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## THE OBSERVER

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### MR. KIDDLE THE MAN

The supporters of Mr. Kiddle, candidate for Joint Senator between this and Wallowa County, including this paper, have been for some time aware of the statements made and circulated throughout the county by E. H. Flagg, who also aspires the nomination, to the effect that Mr. Kiddle is an Assembly candidate, having been put into the field by a "bunch of politicians" and it has not been thought necessary to deny such statement as it is entirely without foundation, and the Assembly exists only in the imagination of Mr. Flagg.

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Kiddle had decided to run and a number of the most prominent business men and heavy taxpayers of the community met to formulate a plan for circulating and preparing for filing Mr. Kiddle's petitions, immediate and concerted action being necessary owing to the shortness of the time in which to file petitions with the Secretary of State, Mr. Kiddle having de-

clared his intention to enter the race on March 24th, and March 29th being the last day for filing such petitions. Mr. Flagg's statement that the meeting consisted of machine politicians and a few others who were there for the purpose of saying "me too" is unfair. While it is true that some of those present have been active in politics in this county for years, it is also true that the larger part of the parties present whom Mr. Flagg very astutely omits from his statements, were business men of La Grande and vicinity and the heaviest individual taxpayers of Union County, who have in the past taken but little or no interest in the political game, but who were alive to the fact that they were in need of a representative who had maintained a residence in this County sufficiently long to know the needs of the county and to have at least a speaking acquaintance with a majority of the voters of the district outside of his immediate precinct.

It is noted from a recent statement that Mr. Flagg is endorsed, as a citizen by a number of the prominent residents of Elgin, as a large number of the parties who endorsed Mr. Flagg's standing in the community are also signers of Mr. Kiddle's petition, we may safely assume that they extend the same endorsement to Mr. Kiddle whom most of them have known for twenty years at least.

Mr. Kiddle has been a resident of and has been identified with the up-building of Eastern Oregon generally, and Union County particularly, for years, and his reputation for integrity and honest dealing is firmly established. He is not now, nor has he ever been, a promiscuous office seeker.

### MEDALS FOR THE BRAVE.

In the presence of a number of men and women whose lives they had saved, 34 New York firemen have received medals for bravery, the event being an annual custom at the department headquarters. Eleven of these men received gold or silver medals for specific acts of bravery; the rest were given bronze medals for efficiency in drill.

In making the presentation speech Mayor Gaynor said the medals testified that bravery still exists in the human heart, and especially among the men belonging to the city's fire department. He commended the custom of awarding medals because it work that was being done for their protection, and was in itself a valuable object lesson to those inclined to deprecate the work of the department. In closing he said:

"Death is not a terrible thing, after all. Everybody has to die, and I think that every well thinking person is not very much alarmed about dying. Death has not the terrors that some people think. We all have to die sooner or later, and the latest can be only a little later, so it does not matter much about that.

"But anyone who has been fortunate enough to give his life to save his fellows, or for their benefit, dies fortunately. Whether he be a young man or an old man, his death is fortunate. So that these acts of bravery teach that lesson and teach some to emulate."

In plain prose this does not sound

as inspiring as Bryant's apostrophe to so live that

"Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,

Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed

By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch

About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

But, in thought Mayor Gaynor has invested life with its real dignity, that of human service, and death, inevitable, is not to be regarded as a menace to happiness or a detriment to doing one's duty. Religion used to devote its energies to preparing men to die. It is significant that the whole trend of modern thought is to teach men to live.

Every newspaper in Wallowa county, the home of Jerry Rusk for a number of years, is as silent as the Sphinx in supporting his candidacy for congress. This, and the fact that in the last election Rusk lost Wallowa county by 66 votes is significant. At the same election, each having but one opponent, George T. Cochran received in Wallowa county 891 votes, while Rusk's total was 712.

Booker T. Washington advises negroes to stick to the soil. That advice is good at other times as well as in muddy weather.

The story that comes from Indiana about a farmer finding corn sprouting in his appendix should be taken with a grain of salt.

If a leap year girl had money to burn it isn't difficult for her to find a young man willing to furnish a match.

Amundsen admits that he ate dog, his bark was not lost at sea.

The Roosevelt delegate who dropped dead recently in the convention at Guthrie, Okla., carried his enthusiasm too far to do the colonel any good.

Mr. Carnegie is outspoken for peace and Mr. Rockefeller is not opposed to pouring oil on troubled water any old time.

A candidate for office in New York has selected a cabbage as the emblem at the top of his ticket. So he'll be sure to come out ahead, probably.

There is one redeeming feature about those anarchists. A good many of them are poor shots.

"Beveridge is strong for T. R." a headline reads. Well it depends on how you interpret it. The colonel can take some things pretty strong.

Contracts for Mme. Simone's appearance in two new plays in Paris, may prevent her from returning to America until season after next.



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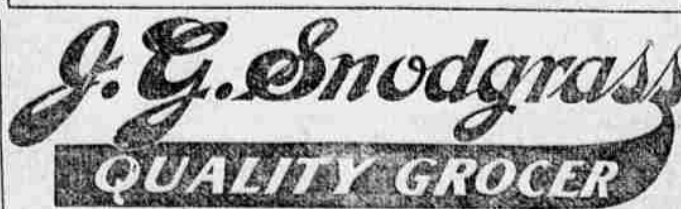
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