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SENATOR KIDDLE.

When a man is a faithful, able and conscientious public official he should be returned to office. Such a man is Ed. E. Kiddle, nominated for Joint State Senator for Union and Walla counties.

Hon. N. J. Sinnott is the congressman from this district. He is a candidate for re-election. By all means hear his report of this last session of congress.

WHAT LUMBER FREE TRADE MEANS.

How the workingman is affected by free trade is shown in the lumber imports from Canada. Senator Chamberlain in his speech said that the imports of lumber under the Underwood tariff were only nominal—for the last year only one billion and 80 million feet.

Of course to the Senator one billion and 80 million feet of lumber don't mean very much. He has always sat in a law office or in the Governor's chair or in the halls of Congress.

But to a man who has worked in the saw-mills and planing mills of Oregon like the editor of the Observer in his youth, one billion and 80 million feet of lumber is a stupendous amount. It would make 43,200 carloads containing 25 000 feet to the car.

Think of the labor, the wages that would result if this lumber were manufactured in Oregon instead of in Canada.

Think of the number of prosperous towns like La Grande that would flourish if the foreign shipments of lumber and shingles were shut out.

tection for labor are only "nominal" matters.

We are an altruistic nation. We prefer to build up Canadian lumber industries to building up our own.

A BRITISH VIEW.

The typical English view of the United States at the present time is shown in the following quotation in H. G. Wells' new novel, "Mr. Britling sees it through."

"For forty years the British fleet has guarded all America from European attack. Your Monroe Doctrine skulks behind it now. You talk of your new ideals of peace. But your business men in New York give the show away. There's a little printed card now in half the offices in New York that tells of the real pacificism of America. They're busy, you know. Trade's real good. And so as not to interrupt it they stick up this card: 'Nix on the war!'"

Later on Mr. Britling loses his son in the war. Grief-stricken he turns his mind toward the prevention of war. He preaches the Brotherhood of man:

"Let us set ourselves with all our minds and all our hearts to the perfecting and working out of the methods of democracy and the ending forever of the kings and emperors and priestcrafts and the bands of adventurers, the traders and owners and forestallers who have betrayed mankind into this morass of hate and blood—in which our sons are lost, in which we flounder still."

That's it. When we lose our own sons we hate war. Why not then prevent it?

Picked Up By The Stroller

J. B. Stoddard held an apple show in front of The Observer office last night and demonstrated that Union county apples surpass any raised anywhere in the world.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. I. Moore left last evening for Whittier, Cal.

Attorney and Mrs. L. Denham of Elgin were over-night visitors in the city.

May Irvine of Union, returned home today after an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Frank Phy, county judge of this county, went to Portland last evening on business matters.

C. N. Palmer, a La Grande printer, left last evening for a business trip to Oklahoma, his native state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jester and children left last night for Portland where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Horan returned to their Joseph home this morning after a brief stay in La Grande.

Mrs. Richardson of Joseph returned home today after a short visit with her friend Mrs. Grace Molitor of this city.

T. P. Driscoll, connected with Towne's studio, has returned from a prolonged tour in Idaho and Montana points.

Mrs. A. E. Tulley and son Kenneth of Wallowa returned home this morning. They have been guests with Miss Hattie Short.

Judge T. H. Crawford went to Joseph today where he speaks for the Democratic ticket tonight. Tomorrow night he speaks at Wallowa and will be home in time to vote.

Charles Reynolds and Ted Ludlam left today noon for Baker where they officiated this afternoon as referee and umpire respectively of the big Pendleton-Baker game played there.

F. L. Meyers went to Portland last evening to attend a meeting of bond holders of the Hot Lake company, and will likely go on to Eugene to witness the biggest football game of the year on the coast—Washington vs. Oregon Saturday.

J. A. Bradley leaves tonight for Honolulu where he will visit his son during the winter, and be engaged in carpenter work. He hasn't seen his son for a number of years and looks forward to the visit and the winter stay with keen delight.

Word has been received from Portland that Peter Kuhn, a La Grande pioneer who some time ago fell and broke his hip, and who was sent to Portland a few days ago, reached his destination all right. While he will be compelled to lie abed a long time yet, he withstood the journey well, the letters from Portland state.

