

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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Fifty Years Ago Today. Sept. 22. Prince of Wales inspected one of Chicago's immense grain elevators, which at that early date made the city famous. Twenty-five Years Ago Today. At the American forestry congress in Boston the United States chief forester announced that there was an annual drain of timber in this country equivalent to 30,000,000 acres of forest.

Wanted

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

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.

120 acres, 10 in orchard, 25 alfalfa, under ditch, tools and stock, \$15,000. 160 acres, 50 fruit land, 7000 cords wood, close in, \$15 per acre. 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. 160 acres to be filed on, \$250. 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. 2 close-in lots, east side, \$750. 5-room modern bungalow, \$1900. 4 Ross court lots, east front, \$2500. 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

Room 206 Taylor & Phipps Bldg. Phone 4141 Main. PURSUED AND PURSUER MEET IN DEPOT

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 22.—S. K. Morrison was arrested here shortly after noon Wednesday by Marshal McGrew and a Pinkerton detective on a charge of embezzlement in the east.

Morrison is a traveling salesman for a Portland drug house and arrived here from the south, while the detective also arrived from the north. All information as to the crime with which Morrison is charged rests with the Pinkerton man and he is not inclined to give particulars, except that the detectives have been on Morrison's trail for a couple of years. The money was embezzled, it is said, from his employers, a large drug house in an eastern city. Morrison protests his innocence and claims he had a right to do what he did.

Haskins for Health.

SOME ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

TAKE a drive over the valley and glance at some of the road improvements. Take the Medford-Central Point road, the most traveled in the county, and about the roughest. No improvement for years. Take the elevated to Agate. Some sections are utilized, but most of it is too rough for use, and you are forced to drive alongside. In some places gravel has been dumped and left in the center for months, untouched. A new bridge has been built to the side of the cobblestone elevated, and earth approaches left which will be impassable after the first heavy rain. Cross Bear creek, as you have had to cross it for months, while the work of rebuilding it leisurely proceeds. It will not be finished in time for the apple crop. It should have been completed long ago. Take the Gold Hill road—the same old ruts, the same old bumps that have been there for many years. Around Tolo, Colonel Ray has been building roads at his own expense—tired of waiting for the county to act. The Medford-Jacksonville highway has been completed again at a cost of \$30,000. A very creditable piece of road, but too narrow. It was constructed two years ago at a considerable cost, the money largely wasted. The Medford-Phoenix road, which was in fair shape, has been rebuilt a portion of the way. It did not need it as badly as other highways. The road north of the Burrell orchard to Jacksonville has been "improved" by dumping gravel along the center, which has been left undisturbed since spring. The main road is impassable. The upper Jacksonville road has been improved by having sand piled over it, so that it is almost impassable. You must drive to one side. The Trail road, blasted out of rock, has been surfaced with pumice dust, hauled miles for the purpose and worthless for the purpose. One could go on for hours detailing the road "improvements" and lack of improvements, costing in the neighborhood of \$90,000, this year—but what's the use? County Commissioner Patterson means all right, but roads can't be paved with good intentions. He simply doesn't know how. His methods and system are antiquated and out of date. Better change the man and change the system. Introduce business methods and up-to-date system. You can do this by nominating George L. Davis as county commissioner.

ANOTHER WINDMILL ATTACKED

W. M. COLVIG, attorney for the Southern Pacific, anti Statement candidate for senator, in a circular sent voters, states that Mr. Von der Hellen, while a member of the legislature six years ago, accepted a pass from the Southern Pacific. So did the other members of the delegation. So did all the other legislators and state officials of that time. It was a courtesy extended by the railroad company to all officials, and entailed no obligation. And not only the legislators had passes, and their clerks as well, but the chairmen of legislative committees had passes, which they filled out to suit themselves for witnesses. But the animus of Mr. Colvig's circular is the assertion that Mr. Von der Hellen, while a member of the legislature six years ago, accepted a pass from the Southern Pacific. So did the other members of the delegation, including Messrs. Carter, Vawter and Jackson. So did all the other legislators and state officials of that time. It was a courtesy extended by the railroad company to all officials, and entailed no obligation. And not only the legislators had passes, and their clerks as well, but the chairmen of legislative committees had passes, which they filled out to suit themselves for witnesses.

