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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 judiciary must be independent. If it is independent 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 constitutions nowhere say or intend that judges shall be sovereign. That would be "soleism," at least in a republican government," said Thomas Jefferson. If the people can empower legislatures to remove judges for malfeasance 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 he termed the soap box presidential primary as an "open avenue for fraud and violence," and while discussing the recall of judges he asserted that it is impossible for the people to directly participate in all governmental functions. Dispatches say that the President partook of seven meals during the day. This would be stress enough to force any normal man to draw on his digestive organs instead of his brain in defining the rights of the people 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 public 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 1897. 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 1908 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 hundreds of people where an uninhabitable desert existed before.

In 1908 Mr. Hinkle retired from active law practice and moved with his family to his alfalfa farm at the mouth 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. Hinkle 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 criterion by which to judge his ability to 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 Republican 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 criticize the system should devote

their energies to its correction and perfection.  
Mr. Hinkle's hobby, if any, is irrigation and country home building. He may, therefore, be counted for any measure that will promote the irrigation 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 desirable.

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 cougar 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 big brindle hounds was found crouching in the brush and the cougar(?) hunt terminated in disgust right there.

**Democrats Visit Pendleton.**  
Jos. N. Scott, A. B. McEwen and M. L. Watts attended the democratic banquet at Pendleton Wednesday night. While the banquet was in progress someone entered the cloak room and made away with three overcoats. However, the Athena men came home wearing their own coats and no suspicion can be directed up this way. J. W. Maloney, Walter M. Pierce and W. M. Peterson each lost his overcoat.

**Watling's Island.**  
San Salvador is perhaps the most interesting historical point on the American 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 continent 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 Beecher 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. The passenger blinked at Mudd for a moment; then he lurched over and asked, "Shiny, wash your name?"  
"My name is Mudd," he replied.  
"Said the other: 'You got nothin' on me. My name's Dennis.'" — Saturday Evening Post.

**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, during 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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**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

John Robert Hays, Plaintiff,

vs.

Maude E. Hays, Defendant.

To Maude E. Hays, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1912, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you herein; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, on or before said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded against you in said complaint, to wit: for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for an absolute divorce from the defendant.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1912, and the first publication will be made on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1912, and the last publication on Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1912.

Dated this 7th day of March, A. D. 1912.

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 McLean (McLane), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Charles McLean 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 Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Peterson & Wilson,  
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At the Primary Election  
April 19, 1912.

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