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THE RECALL OF JUDGES

In his message to congress vetoing the resolution admitting New Mexico and Arizona to statehood, President Taft makes an excellent argument against the recall provisions as applied to county and state judges. Whether the president was justified in vetoing the resolution or not may be open to discussion, but there is no question about the soundness of his views upon the recall as applied to judicial officers and the message in question should have a careful perusal by every thinking American. We have space for a short extract only:

"The recall is devised to encourage quick action, to lead people to strike while the iron is hot. Supporters of such a system seem to think it would work only in the interest of the poor, humble, weak and oppressed; that it would strike down only judges supposed to favor corporations who are affected by the corrupting influence of the rich. Nothing is further from the ultimate result.

"The motive it would offer to unscrupulous combinations to seek control of politics and the control of judges is clear. Those having the best opportunity of rousing the majority of the people to action under sudden impulse would profit by the recall. Do they not include those having money enough to employ firebrands and slanderers in a community, stirrers-up of social hate?

"Would not self-respecting men hesitate to accept judicial office with such a sword of Damocles hanging over them? What kind of judgments might those on an unpopular side expect from a court whose judges must make decisions under such legalized terrorism? The character of judges would deteriorate to that of trimmers and time servers, and independent judicial action would be a thing of the past."

THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas Bartholomew and Anna Lucille Schmerhorn.

John V. Thomas and Ellen Thomas.
Walter F. C. Harley and Bertha Anna Bryan.

Marsden Bishop and Katherine A. Brown.

CIRCUIT COURT

In the matter of the application of Emil Britt and Amalia Britt to register title. Order for republication of summons.

Frank A. Sweeney et al vs John E. Martin. Order changing venue to Clackamas County.

In the matter of application of Ben. T. Trowbridge to register title. Order of default.

NEW CASES

Clara S. Herrick vs Francis G. Wood. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. Affidavit and undertaking for attachment. Writ issued, summons.

H. C. Messenger vs Irene Myrtle Crance, et al. Suit to quiet title. Complaint filed. Summons.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Albert Coffman, deceased. Order appointing Andrew Coffman as administrator of said estate and fixing bond in sum of \$3000.

In the matter of the guardianship of Curtis Anderson and John Anderson, minors. Order appointing Bert Anderson guardian of said minors.

In the matter of the estate of John V. Palmer, deceased. Order to publish citation.

In the matter of the guardianship of Opal Heatherly, a minor. Report and petition of guardian asking for discharge. Order discharging guardian and sureties.

In the matter of the estate of L. F. Gardner deceased. Order confirming real property.

Estate of Wm. J. Virgin, deceased. Third report of executor filed. Report approved by the court.

In the matter of the estate and assignment of W. L. Ulrich, and insolvent debtor. Report of sale by assignee. Order confirming sale.

Estate of Martha Standard, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed.

In the matter of the estate of Louann

Woody, deceased. Inventory and appraisal ordered. F. W. Hollis, C. C. Pierce and D. T. Lawton appointed appraisers.

In the matters of the estate and guardianship of John A. Penner, an insane person, (now deceased). Account and report of guardian filed.

MARRIED

Bartholomew-Schmerhorn-At the Court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, Thursday, August 10, 1911, by Judge J. R. Neil; Thomas Bartholomew and Anna Lucille Schmerhorn.

Thomas-Thomas-At Ashland, Oregon, Saturday August 12, 1911, by Judge F. M. Calkins; John V. Thomas and Ellen Thomas.

Charley-Bryan-At the Court house in Jacksonville, Oregon, Saturday, August 12, 1911, by Judge J. R. Neil; Walter F. Charley and Bertha A. Bryan.

Oregon Sidelights.

The juvenile band at Klamath has 20 members and others are ready to join.

The school house building at Philomath will be ready for use in September. Write a small vote: cast, Hillsboro has declared against a bond issue to erect a new school building.

At Philomath fuel quotations are as follows: Old fir \$3; second growth fir \$2.75; oak and ash \$4.50.

A crusade is in progress at Baker against yellow jackets, which is nesting under the plank of the crosswalks.

W. R. Claman of Woodburn has leased the opera house at Lebanon and will operate it in connection with the Woodburn opera house.

Columbia county papers claim the concrete bridge across Nice creek at Rainier is the finest country bridge in Oregon. It cost more than \$8000.

A manual training department, in charge of C. B. Gotenell, presented this year for the first time in the public school course at Hillsboro.

J. F. Halloran, who was owner and editor of the Astorian from 1881 to 1891 has come up from San Francisco to spend a week at the Centennial city.

The voters of Newport have authorized the school board to purchase a certain school site, for \$3850. The so-called "Richman site" was the voters choice.

The Medford Mail Tribune will discontinue its Sunday morning issue and drop back in a straight six-day evening paper. All its special Sunday features will be retained.

Chief of Police Farrington of Eugene has notified owners of all cigar stores to stop the card games which have been conducted in the rear room of nearly all of the places.

The cement work on the reservoir that is being installed by the Oregon Trunk railway near the company's well at Metolius is nearly ready for use. It had a capacity of 125,000 gallons.

