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THE CITY COUNCIL

AND THE RECALL

IN THE LITTLE MATTER of who is personally right and who is personally wrong in the city government jangle, the public cares not a rap. The city wants a government which can and will act, not one which, for any reason, no matter how good that reason may be to those who urge it, is incapable and useless. It is no excuse that the partisans of one faction believe the other faction wrong. Both factions are wrong if the government ceases to be a government and its limbs are paralyzed.

Marshfield wants and demands activity. She wants and demands that the council and all public officials stop the nonsense in which they have indulged. If they have reached a stage in their conflict where they think more of their stubborn notions than they do of the welfare of the city—it is time the "Recall" should be invoked. Under the law of Oregon, it is possible for twenty-five per cent of the voters to petition for the recall of every member of the city government. They can insist on bringing the matter to vote and hold an election for the purpose. They are required to urge some reason why the "Recall" is invoked. The reason does not need to be a strong one—only such a reason as the petitioners think sufficient. There are several reasons which may be urged. While every member of the city government is a good man, yet the spectacle which they have presented in their combined body is reason. Why they should be "Recalled" is that they are stalled. They cannot act. They are too proud to make concessions to one another. They decline to act with the men who have been appointed by competent authority to fill vacancies. Because they do not fill the vacancies they cannot hold legal meetings. This situation cannot be long tolerated. The gentlemen responsible for it will find that the public will not permit a further depreciation of its securities and a continued reflection on its good name. The differences which Mayor Straw and the obstreperous members of the council have permitted to paralyze the political machinery of the city are not of public importance. They are trivial compared with the public's business. They are petty and even absurd. The public demands that they be set aside or that the men responsible for them resign.

CHANGES IN BUOYS.

Aids to Navigation Along Coast Are Altered.

Captain Chas. F. Pond of Portland, announces the following changes in buoys and aids to navigation in this section:

Coquille entrance—Coquille river Whistling buoy, 2, "Coquille," established May 8, in the position formerly occupied by Coquille Buoy, "Coquille" 2, a first-class nun, which was discontinued same date.

Tillamook Rock mooring buoy, page 47, a white first-class nun, replaced, April 15, having been picked up adrift.

Coos Bay entrance—Guano Rock buoy, O. G. R., was renumbered 2 G. R., May 8.

According to an exchange, "thirteen barrels of liquor were 'tried' in a United States court on Tuesday and convicted." The judges must have been in a fine state after trying so many in one day.

ALLIANCE AND
M. F. PLANT SAILSteamships Leave With Good
Freight Cargoes For Other
Ports.

The steamer Alliance for Portland and the M. F. Plant for San Francisco sailed late yesterday afternoon from Coos Bay. Both had good passenger lists and good freight cargo. The Alliance carried large consignment of canned salmon from the Gardner and Empire canneries in addition to sashes and doors and its first cargo of coal from here for Portland. The Plant had a carload of sashes and doors in addition to a miscellaneous cargo.

Among those who sailed on the Alliance are:

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Vessel Movements.

The Bertie Minor and the Esther Buhne are loading at the railroad docks with lumber for San Pedro.

The Mary Winkelman, which has been at the C. A. Smith mill for several weeks taking on a special cargo of lumber for Honolulu was towed to the lower bay this morning by the Columbia and will sail at once.

The Wilhelmina is expected back from Bandon tonight or tomorrow.

The Nann Smith sailed yesterday for Bay Point.

STRANGE TALES
IN DIVORCESJudge Hamilton Grants Decrees
at Roseburg In Cases of
Local Interest.

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 18.—Another wife that was given a legal separation from her husband by Judge Hamilton is Mrs. Susan Wilhoit, originally the wife of Cal. Judy, who was pardoned from the Oregon penitentiary a few months ago, after serving part of a sentence for killing a neighbor in the Loon Lake country, during a quarrel over the grazing of some cattle. After Judy's commitment to the penitentiary, his wife, in 1900, married Leander Wilhoit, by whom she had three children, ages 4, 6 and 8 years. Mrs. Wilhoit, in her complaint, alleged that Wilhoit deserted her and the children in 1905 and since that has contributed nothing toward her support. The Wilhoits lived on Cal. Judy's old homestead at Loon Lake. After leaving the penitentiary, Judy took possession of the ranch and forced his former wife and her children to move elsewhere. Then he wrote a letter to Sheriff Fenton, advising him to hunt up Wilhoit and make him come back and take care of his family.

V. C. Bartlett, a Southern Pacific engineer, is another person whose matrimonial plunge landed him in divorce proceedings and resulted in a decree. Bartlett married Anna Lehnner, a waitress at a local hotel, in September, 1908, and he alleged that she committed adultery two months afterward. Then, he said, on a pretense of being sick, she went to a mineral resort at Carson, Wash., and cohabited with Bert Nealy, a stage-driver. He finally ended the recital of his wife's alleged infidelity by stating that he had reason to believe that she is now living with Nealy at Reson, a stage station on the Roseburg-Marshfield line.

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