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Fifty Years Ago Today, Sept. 21.

Two pugilists sentenced to a year in prison for engaging in a prize fight on an island in Boston harbor.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Jealous woman in Silver Creek, Pa., disposed of her rival by cutting off her head. Catholic children in St. Louis forbidden to attend public schools.

Wanted

Ranch hands. Listings of orchard and city property. Brickyard men. Woodchoppers. Girl for general house work.

Special

Stock and ten-year lease, snap close in.

For Sale

Furniture and lease of 5-room modern house; rent \$20. 5 wagons, \$40, \$50, \$70, \$90. Stock and 10-year lease, close in. Business nets \$4000 yearly.

FRUIT LAND.

27 acres, all in fruit, fine buildings, close in, \$12,500. 27 acres, 8 bearing, 6 more in fruit, balance alfalfa; improvements; \$10,000, close in. 120 acres, 10 in orchard, 25 alfalfa, under ditch, tools and stock, \$15,000. 160 acres, 50 fruit land, 7000 cords wood, fine timber, close in, \$15 per acre. 27 acres, 14 in orchard, alfalfa, \$10,000. 5 acres, North Riverside, irrigated, \$1675. 17 acres, 14 in heavy bearing, 2 miles out, \$500 per acre. 5 and 10-acre tracts bearing orchard, close in. 120 acres, 5 in bearing orchard, 5 in 3-year trees, 25 acres alfalfa, under ditch, fine water right, tools, 33 head stock, close in, \$15,000. 64 acres finest Bear creek bottom, will subdivide; easy terms. 160 acres, 2,000,000 feet fine timber, 5 miles out, 50 acres fruit land, \$15 per acre. 20 acres Bear creek bottom, all in fruit, \$7000; fine building site. 10 acres, improvements, 4 miles out, \$2750; beautiful location. 20 acres, 10 acres Bartlett's and Newtowns, \$2500. 2 Acres, half mile west, \$600.

CITY PROPERTY.

Ross court lots, \$600, easy terms. 2-room house, close in, \$900. 1-room house, good lot, \$400. 1 acre and house, \$1675; 2 1/2 acres, building, \$4000; 1 acre, \$1575; 1 acre, \$1275; all platted, close to South Oakdale. West Main lots, 60x240, easy terms. 4 Kenwood lots, \$1100. Lot on Central, close in, \$1600. 4 lots North Riverside, sewer and water; \$1150, terms. Westmoreland lots \$300, terms. Walnut Park addition, lots 52x112, \$350, your own terms. Houses and lots in all parts of the city.

E. F. A. BITTNER

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ABRAHAM WILL SPEAK.

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"The trouble lies in the fact, generally," said the senator, that new officials coming into office take things as they find them. They also seem to leave them as they find them. The architecture of the jails is bad, the sanitary arrangements deplorable. These conditions combine to keep the county officials inactive. In their present condition the county jails are a menace to the morals of the communities tolerating them. Senator Abraham has promised he will advocate necessary reforms both in the manner of keeping the jails and in their architecture. Senator Abraham will discuss jail matters tonight, in addition to his explanation of the "Hughes-Taft-Roosevelt plan."

Haskins for health.

HIS PICTURE HIS PLATFORM

THE all-important national issue to be settled in the coming primary election is the nomination of a congressman for this district who will represent the people fairly, honestly and with ability.

When you reflect that congress, with its power of taxation, can control your very life and living, fix the cost of the necessities you eat and wear and the roof that shelters you; that by the contemptuous Payne-Aldrich tariff bill you are daily being mulcted on every necessity of life for the benefit of the trusts, the grave importance attaching to the selection of a hired servant to represent you and all of us intelligently, fearlessly and honestly in these great public functions cannot be exaggerated.

It is not the purpose of this paper to usurp the prerogatives of impotent, still-born or diseased party organs, but rather to urge on the dominant party the responsibility that it cannot shirk in this campaign. There has been an awakening of the public conscience all over the land. An aroused constituency is demanding an accounting at the hands of its servants, and the party, however strongly entrenched, that offers as a candidate a disciple of the "pork barrel," a henchman of Cannonism and a server of special privilege must go down to certain defeat.

