

"STATE'S GOOD OPINION"

Twoscore or more newspapers published outside of Polk County are opposed to the threatened recall in Polk County. A reader need not be very intellectual to determine that nearly all of them are opposed to the recall any time or anywhere.—Independence Monitor.

The people of Polk County of course will conduct their affairs to suit themselves; but is it a matter of no moment to them that twoscore or more newspapers have more than a passing interest in them and are unanimous in the opinion that the thing which some people in that county desire to do ought not to be done?

It is the opinion of The Oregonian that no recall of a public officer, elected by the suffrage of the people, is justified, except for grave reasons of public policy. Undoubtedly, proven dishonesty warrants the recall; or notorious moral delinquencies; or demonstrated incompetency affecting vitally the public interests; or prejudicial favoritism for one or another interest. But it is foolish to recall, any public official over any question of mere administrative detail. That is what most attempted recalls are, except those other recalls which are inspired by motives of personal revenge or factional, sectional, or political resentment.

Polk County ought not to be inensible to the fact that the people of Oregon as a rule rejoice greatly when a recall, anywhere within a city or county, fails.—Portland Oregonian.

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Our big Portland brother, The Oregonian, does not put itself on record as being opposed to the recall system in general but only justifies its use in cases of "proven dishonesty", "notorious moral delinquencies", "demonstrated incompetency affecting the public interests" or "prejudicial favoritism for one or another interest." But the Oregonian does not know of any recall movement, successful or unsuccessful, that was not based upon one or more of the cardinal sins it enumerates, and while the Oregonian frowns upon recalls "inspired by motives of personal revenge" it does not know of a single case in which personal revenge or grievance did not originate or aggravate the movement.

FINANCIAL RATINGS

What a difference there is. This has been discovered: Formerly if a man owned a horse and buggy he was thought to be in good circumstances; now if he owns an automobile it's guess work.—Albany Democrat.

A JUDICIAL ERROR

When Frank was hanging to a limb, and some of the mob yelled for him to be cut up, was it done? No, indeed! A judge arose and asked for a vote on whether to cut the dead man up. He asked those to raise their hands who didn't want the slicing done and Frank was not cut up. Of course, a few men jumped on his face when he was cut down, but it had been neglected to take a second vote on this phase of the situation. Even a judge sometimes overlooks details of parliamentary procedure.—Portland News.

TO BETTER FUTURE CONDITIONS

Though swift and merciless punishment was meted out to the two moral degenerates for their damnable crime last Thursday, yet the laws on our statute books cannot sufficiently punish such an act. When men degenerate into brutes they should receive the same treatment that surplus males receive in brute creation. While this indeed would not atone for the crimes they commit, it would prevent a transmission of their vicious propensities to possible offspring. Newport Independent-Enterprise

Non-residents who desire to sell or buy property in the Independence district may notify the Monitor and some reliable real estate man will be engaged for them