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#### ATHENA, ORE., MAR. 22,..... 1912

There is no question of substitution of the Recall for impeachment. Impeachment is designed for malfeasance in office. The Recall is designed for misrepresentativeness in office. The big brindle hounds was found crouch judiciary must be independent. If is ing in the brush and the cougar(?) is indepedent of bosses, it will be independent of popular majorities. If it is not independent of bosses, then direct control is necessary to end the tyranny of the bosses. But the con- night, While the banquet was in stitutions nowhere say or intend that progress someone entered the cloak judges shall be sovereign. That would room and made away with three overbe "solecism, at least in a republican coats. However, the Athena men government," said Thomas Jefferson. and no suspicion can be directed up If the people can empower legislatures this way. J. W. Maloney, Walter M. to remove judges for malfeasance Pierce and W. M. Peterson each lost without destroying judicial independence then the people can directly pass, in Recall elections, on their judicial representatives without improperly affecting judicial independence. Is there anyone who will allege that legislatures have never been improperly influenced in the election of United States Senators? Why. then, may legislatures not be improperly influenced in unseating a judge?

President Taft roasted the people's power movement in Massachusetts in an address before the legislature Monday. He bitterly denounced what be termed the soap box presidential primary as an "open avenue for flaudand violence," and while discussing the recall of judges he asserted that it is impossible for the people to directly participate in all governmental func- The passenger blinked at Mudd for a tions. Dispatches say that the Pres- | moment; then he jurched over and ident partock of seven meals during Isked, "Shay, wash your name?"

their energies to its correction and perfection. Mr. Hinkle's hobby, if any, is irri-

gation and country home building. He may, therefore, be counted for any measures that will promote the itrigation of arid lands and encourage their settlement by thrifty farmers. and so he may be counted for better schools, better roads, cheaper railway and water transportation and any measure calculated to make the country home more attractive and desira-

ble. Mr. Hinkle's recent election as permanent secretary and treasurer of the Oregon Irrigation congress is not only a reward of merit to himself, but an honor to Umatilla county. This position will give him prestige in the legislature in all matters pertaining to irrigation and kindred subjects. (Paid Advertisement.)

A "Cougar" Hunt,

It is reported that the citizens of Adams participated in a congar hunt one day recently. A couple of young farmers hastened to town with the report that they had treed a large cougar in a grove above town. It is said firearms were assembled and a big crowd went out to dispatch the cougar on short order. One of Dean Dudley's hunt terminated in disgnst right there.

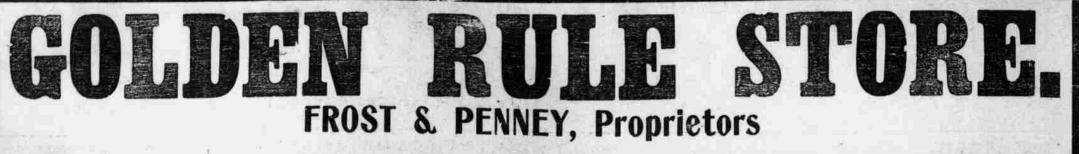
Democrats Visit Pendleton.

Jos. N. Scott, A. B. McEwen and M. L. Watts attended the democratic banquet at Pendleton Wednesday came home wearing their own coats his overcoat.

#### Watling's Island.

San Salvador is perhaps the most in teresting historical point on the Amer-Ican side of the world, as it is the island upon which Columbus first landed. Yet it has lost its name. In view of the history not only of the Bahamas group, but of the American continents as well, it is far from surprising that the identity of the famous island should have been long lost or that the reidentification should have been delayed until the middle of the last century, when Captain Becher of the British navy by application of the description contained in Columbus' journal to the course from Gomera to the Bahamas determined clearly that Watling's island alone met all requirements of the case .- Argonaut.

An Even Thing. The late Sydney Mudd of Maryland was on a train going from Washington to his home when a man who had had too much to drink sat down beside him. 'My name is Mudd." he replied.



A Branch of the "Golden Rule Syndicate" Operating 33 Stores in the Northwest, Will Open its Doors for Business in Athena,

# Tuesday, March 26

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the day. This would be stress enough to force any normal man to draw on his digestive organs instead of his Evening Post. brain in defluing the rights of the peo ple to govern themselves.

#### JOSEPH T. HINKLE

Republican candidate for the Legislature before the Primaries April 19th is a native of Kentucky and came to Umatilla county in 1884 with his parents, who settled on a homestead in the Juniper country north of Pendleton. He received his education in the public schools of this county and in Willamette University at Salem, Oregon, and began his career in publie life as publisher of the Farmer's Alliance Herald at Pendleton, 1891-2. He taught in the public schools of the county for three years, and was admitted to the bar in May 1597. He immediately opened a law office at Pendleton, where he practiced for 11 years, making a success of his profession and acquiring a moderate competency. In 1903 he began directing his energies and his savings from the law business to the building of the Hinkle ditch at Echo, one of the biggest irrigation enterprises undertaken in this end of the county, and one which has added \$1,000,000 to the taxable wealth of the county and provided homes for bundreds of people where an uninhabitable desert ex isted before.

In 1908 Mr. Hinkle retired from active law practice and moved with his family to his alfalta farm at the month of Butter creek, where he now has 200 acres of alfalfa in a highly improved state of cultivation, from which he derives an independent income, as he says, to "supply any reasonable man's wants."

For the past year Mr. Highle has resided at Hermiston on account of the school facilities for his children.

He is legal adviser for the city of Hermiston, a number of water users' associations and private ditch companies, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the people generally, who regard his remarkable success in his own lines of endeavor as a fair criteron by which to judge his ability co

handle the affairs of others. In private life he is clean and wholesome, having an elegant and talented family, and is responsive to every call or move for the moral uplift and social purity of the community in which he resides.