The roll-call in the Congressional Record tells the story of Mr. Hawley's stewardship. It has been published in these columns before; it is a record that every intelligent republican in the district should familiarize himself with before going to the polls. The last issue of La Follette's magazine gives it in its shameless entirety. It is a record of betrayals of the people, a reflection of Cannonism, a parroting of the master privilege; the record of a political enigma. Even Mr. Hawley is ashamed of it—he dare not defend it, he dare not meet his opponent on the stump. He is making a campaign of pictures in store fronts and vaudeville theaters, a life-sized, complacent, dignified, self-satisfied servant of the people—but in the face of La Follette's awful impeachment of his record, in the face of the overwhelming defeat that has engulfed his co-enigmas in the house, even the pictures should blush.

Oregon stands to the forefront of states that have inaugurated a "popular" against a "delegated" government, therefore its shame is the greater to have been represented by this henchman of Cannonism who voted to levy upon the people a tribute as infamous as the blood and land tributes of feudalism. Let the next roll-call of the national legislature find Oregon represented by a champion in the battlefield of the people's cause and not by a political enigma of the "me-too" type, whose principal platform is his photograph.

A BLOW TO STOCKMEN

DURING the years the direct primary law has been in force in Oregon the people have come out from the black night of "party regularity," where the merit of a measure was of less consideration than its origin. Whether it is republican or democratic doctrine is secondary now to whether it is honest, just and insures a square deal to the plain people.

The vital issue today is between partisans of government for and by big business as against those who believe in government for human welfare.

Does a tariff bill that puts the raw product on the free list, thus admitting the supply from foreign countries at a price below actual cost to the American producer, and then taxes the finished product, increasing its cost to the people, serve any interests except those of the trust?

Oregon stockraisers are receiving two and one-half cents less for raw hides today than they were receiving two years ago, and at the same time the price of shoes is steadily going up.

This is but one instance of the workings of the Payne-Aldrich tariff revision upward, supported so loyally in all its details by Congressman Hawley. It forcibly illustrates the method by which big business contrives to slice from both ends of the loaf.

Congressman Hawley, in voting to put hides on the free list, dealt a blow to the Oregon farmer. In voting to put a higher duty upon finished leather goods, he dealt a blow at the pocketbooks of every consumer.

The "interests" alone profited by Congressman Hawley's tariff votes, but as La Follette says, Hawley has always been a subservient tool of the interests in congress.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

THERE are two candidates for the republican nomination of attorney-general, A. M. Crawford, the incumbent, and J. N. Hart of Baker City.

Mr. Crawford has held the office for some years through lack of competition. Nobody wanted it badly enough to live in Salem.

Mr. Crawford is very accommodating. His opinions are apt to suit the desires of the inquirer. He is an adept at carrying water on both shoulders, and it is hard to pin him down.

Before the Crater Lake highway bill was introduced it was submitted to Attorney-General Crawford, who made some alterations and pronounced it legal. When the injunction proceedings had reached the supreme court, Mr. Crawford found it illegal, and aided the obstructors, although supposed to represent the state.

Mr. Hart is an ambitious young attorney who stands high in his profession. As a member of the state senate he developed qualities of leadership. He advocated the Crater lake bill and other measures affecting Southern Oregon.

Mr. Crawford has proven an enemy to this section. Mr. Hart has proven a friend. Mr. Crawford cannot expect any support here, Mr. Hart should have generous support.

AN ENEMY TO THE ROGUE

THE bill approved by the master fish warden for shortening the fishing season on Rogue river, designed to prevent extermination of fish by commercial fish-hogs, was defeated in the senate at the last session of the legislature by one vote. It had already passed the house, and would have settled the fishing question on the Rogue by giving the fish nine months' closed season instead of the longest open season of any stream on the coast.

The one vote which defeated the bill was cast by Senator Albert Abraham, now a candidate for governor.