In those days, the days—before the railroad commission bill became a law, before the anti-pass bill was passed—passes were placed at the disposal of the chairmen of the political parties, and, when they wanted a crowd to swell a meeting, passes were sent broadcast, and no one knows it better than Mr. Colvig.

There is nothing in Mr. Von der Hellen's record to show that he betrayed his constituents for the railroad. Indeed, he was one of the few legislators at that session that voted for an anti-pass bill.

The fact that railroad attorneys were so conspicuous in the recent assembly, the fact that W. D. Fenton of the Southern Pacific, R. W. Wilbur of the Portland, Railway, Light & Power company, Charles H. Carey of the Hill system, S. B. Huston and G. W. Stapleton and other corporation attorneys took a leading part in this anti-Statement assembly, which nominated Jay Bowerman, a Southern Pacific attorney, for governor, caused comment when Mr. Colvig, the local Southern Pacific attorney, suddenly announced his candidacy after stating that he would not be a candidate and writing the following to the press under date of August 15:

"I am one of those mentioned by the poet, when he says: 'There are men so deaf to loud Ambition's call They'd shrink to hear the obstreperous trump of Fame.' 'I am not a candidate for any office. Respectfully, 'WILLIAM M. COLVIG.'"

HAWLEY AND THE "PORK BARREL"

REPRESENTATIVE HAWLEY is seeking to bolster up his tottering candidacy by a stale reprint of an alleged interview President Roosevelt is reported to have given a partisan newspaper correspondent in the spring of 1908, in which Roosevelt complimented the Oregon representatives for their support of his policies in congress.

The resurrection of this aged and musty reprint will not deceive the voters of Oregon. What Mr. Hawley did two years ago is not an issue in this campaign. Mr. Hawley's record in the last legislature, when he betrayed every measure of the people, is the issue in this campaign.

President Roosevelt is opposing the candidacy of every standpatter in the republican primaries, and were his time not fully occupied in driving such tigers as Tawney out of the jungles of Minnesota, he might have engaged in a little snipe-shooting in Oregon.

This willful attempt to deceive and his oft-repeated references to the spoils he has secured from the "pork barrel" is the only tangible excuse he offers for his re-election.

What President Taft has to say of the "pork barrel" is worthy of some attention in connection with the candidacy of Mr. Hawley. It was uttered yesterday at Cincinnati and follows:

"But there is another legislative abuse as dangerous, and that is the selfish combination of representatives of the majority to expend the money of the government for the temporary benefit of a part of the people with little benefit to the whole. It is the duty of the majority and of the minority to legislate for the benefit of the whole people. Enactment looking for the selfish exploitation of less than the whole people at the expense of the whole is a species of legislative abuse which comes near corruption in its effect. Perhaps it is more dangerous than corruption because those supporting such a combination are usually bold in its defense. The days of the 'pork barrel' should be numbered. The country is aroused against corporate corruption and the control of legislative agencies, but it is doubtful whether constituencies are yet able to perceive the higher obligation of the part of themselves and their representatives not to use votes in combination to appropriate to a part that which belongs to the whole."

FOREST SERVICE TO KEEP GRAVES GREEN

As a fitting commemoration of the lives lost in fighting fires in Montana, the bodies of the unidentified dead will be buried at the ranger stations and their graves kept green by the forest service.

In the first district, embracing Idaho and Montana, 94 temporary employes lost their lives. The remains of those who could be identified and whose relatives could be located were shipped in accordance

with instructions from them.

The local forest office has received a letter from District Forester W. B. Greeley of Missoula asking that all the members of the service on this forest be requested to give \$1 toward a fund for the disposal of the bodies of the dead and to assist in paying the hospital expenses of those injured. The letter states that the American Red Cross society has contributed \$1000 and that \$3000 more is needed.

St. Agnes' Guild will meet at the home of Pauline Gurley, 317 Apple street, at 7:30 sharp tonight (Thursday). Old members are urgently requested to be present, as several plans are to be discussed.

FRED W. MEARS

FOR STATEMENT NO. ONE. PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE ONLY DECLARED ANTI-ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE FROM JACKSON COUNTY.