Politically, Mr. Hinkle is a Republican, having affiliated with the republican party for the past 12 or 14 years. Prior to that he was a populist, for which he claims he has no apology to make. Like many of the populists after the dissolution of that party, he sought the Reputlican party as the best available means for the accomplishment of political reforms.

He is a prominent member of the People's Power League of the State, and one of the framers of the direct primary law and Statement No. 1. However, he frankly states that while the progressive legislation for the past 12 years under republican control is a wonderful improvement over the old methods, it does not follow by any means that the so-called Oregon System is perfect or that it may not yet be infinitely improved. Instead of blindly fighting the progressive ideas of the day, those who are inclined to criticise the system should devote

Said the other: "You got nothin' on me. My name's Dennis." - Saturday

Thick. "How did you find the weather in: London?" asked the friend of the returned traveler "You don't have to find the weather in London," replied the traveler. "It bumps into you at every corner."

J. P. Neal. Candidate for Republican Nomination

for District Attorney, Primaries April 19

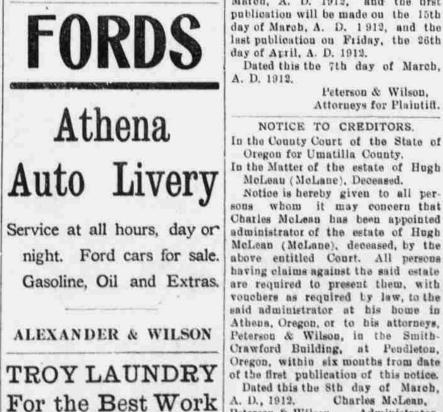
If nominated and elected I will, dur ing my term of office, endeavor to enforce the law strictly and impartially, to make the administration of the duties of such office absolutely free from all partisan influence or personal prejudice and to use the machinery of such office for the benefit of the people as a whole. I believe in the principles of the Popular Government and that the Electoral rights are best safeguarded by the methods in use under the Oregon System.

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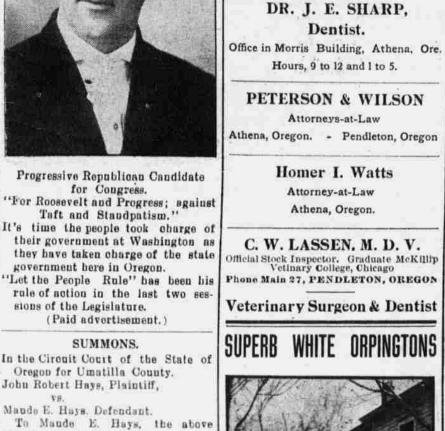
Claude C, Covey. of Warmspring, Crook County, Candidate for Democratic Nomination for Representative in Congress, Second Oregon District

"If I am nominated and elected tled Court and cause on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1912, and will, during my term of office, guard answer the complaint of the plaintiff the interests of Eastern Oregon, adfiled against you herein; and you will vocating liberal and reasonable homestead, irrigation and forestry laws. take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, or administered to encourage actual setotherwise plead thereto, on or before tlers; the just apportionment of Oresaid time, the plaintiff will apply to gou's reclamation fund; the Oregon the Court for the relief prayed for and System in State and National Folities; demanded against you in suil comtariff reduction; income tax; parcels plaint, to wit: for a dissolution of post; improvement of rivers and harthe bouds of matrimony now and tors; modern shipping laws without a heretofore existing between plaintiff ship subsidy speedy prosecution of and detendant and for an absolute high criminals without immediate divorce from the defendant. pardon; and the administration of all This summons is published purdepartments of the Government with a suant to an order of Hon. Gilcert W. view to honesty, economy and efficienoy, unhampered by politics, private Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly interests or bureaucratic red tape.

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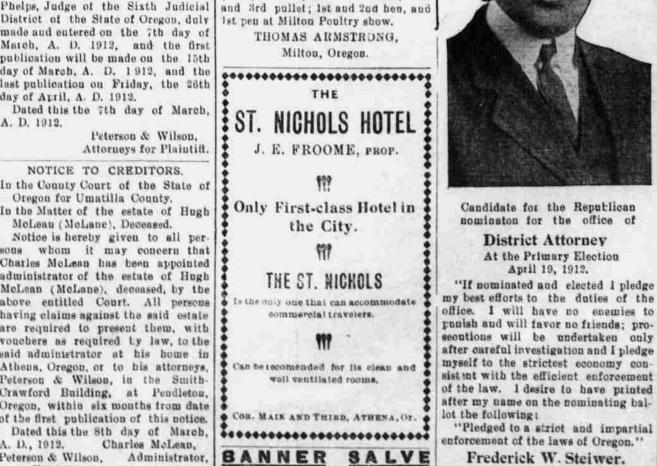
Eggs for setting, 15 for \$3.00; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00. Took 1st, 2nd 1st pen at Milton Poultry show.

Match, A. D. 1912, and the first publication will be made on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, and the last publication on Friday, the 26th

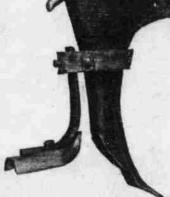
> Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the estate of Hugh McLeau (McLane), Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all perous whom it may concern that Charles MoLean has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh McLean (McLane), deceased, by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, with vouchers as required by law, to the said administrator at his home in Athena, Oregon, or to his attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, in the Smith-Crawford Building, at Peudleton, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this the Sth day of March. Charles McLean, Peterson & Wilson, Administrator,

His Attorneys.







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