When the bill was called up in the senate, Mr. Abraham, holding in his hand a telegram from the Rogue River Fish Protective association, asking his support, made a maudlin plea for "the poor widow" who now owns the fishing monopoly at the mouth of the Rogue, and a savage attack upon the association for trying to limit her vested rights. The "poor widow" lives in luxury in another state and is worth several millions, all taken from the Rogue.

As a direct result of Candidate Abraham's efforts, the fish-hogs still unrestrictedly continue their work of extermination in the Rogue, to end which an initiative bill is presented the people of Oregon to be voted upon in November.

ALL-SEASON BALL FOR PORTLAND LANGFORD AND JACK MAY MEET

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 21.—That Portland will have continuous baseball next season was strongly intimated by Representative McCredie, who has just returned from San Francisco, where he attended the directors' meeting of the Pacific Coast League.

Local fans take his remarks to mean that the proposition to expand the league by making it an eight-team affair, is off and instead the organization will allow the Northwestern league permission to place a club in Portland, as was the case in 1909.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 21.—Sam Langford and Jack Johnson will meet today in the offices of a local newspaper to arrange a match for the world's championship. Johnson demands that a forfeit of \$20,000 to go as a side bet be posted and Langford says he will be on hand with the money. "I'll fight Mistah Johnson in an aeroplane, or I'll take him down into a cellar," said Langford today. "I'll fight him anywhere so long as I get him to fight."

"THE NAT"

MEDFORD'S POPULAR RESORT

TO-NIGHT

Wednesday at 8 p. m.

HALF HOUR OF WATER SPORTS

All Kinds of Races, Concluding with

RELAY RACE

Between Ashland and Medford

DANCING

at 8:30

Kimball Piano on Display

The \$560 Kimball Piano, one of the prizes in the Mail Tribune's Big Contest, is now on display in the window of Weeks & McGowan Co.'s large furniture store on West Main street.

MUCH BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED

Last night's meeting of the city dads was a tame affair, there being a dearth of accusations and eloquent appeals. The only ripple on the peaceful waters was a little titbit between Mayor Canon and Councilman Welch over the question of who was to see that the curbing on Welch's property which had been broken by the pavement machines was mended.

The mayor advised Welch that he was a part of the administration, and Councilman Demmer came in with the admonition that Welch get out and tramp the streets as the street committee did and earn his money.

Much business of a routine nature was transacted. H. C. Garnett convinced the city dads of the need of a storm sewer down the alley behind his fine new building down Grape street to connection with the Sixth street storm sewer. Water from his new building and from buildings in the neighborhood flooded the street during the recent rains, showing that some conduit for the water must be built.

An improvement bond issue was authorized, bids for which will be opened on October 4. J. W. Slinger's petition, accompanied by his check for \$500, to sell liquor for another six months was granted. The plans for the Proposed Porter J. Neff building, in which the Mail Tribune's offices are to be located, were accepted and petition granted.

An ordinance amending section 301, forbidding dance halls, bowling alleys and shooting galleries outside of the fire limits was passed.

A resolution to pave Roosevelt avenue from East Main to South line of Jackson boulevard was passed.

Cement sidewalks on both sides of West Eleventh street from Oakdale

Medford's Quality Store For Women

Offers a choice collection of the newest ideas in Ready-to-Use Garments and Novelties for women and misses.

Coats, Suits, Millinery, Dresses, Waists, Petticoats, Hosiery, Underwear and Fancy Goods may be seen here in all the very newest styles. We invite you to call often—it's a pleasure to show goods, and everything we show is dependable and desirable.

We wish to call your special attention to our line of

Smart Suits

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES.

Just the finest, values we have seen for a long, long time.

The fabrics are absolutely all wool, guaranteed fast colors; every suit this season's very newest style, yet practical; every suit comes direct from one of the largest and best manufacturers of the east.

WE ARE PROUD OF EVERY SUIT. Whether you pay \$15.00 for a suit here or \$60.00, we are glad to sell to you and just as sure that you will get good service—will possess a suit that will hang and look good—one that is well made and nicely lined and finished.

