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Fifty Years Ago Today. Sept. 14.
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TRENGTH of the insurgent movement is again shown
by the returns from Washington, where Miles Poin by the returns from Washington, where Miles Poin-
dexter, in spite of the opposition of President Taft and the state machine, is nominated for United States senator by a plurality exceeding 30,000 and a clear majority over a
opponents; where three insurgent congressmen are nominated over the stand-patters.
. Whoever gets in the way of the insurgent buzz-saw this year is going to be hurt, no matter what their character or standing. The people are done with Aldrichism,
Cannonism and stand-pattism, are weary of misrule and determined upon house-cleaning for a better and higher order of things.
Yet in Oregon, the pioneer insurgent state, we hav
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ing to reorganize itself, endeavoring to force an entering ing to reorganize itself, endeavoring to force an entering
wedge for the restoration of the old conditions that other wedge for the restoration of the old conditions that other
states are throwing off. We have an assembly of politicians and corporation employes dictating to the people cians and corporation employes dictating to the people
a ticket for their endorsement, upon the assumption that they are better qualified than the people to make nominathens.
tions
We have a stand-pat congressman, Mr. Hawley, one of
tions. Cannon's staunchest supporters, who vigorously fought tariff, for all the measures advocated by the interest nominee of the assembly, opposing tSatement One and the rule of the people, endeavoring by liberal use of print ers' ink, for he dare not debate the issue, to go back to congress as a stand-patter.

And in Jackson county, we have one of our most representative citizens, progressive in all save politics, in which he is most reactionary, endeavoring to go to the
state senate on a platform opposing popular election of senators, to lead the battle against progressive legislation ington and other states-the reactionaries will be snowed under by popular disapproval.

## THOMAS B. KAY FOR TREASURER

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MONG the manv republican candidates worthy nomination and election to state office, none are
more deserving than Thomas Kay of Salem, proprietor o the Kay Woolen Mills company, direct primary candidate for state treasurer.
For the past eight years Mr. Kay has served in the state senate, and has an excellent record. To him the tax payers are indebted for the saving of many thousands of
dollars annually. He was the author of the flat salary dollars annually. He was the author of the flat salary
bill, which saves to the state over $\$ 35,000$ a year; also an active supporter of the corporation tax law, which bring which brings to the state $\$ 60,000$ annually.
On account of his persistent opposition to clerkship e ", and was frequently ferred to as such by various papers of the state.

Mr. Kay's persistent objections to needless expense his constant opposition to extravagances, while failing in some instances, succe
thousands of dollars.
Yet when a truly meritorious measure calling for ex penditure came up, that Mr. Kay was satisfied was a rea benefit to the state, he did not hesitate to support it, re gardless of opposition among his mossback constituency
Such a measure was the Crater Lake highway appro Such a measure was the Crater Lake highway appro-
priation of $\$ 100,000$, of which Mr. Kay was a staunch supporter, although it was unpopular in his locality, proving himself thereby a pro
to southern Oregon.
As one good turn deserves another, the people of south ern Oregon should return the compliment by unanimously supporting Mr. Kay for treasurer, who as a successful business man, an able legislator, a true economist, is ably qualified for the position.

## JACKSON COUNTY ROADS.

C OUNTY roads and their condition speak for themselves. All that is necessary is to make a tour of them, and then make a trip over roads in Multnomah coun-
ty, and see the difference between a scientifically built highway and those being constructed in Jackson county No amount of argument contradicts the condition themselves. The system of narrow elevat.
Piles of gravel and sand dumped in the center of roads last spring still continue untouched. No effort is made in the spring, when the old roads can be worked to ad
vantage, to resurface. Many a stretch has been made impassable by so-called rebuilding since.
We don't care what the roads were ten years ago or fifty years ago; what concerns us is the roads today. The itself, and in the opinion of those who understand road building, not securing the results.
There is scarcely a bridge in the county that is not disgrace. Not only are planks loose and broken, but unnecessary bumps adorn each end. The Bybee bridge is air sample.

Main highways in the county are neglected for years at a stretch. The Medford-Central Point road is an exam ple. It is in very bad condition, but a it
spring would have immensely improved it.
No excuse made can justify the delay in rebuilding the No excuse made can justify the delay in rebuilding the
Central Point bridge. It could have been contracted and Central Point bridge. It could have been contracted and
finished months ago, and cost no more. And in the Cenfinished months ago, and cost no more. And in the Cen
tral Point bridge history repeats itself. It was the sam with the Flounce Rock bridge and other structures.

No improvement can be expected from a continuance o ination of George L. Davis, as county commissioner. whe will place the finances of the county upon a business basis,

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$\$ 1800$ 8-room house, 3 -4 acre $\$ 1800$
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St ........... $\$ 500$ to $\$ 700$ 6 -room modern house $\$ 2700$ -rom modern cottage $\$ 2000$ 2-story house, lot $168 \times 258$,
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who will introduce modern scientific methods of road con truction, and place Jackson county in the class it belongs Jacown the old mas passed the pioneer stage. It ha Its citizens are no longer content with past conditions They cizens are no longer con kent with past conditions, and Mr. Davis, if elected, will have a chance to make a ecord, a chance he is qualified to grasp, and we believe, a he himself believes; that he will do it.
The county commissioner is the most important office in the county. Politics have nothing to do with it. It is up to every citizen in Jackson county to see that a progressive, up-to-date business man is elected, so that o
mar become a subject of pride instead of derision.

## Prices will advance

In order to cover carrying charges for the year (taxes, interest, etc.) an advance of 8 per cent on the present prices of the

## BURRELL ORCHARD

December 1st, 1910, an advance of $\$ 75.00$ per acre will be made to cover natural increase in value; a full year's growth of the trees easily justifying double that amount. Parties living at a distance who desire information regarding the above property or any other in the Rogue River Valley, will upon request be sent all data desired. We have just issued a little booklet on the "BURRELL ORCHARD," giving nothing but straight facts.

Jno. D. Olwell



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