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THE RECALL AS COURT OF LAST RESORT.

THE STATEMENT MADE by The Times that the parties interested would find the courts a poor place to settle the municipal difficulties has been quickly verified. For four days a number of Marshfield business men have been making an effort to have the city council troubles settled out of court. They were successful in adjusting the difficulties to the satisfaction of everyone except the lawyers and they blocked the whole affair. As a result of the combined and commendable efforts of Tom Nicols, C. C. Going, Dr. J. T. McCormac and Hugh McLain the municipal tangle was straightened out. Messrs. Carleton and Haines agreed to resign, the city council agreed to accept the resignations and Mayor Straw agreed to appoint two other men that would be acceptable to the council body. The business men's committee felt flattered over their successful work but just at this juncture C. F. McKnight, attorney for Messrs. Carleton and Haines, entered the tribunal and the dove of peace flew out the window. Everyone else was satisfied but Mr. McKnight refused to be comforted. He desired in addition to the other concessions and adjustments that the writ of mandamus be made perpetual and that the names of Carleton and Haines be enrolled as councilmen and the records show their membership from date of appointment until the time their resignations became effective. It was one of those legal quibbles and technicalities that, as Hugh McLain remarked at the council meeting, is rather confusing and complex to the lay mind, but it proved to be the bogie that frightened the peace dove.

The question now goes to the district court for solution and whatever the finding there it will be carried to the supreme court for final arbitration. This is according to the announcement of the attorneys for both sides each seeming to think that his contention must be upheld.

The situation is regrettable. The Times however, greatly mistakes the temper of the people of Marshfield if they will permit all city affairs to be blocked while attorneys fight and clash to sustain the pride and passions and personal prejudices of three or four individuals. The "Recall" was placed upon the statute books of Oregon for just such an emergency. City affairs have already been tied up too long. Business of all kinds is suffering as a result of the conditions existing in the city council. If these conditions cannot be corrected by the mayor and council, and they have confessed their failure, it is up to the people to settle the matter.

The quibbles and technicalities of courts are confusing but there is no mistaking the verdict of the people at the polls. The situation has become so strained between the council and mayor that it is doubtful if either would accept with good grace the finding of the Supreme Court. "A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still" applies with aptness and force to the existing situation and if the good offices of mutual friends cannot secure harmony, the mandates of a court cannot enforce it.

The only logical and satisfactory solution of the present situation in municipal affairs is the Recall. The sooner the people realize this, the sooner city affairs will be placed on a safe and satisfactory basis.

yesterday for San Francisco.

Mrs. Robt. Bressen and daughter arrived on the Plant and are visiting at the Chas. Hanson home.

O Sunby, Mrs. Sunby, Misses Louise and Ella Sunby left yesterday on the Alliance to make their home in Tacoma.

Mrs. C. Patterson of Coquille, left yesterday on the Alliance and will visit for a month with her parents at Lebanon, Oregon.

M. B. Sherrard of the C. A. Smith Mill, accompanied his mother to North Bend yesterday, the latter leaving on the Alliance for Portland.

Mrs. S. G. Sherrard came over from Coquille yesterday where she has spent several months with her daughters and left on Alliance for home at Lebanon.

Yesterday afternoon was an active time on the North Bend waterfront for the Redondo, Mayfair and Excelsior were loading, the Plant, Alliance and the Liberty, Flyer and many other launches were about at the same time.

Lee Goodman, who was marshal of Coquille for several years, left yesterday on Alliance for Portland. From there he will go to the springs to be treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. R. Coke and Miss Maude Coke will return tomorrow from their summer home "Kamp Kill Kare" and will remain in North Bend during commencement exercises.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobson and Mrs. J. J. Jennings expect to leave next week for Portland to attend the Rose Carnival and will go from there to Seattle to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

WHEAT LOWER IN CHICAGO

Bearish News From Various Sections Cause Set Back In the Pit.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 26.—A temporary setback to the advancing tendency of wheat prices was encountered during the early trading today. The prices at the opening were: May, \$1.33 3-4; July, \$1.17 3-8. May dropped to \$1.33 during the first half hour. The news of the day was a favorable to the bears, more rain being reported in Russia.

The closing prices in the wheat market were: May, \$1.32 3/4; July, \$1.17 1/2; September, \$1.10 3-8; December, \$1.08 3/4.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. T. W. Var Zile is visiting relatives in Marshfield.

Miss Maude Painter visited North Bend friends yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Fariss of Union avenue, was taken quite ill yesterday.

Mrs. Robt. Kittson of Eastside was a guest at the Chas. Cavanagh home yesterday.

Tom Cooper of Coquille, came over yesterday on his way to St. Martin's Springs for rheumatism.

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