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HODGIN GIVES HIS OPINIONS

CALLS ACTION TAKEN SMALL POLITICS.
 Explains His Cause in the Recount Proposition.

La Grande, Jan. 23.—To the Editor of The Observer: The recent election contest between myself and Kiddle over the joint senatorship from the 21st senatorial district, has been given already much more publicity than such a small office deserves, and for the first time I discuss it in the newspapers, on account of the many inquiries received by me relating to the same, and in answer to these inquiries will say:

That I have been honestly and squarely elected to that office by the people of this district, overcoming a registered republican plurality of about 1400 votes, and being elected by a small plurality as is shown by the judicial recount made by Judge Knowles. I carried every precinct in the city of La Grande, my home town, though strongly Republican. The state senate refuses to receive the judicial recount, and being the final judge of the election and qualification of its own members, has the right to decide the matter of who shall sit there—to use petty politics, if it sees fit to do so, even in the face of a judicial record, which every sensible man must concede is more likely to be right than the count of election boards of the different precincts made under the disadvantages surrounding them.

The corrupt practice act enacted by the people of this state provides a method of recount in case of contest of legislative offices, and this the court did in the manner required by law, and certified its findings up. The position of the court in such case is merely that of a canvassing board to assist the legislature in its recount, and afford the safeguards surrounding a judicial form removed from the rancor and prejudice of partisan politics. In this case the court made its findings fairly and impartially, and constitutionally as well for the highest courts in our country have held that such a recount is not an invasion of the rights of the legislature to determine the election and qualification of its own members, but only a convenient method of recounting. Neither does the constitution of our state make the legislature the sole judge of such matters.

The abuse of the court for doing his sworn duty under the law enacted by the people themselves by the great (?) constitutional lawyers of the state senate is a disgrace to our state and is more culpable than the utterances of the anarchist who often has some real grievance against society.

I wish at this time to express my deep obligation not only to my party, but also to the many hundreds of good Republicans who supported me and stand for those things that I stand for. I also wish to assure them that this outrage to them as well as to me does not discourage, but only strengthens my determination to fight on until a man or woman can run for office, make a clean race and if honestly elected, hold the office to which the people elected him. I had rather have the honor of overcoming 1400 adverse plurality and be elected and then fall to get the seat, than the honor of the office, if there is any honor in it. The honor is in the confidence of your fellow man. Will further say that at this time I do not advise the recall, though probably there would be no question as between only the two aspirants. The costs to the taxpayers in the recall should be considered.

Faithfully yours,
 JNO. S. HODGIN.

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