DEUTSCHLAND'S CREW FIGHTS

Staying Affair in Restaurant Follows Sailor's Attention.

New London, Nov. 3.—(United Press)—Police may demand of Captain Koenig he surrender two of the Deutschland's sailors, suspected of participating in a stabbing brawl. It is alleged a sailor forced his attentions on a girl in a restaurant and a waiter interposed. The sailor stabbed the man in one arm with a penknife. Both sailors fled.

The police searched the submarine mothership Willhead, vainly. Koenig is ready to commence unloading and intends to rush the work of loading a new cargo.

Detectives investigating the Deutschland stabbing this afternoon ascertain a French waiter taunted the Germans and struck one sailor before knives were drawn. They dropped the case.

A special service committee has notified Washington the Deutschland is entitled to the status of merchantman.

Koenig failed to file his manifest.

MANY ARTICLES CHEAPER

Portland, Nov. 3.—(United Press)—Butter dropped two and one-half cents today. Flour is weaker and a decrease is momentarily expected. Potatoes are lower. Market experts believe the crest of high price wave is passed.

Dr. Doney Dinner Guest.

Dr. Doney was honor guest today noon at the Sommer hotel at a luncheon at which were seated alumni and former students at Willamette. About 14 of these former students and graduates of "Old Willamette" live in and about La Grande, and they gathered to meet the new "prexy" and to be entertained by him.

TWO LEAGUES TO GATHER

Alice, Nov. 3.—(Special)—The Island City Epworth League together with the Thompson band will visit the Alice league and have a part in the services Sunday, both in the league and the 'Evangelistic service following. Evangelist Smith will speak on the theme, "The Great Tragedy of Modern Times." The theme for Friday evening is "A Life With a Kick In It."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Dinner at Island City. A dinner will be served at the L. O. O. F. hall (Old Fellows) Island City on Election day. Proceeds of same to go to Island City Cemetery association.—Adv. 11-3-4.

Reward \$10. Ten dollars reward offered for the arrest of the boys or men who tore down and broke up my fence on Fourth street, Halloween. MRS. M. F. HONAN.—Adv. 11-3-4pd.

Calls For Bids.

Notice is hereby given, That sealed bids for the proposed repairs and concrete work according to the plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk on the Proebstel bridge and the Island City bridge, both over Grande Ronde river, will be received by the County Clerk at the Court House, in La Grande, Oregon, up to the hour of 1:30 p. m. of the 11th day of November, 1916. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of at least



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five per cent of the amount of bid. Successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond in the full sum of the amount bid and an additional bond of \$5000.00 on the Park bridge and \$3500.00 on the Island City bridge. The right is reserved by the County Court to reject any or all bids, or to award the contract to any bidder the County Court may deem of advantage to said County. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, November 1st, 1916. ED WRIGHT, County Clerk.—Adv. 11-1-tf.

A GOOD POSITION Can be had by any ambitious young man or young lady in the field of railway or commercial telegraphy. Since the passage of the eight hour law by congress, it has created a big demand for telegraph operators. Positions paying from \$75 to \$80 per month, with many chances for advancement. It will pay you to write Railway Telegraph Inst., of Portland, Oregon, for full particulars.—Adv. 11-2, 3.

FOR SALE Bicycle—Jeffery 6-cylinder Auto—Ivers and Pond Piano—Furniture—Rugs—Kitchen Range—Howard Heater—6 Loads of Dry Wood—2 Tons of Coal. Special inducements to party renting the house who will buy part or all Household goods. Am leaving town—A snap if taken at once. Howard H. Haskell West's Store or 1705 Walnut St.

NEW TODAY FOR SALE—Two mares, one two years old and one four. One 3-inch farm wagon. Inquire 2804 N. Second street.—Adv. 11-3-3tp. FOR SALE—Steinway piano. A-1 condition. Phone Black 3412.—Adv. 11-3, 4, 6, 7, Spd. FOR SALE—2-wheel child's collaps-