise was a local visitor yesterday afternoon.

George F. Booth, of Turner, Oregon, is a guest of the Foley today.

H. S. Sommer of Elgin is a local visitor and a guest of the Foley hotel.

Polk Mays and D. C. Mays of Joseph were registered at the Foley hotel yesterday afternoon.

James Johns of Pendleton was a business visitor here yesterday and a guest of the Sommer hotel.

P. S. Robinson, president of the Commercial club, returned yesterday from a visit to his mill at Imbler and will be present at the smoker tonight.

D. J. Beakey, deputy head consul of the order of the Woodmen of the World visited the local lodge last evening. He left this morning for Baker. While here he was the guest of the Sommer hotel.

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