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YES, WHY NOT?

There is no desire to argue with the president on the question of recall for judges, but really with those high officials elected by the people it would seem that there would be nothing in being subject to recall by their electors in case of good cause.

It has been widely remarked that the message of the president vetoing Arizona and New Mexico statehood struck twelve in its discussion of the judicial recall. It was the most worthy and convincing of the Taft state documents. It was dignified in tone, exalted in sentiment and unanswerable in argument.

hood to Arizona and New Mexico. Congress made no attempt to pass the bill over the president's veto—a significant commentary on its merits—but remodeled the measure so as to meet his objections.

But here in Oregon, the native lair of the recall, judicial, legislative and executive, it is not easy to understand or to appreciate the alarm of the president over the recall of the judiciary, or to sympathize much with the agitation of great progressives and near progressives like Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson over the same thing.

The judicial recall in Oregon has never been invoked. It may never be. Probably it never will be for the reason that people are not pleased with the rulings of a judge on any mere question of law. They have not lost their common sense.

But if it is proper to recall a governor, or a mayor, or any other administrative officers for dishonesty, or neglect, or malfeasance, or improper and immoral personal conduct, or for drunkenness, or vicious practices, or for any reason that convinces the public of his unfitness to discharge the duties of his office, why should not a judge be recalled for the same reason or reasons?

BENEDICT ALDRICH.

The Observer is in receipt of an announcement of the wedding of Editor E. B. Aldrich of the East Oregonian at Pendleton, and Miss Elsie Conklin of Oregon City. The wedding took place on the 7th. Besides hurling the old shoe for luck and extending the usual well wishes we sincerely hope that Mr. Aldrich will enjoy his married life and that the couple will be splendidly suited to each other.

May the newly wedded ones be held in the firm right hand of a kind providence throughout the remainder of their lives.

RIOT SHAFT AT LANCASTER

CHRISTIANA RIOT IS REMEMBERED BY CITY.

Historical Society Erected Mark of Remembrance in Bic Monument.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 9.—With appropriate exercises and in the presence of a large crowd of visitors from many parts of the state the monument was unveiled today which the Lancaster Historical society had erected at Christiansia, in the eastern part of this county, to mark the site of the old log cabin around which, 9 years ago, raged the "Christiana Riot," one of the most famous and bloody conflicts between slavery and anti-slavery elements before the civil war.

The Christiansia riot was the outgrowth of an attempt by a Maryland slave holder to regain possession of four runaway slaves. The negroes, who were claimed by Edward Gorsuch as his property, crossed the Susquehanna river at the Columbia bridge, and by means of the famous underground railroad were spirited to the eastern border of the county, where they were detained until arrangements could be made for their transportation further north.

A negro tavern keeper in Philadelphia learned that warrants had been issued for the arrest of the Gorsuch slaves and hurried to Christiansia to

give the alarm. When the party, consisting of Marshal Kline, Edward Gorsuch, Dickinson Gorsuch, his son, Dr. Thomas Pearce, a nephew, Joshua Gorsuch, and two hired assistants, arrived with their warrants at Christiansia on the morning of September 11, 1851, the fugitives, who were secreted in the cabin of a negro named Parker, were prepared for battle.

Marshal Kline and Edward Gorsuch battered down the door of the cabin and asked the slaves, hidden in the attic, to surrender. The negroes refused to surrender and the warrants were read to them. About this time Castner Panaway and Elijah Lewis, two white men known for their strong anti-slavery ideas, appeared upon the scene. They were called upon by the marshal to assist in capturing the slaves, but positively refused to lend their aid.

Then the marshal's party attempted to storm the attic, the negroes opened fire and Edward Gorsuch was killed and Dickinson Gorsuch and Dr. Pearce were wounded. Noting that the cabin was surrounded by armed negroes, Marshal Kline gave up the attempt to capture the slaves.

The federal authorities promptly took steps to prosecute the rioters. All the negroes who participated in the riot were arrested, together with several white men, including Hanaway, Lewis and Joseph Scarlett. They were taken to Philadelphia and there tried on the charge of treason. The trial lasted 15 days and, although the presiding judges, Grier and Kane, were strong pro-slavery men, the jury acquitted the prisoners. What lent addition interest to the exercises today was the presence at the unveiling of Peter Wood, a negro who, as a boy, took part in the riot, armed with a corn cutter. The family of Edward Gorsuch was also represented.

SPRAY CONTEST AT APPLE SHOW

TESTS AND COMPETITION TO BE FEATURE.

Growers to Profit by Unique Spraying Contests.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special)—Demonstrations of power, traction and hand apparatus and nozzle will be featured at the spraying machine competitions in connection with the fourth National Apple show in Spokane, November 23 to 30. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each of the classes by judges to be appointed by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. The trials are open to the world.

The purpose of the tests and competitions is to give growers the benefits of the most approved inventions and modern improvements in spraying machinery, which has become such an important part in commercial orcharding through the United States and Canada, and it is thought that the competitions will do much to stimulate a more general use of apparatus for the protection of orchard and field crops, also to encourage the manufacturers who are endeavoring to supply the horticulturists with machines adequate to meet the requirements of the work to be performed.

"Perhaps no class of agricultural machinery has shown more rapid advancement during recent years than those employed to protect fruit trees from the ravages of insects and fungi," said Ren H. Rice, secretary of the National Apple show, Inc., "and to bring out the highest development, as well as the improvement of the methods of application of spraying material it has been decided to give a series of tests under proper authorization.

"This is assurance that the competitions will be conducted in a thorough and scientific manner and should be of assistance to the grower in selecting machines suited to their requirements. The officials of the competitions will be experienced judges, observers, practical horticulturists and competent engineers."

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EX-SENATOR PEPPER IS EIGHTY. United States Senator from 1891 to 1897, Celebrates.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 9.—Former Senator William A. Pepper, who represented Kansas in the United States senate from 1891 to 1897, and who was one of its most picturesque members will celebrate his 80th birthday anniversary. For nearly a decade after leaving the senate Mr. Pepper continued to reside in Washington, but last spring he returned to Topeka to spend the remaining days of his life. It is with a sense of the utmost satisfaction that the former senator reverts to the part he has played in

public affairs. In the current trend of the people's will he sees a vindication of his theories and, in part, at least, a fulfillment of what as a senator he demanded.

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