The Methodist Episcopal people of Eugene have sold their church property for \$30,000 and will begin at once the construction of a new church to cost \$100,000. The foundation will be laid this fall and the building completed next year.—Journal

Electric Sparks.

Gather ye watermelons while ye may. "Alas" seems to be the proper motto for Alaska.

A Frenchman has invented a rig to attach to flying machines by which you can fall to earth and get up without feeling hurt.

President Taft has been spending a few days in Washington.

Now that Texas has gone wet we expect to hear fewer complaints from the San Antonio maneuver camp.

It looks as if Secretary Knox had found the nigger in the Haitian woodpile.

Mayor Dahman of Omaha says he wants to know where Col. Bryan stands. Right back of the subscription counter Mr. Mayor.

After having enjoyed a nice long vacation, the House of Democrats are preparing to go back home and settle down to serious work of life getting re-elected.

When T. R. thrusts the editorial pen at them, Congressmen don't jump as he did when he wielded the big stick.

Hines is ready to admit that he never did work against Lorimer.

Now Miss Canada step up to the reciprocity office and sign her name.

Furthermore we will learn whether LaFollette is tariff reforming or just running for president.

Among the sweetest things in English language are peaches and cream.

Does "ex-Uncle Joe" Cannon even Champ at the bit?

It is the cream of society that goes through the Reno separator.

Jack Johnson has kindly feeling for the United States, after all. He says he won't live here any more.

A cent a call for telephone service sounds good, but it would have its drawbacks. Some people would just sit in the booth all day and feed in the pennies.

An Oklahoma passenger train recently went through a bridge, and yet we had been thinking about it all along that falling through a bridge was unconstitutional in Oklahoma.

Oregon Will Exhibit

Oregon will show from 150,000 to 200,000 people a big exhibit to her products at the land show in St. Paul Dec., cember 12 to 23.

Governor West has received word from the officers of the Northwestern Development League that the business interests of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth has agreed to a deal whereby this State will be furnished exhibit space without cost at the land show. The show to be given under the auspices of the league is the only one in the country which is not a furnished space for officials exhibits.

At a cost of ten thousand dollars the business interests of the three Minnesotacities has bought from the league 3,500 square feet of preferred space at the show. Each of the seven states will have a space of fifty feet long and ten feet wide for their official exhibit.

The governor has been asked to confer with officers of the league in this state and secure the interest of those necessary to put in exhibits which will be a credit to the state. Under this plan no one community or city will have an advantage over others in the state. Any city, county or land company desiring to make an independent exhibit will be able to secure a limited amount of space near the state exhibit on reasonable terms, but it is the desire of the league officers for this state that the best possible exhibit be made in the name of the state as it is from such an exhibit that results are to be obtained.

The seven states which are to be thus represented are Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. No other state will have exhibits and Canadian exhibits will be barred, the whole idea of the show being "an exposition by the seven states alone."

Oregon officers of the League are C. C. Champman of Portland and William Hanley of Burns. Inquires about the Oregon exhibit should be addressed to them while information about the show and the space therein should be addressed to Will A. Cambell, St. Paul, Minn.

IS TRAINED FOR POLITICAL LIFE

Woodrow Wilson Tells How He Fitted Himself.

WAS HIS FIRST PREFERENCE.

Studied Law Because It Was the Shortest Path to Public Career, but Quit It, He Says, as He Found He Didn't Know How Then to Be an Honest Lawyer and a Politician.

In an interesting interview with Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in the May issue of the World's Work Mr. William Bayard Hale quotes the governor as follows:

"How did I happen to enter political life? Why, I suppose I was born a political animal. Always, from the first recollections of my youth up, I have aimed at political life. The reason I studied law was, I suppose, because in the south when I was a boy the law furnished the shortest path to public life. I gave it up because I found I couldn't be an honest lawyer and a politician; at least I didn't know how then to do it. So as the next best thing to living in public life I tried to satisfy my mind by studying it. I took a new start and went back to school, Johns Hopkins, where I tried to learn something about the facts—the facts, mind you, of government. From the start my interest has been in things as they are rather than in a theoretical analysis of them. In my thesis I studied the American congress as it is in fact, an organization of committees, somewhat as Bagehot had studied the English constitution as it was and as it actually worked rather than as its theory fictitiously made it. So, you see, I was always a practical politician."

"So that your occupancy of this comfortable swivel chair is really a fulfillment of your original youthful ambition?"

"Not of that so much as the fulfillment of my whole life, I suppose. When they came to me and said, 'You have been talking public questions and urging your young men to go out and take their part in politics; now it's time for you to take your own turn,' what could I say except: 'I'm glad of the chance. If the people want me to I will.'"

"Besides, to speak the truth, I was only asked to do in a bigger field what I had been doing at Princeton for ten years. I have been fighting privilege at Princeton, just as I am fighting it here now, only there I had to fight in the dark. My most trusted friends told me I mustn't drag the fight out into the light before the big jury, and so I didn't. Here I can fight the same fight before the eyes of all men. It's fun to be out in the air and the sunlight."

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