Call and allow us to show you these exceptional values at from

\$15.00 to \$60.00 The EMPORIUM

O. E. TACKSTROM, Proprietor.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.



Political Announcements.

Statement No. 1 Candidate.

I am a republican candidate for state senator at the primary election September 24, 1910. I favor Statement No. 1, good roads, progressive education and the Southern Oregon state normal school. For eleven years a resident of Ashland, Or. C. BELTZ. (Paid Advertisement.)



SENATOR ABRAHAM

Writes to Friends—Candidate for Governor Tells Why He Cannot Keep Engagements.

To My Friends who desire Republican success: My dates being disarranged on account of washouts on the railroad, I find it impossible to fill my dates as advertised. I have therefore concluded to remain during the rest of the campaign in Multnomah county, which is strongly anti-assembly, and which I feel assured of carrying by a large majority on account of my being much better known than any of the other candidates. ALBERT ABRAHAM. (Paid Advertisement.)

For County Commissioner.

To the Voters of Jackson County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the primary election. I am a republican in politics. I am acquainted with all of the interests in this section of the county and believe that if elected my knowledge of financial and business affairs will enable me to be of great benefit to the people of the county in the management of public affairs. I believe in a careful, economical and business administration of the county and a modern and scientific construction of them. At present I am president of the Fruitgrowers bank of Medford, Ore. and am otherwise largely interested in the financial affairs of the Rogue River valley. Respectfully, GEO. L. DAVIS. (Paid Advertisement.)

State Representative.

Jackson county is entitled to two (2) representatives. I am a candidate for the republican nomination for state representative from Jackson county, subject to the primaries to be held September 24, 1910.

I am for Statement No. 1, direct legislation, good roads, progressive education, a normal school at Ashland. I stand for those political and moral principles which will uplift the community, the state and the nation.

I am anti-assembly and against corporation rule in politics. I believe in the rule of the people. I stand for the rights of the people in their fight against special interests and privilege. F. W. MEARS. (Paid Advertisement.)

State Senator.

I am a candidate for the office of state senator for Jackson county, subject to the primary election to be held September 24. I pledge myself to vote for that republican candidate for United States senator in congress who shall have received the highest number of votes in the general election next preceding. I am an advocate of good roads and all improved educational facilities, and all other things which tend to the betterment of the county and state. W. M. COLVIG. (Paid Advertisement.)

For State Treasurer.

Anti-assembly republican candidate for state treasurer. Has been a member of the board of directors for the past eight years. He is the author of the flat salary law, which saves to the state over \$150,000 annually, and of the inheritance tax law, which brings to the state over \$60,000 a year.

On account of persistent opposition to useless appropriations and extravagance in clerkship hire, Mr. Kay was known as "The Watchdog of the Treasury." A vote for Kay is a vote for an economical and efficient administration. (Paid Advertisement.)

State Senator.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from Jackson county, subject to primary of September 24. I am for Statement No. 1, economical administration of public funds, good roads, improved educational facilities and other things that have for their object the betterment and improvement of the state and county. JOHN A. WESTERLUND. (Paid Advertisement.)

For Representative.

I desire to be the republican nominee for state representative of Jackson county, subject to the primaries to be held September 24. I believe in the initiative and referendum, Statement No. 1, good roads and state aid for Ashland normal school. I am opposed to extravagant creation of salaried officers and commission and if nominated and elected will represent all the people. JOHN A. WESTERLUND. (Paid Advertisement.)

For Sheriff.

I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Jackson county on the republican ticket, subject to the primary of September 24. J. H. BELLINGER. (Paid Advertisement.)

County Recorder.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for recorder of Jackson county, subject to the primary election of September. ROBERT L. TAYLOR. (Paid Advertisement.)

For Sheriff

WILBUR A. JONES Candidate for re-election. (Paid advertisement.)

"To waste is an offense," so sell those second hand things you've ad-busted."

Value-giving, always; then publicity, always—and your store will grow "always."



For Attorney General J. N. HART of Baker City

Promote public interests only—no private interests to serve. (Paid advertisement.)