Fred W. Mears was born at Newton Centre, Mass., on April 15, 1873. His father, who had served in the Union army, died in 1885, leaving a wife and three young children. Fred W. Mears attended the public schools of his native town and later graduated from Brown university and the University of Michigan Law School. He worked his way through college and law school by teaching school, canvassing books and doing many other kinds of work. He practiced law in Sioux City, Ia., for seven years before coming to Medford, where he has his law office at 213 Fruitgrowers' Bank building.

I am for Statement No. 1 and the rule of the people. I favor free textbooks, Normal School at Ashland, good roads, initiative, referendum and recall.

I am Anti-Assembly and against corporation rule. I stand for all portions of Jackson County fairly and impartially. I stand for those political and moral principles which will uplift the community, the state and the nation.

EVERY PROTEST AGAINST WRONG IS INSURG- ING FOR THE RIGHT.

FRED W. MEARS

400 S. KING ST. MEDFORD, OREGON (Paid Advertisement.)

Multnomah Training School For Nurses

Portland, Oregon, connected with Multnomah County Hospital, has the advantage of being a newly organized school, which will meet the desires of those aiming for high professional training and will educate women to be thoroughly competent in the practice and theory of nursing in all its branches. Applicants may apply to SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAINING SCHOOL Multnomah Hospital, Second and Hooker Sts. Portland, Oregon.

EXACTING BUYERS

will find what they want in Diamonds, Watches, and Jewelry at J. W. Diamond 115 East Main Medford, Ore.

R. F. GUERIN & CO.

4 Medford National Bank Bldg. Offer a half interest in one of the old, well established mercantile houses in Medford for \$3,000 cash. The money will be used to enlarge the business, and the new partner can have complete charge. This is an unusual opportunity to step into a big business with a small amount of money.

NOTICE

DO NOT SELL TICKETS All parties having in their possession tickets for a "Night With Hamlet" will please turn them in to J. F. Hutehason at this office. The lecture will not be held Friday evening on account of Mr. Mulkey being detained away from Medford.

Some Good Investments

A fine building lot, east front, 53x147 1/2, close in, sewer and water on street. A new bungalow, 5 rooms, laundry, bath, all plastered and tinted, stone foundation; this is a snap; \$2650; lot 50x100. 2 fine lots, 50x100, \$300 each. 5 lots, 50x140, east front, worth more money, \$400 each. 120-acre ranch, good house and barn, rich black soil. Call and ask to see other property.

Thos. H. E. Hathaway

134 West Main Street. B. P. O. E. Medford Lodge, No. 1188. Meets Thursdays in K. P. Hall. W. W. Eifert, E. R. Robert Telfer, Secretary; John Wilkins, Treasurer.

Southern Dairy Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ice Cream Milk, Cream, Butter and Buttermilk. If you have any sweet or sour cream for sale, call on us at 32 S. Central or phone.

MILK ROUTE IN CONNECTION

Store Phone Main 881. Ranch Phone Farmers 7183. I am a candidate for the office of state senator for Jackson county subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries to be held September 24, 1910. I am for Statement No. 1, direct legislation, good roads, and state aid for a normal school at Ashland, and 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. FRED W. MEARS. (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 country. W. M. DEER HILLEN. (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 commissions, 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. H. L. LANGER. (Paid Advertisement.)

County Recorder.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for recorder of Jackson county subject to the primary election of September 24. ROBERT L. TAYLOR. (Paid Advertisement.)

For Sheriff

WILBUR A. JONES Candidate for re-election. (Paid advertisement) In writing an ad about that furnished room you have to rent say, in a convincing way, just what you'd what it was like, "and all about it."

Political Announcements.

For State Senator

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. J. J. CAMBERG. (Paid Advertisement.)



For Attorney General J. N. HART of Baker City Promote public interests only—no private interests to serve. (Paid advertisement)

For County Commissioner.

To the Voters of Jackson County: I hereby announce myself as 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 people's interests and if successful I promise to give to each and every citizen my careful attention. I believe in good roads and a modern and scientific construction of them. At present I am president of the Fruitgrowers' bank of Medford, Or. 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, and state aid for a normal school at Ashland, and 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. FRED W. MEARS. (Paid Advertisement.)