

Fifty Years Ago Today. Oct. 3.


Twenty-five Years Ago Today. Sir Charles Dilke, notece Eng.



## COMFFIERRCY GRIS <br> HOT TO CEEFBRTIE

## SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 3. - Th Daughters of the Confederacy, among whiose members are some of the mosi prominent women of Spokane, will not in any way partuctpate in the women's <br> and had thatir planas practically pom pleted for a beautiful leatare of th parade. They woul 1 alao bave bee athetor in the exerelses in the tent. The cause of tever retirement is due to of the G . A. R ot st sp kane, meomene mad contoderate decorations elther at th tat or th the parate. "Where eth turne and bars dausiters of the south woill not go, ait on of of thelr members today. and d plannod to carry their coloes and <br> Pasadena Has 30,291 . <br>  <br> eording to a bulletin issued tod the census bureau is 30,291 . Notice. <br> Looal Order of Eaples, 1277, will meet next Thurday ing, Oot. 6. All members are <br> auested to be prosent. <br>  <br> yard to correet the toprosesion.

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## THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

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 WALD WEST, democratic nominece for of man needed in public life. honest, sincere, diligent, he has accomplished a great deal, and that without any brass band accompaniment or grandstand gallery plays.As state land agent, Mr. West exposed the swindles and unearthed the frauds by which Oregon was being robed of public lands, and he placed the office on a business basis
As railroad commissioner, Mr. West has made an en-
iable record. He has enforced regulations for the beneviable record. He has enforced regulations for the bene-
fit of the traveling public and ordered freight and express effecting a material saving to every consumer in Oregon.
Mr. West has had his schooling in public service under certainly the most popular, public officer Oregon has had. How Mr. Chamber
"There has been practically only one issue in this elec-
tion, and that has been the so-called 'Oregon system.' The result shows conclusively that the great mass of the voters, democrats and progressive republicans, are determined
to maintain the status quo, and that they refuse with no uncertain sound to permit themselves to be dominated in
the future, as they have been in the past, by machine methods. The assembly, so-called, was but another name for the convention system.
The democrats have nominated a strong man in Os wald West. Both he and his opponent in the democratic
primaries were personal friends of mine, and under these primaries were personal hriends of mine, and under these
circumstances, while I had my preference, I did not feel that I ought to take an active part in the fight between man in the state or anyone who will make a better execuman in the state or any
tive than Oswald West.
"By force of a strong personality, integrity of purpose, in everything he has attempted
"To the accomplishment of every task he has devoted driver of a butcher's delivery wagon on the streets of Portland or as messenger in a bank, or receiving teller, or as
assistant cashier, or as state land agent, or as railroad commissioner, he has displayed the same qualities of splendid performance, determined under any and all circumstanc
to do honestly and efficiently the task set before him.
"He has a record of accomplishment as a boy and as
an. He mastered as no other man ever did before him the intricate details of the office of state land agent, and
to his efforts more than to those of any other one man to his efforts more than to those of any other one man
was due the fact that the tangle in which the state lands sale $w$ thed p thousands of acres of land savel to the irreducible school fund of the state.
"His record as railroad commissioner is an open book, and more has been done while he has been a member of this
board in the way of reducing rates, regulating practices of board in the way of reducing rates, regulating practices of
carries and securing neeessary conveniences for the publie than was ever accomplished in the history of railway regulation in Oregon, and it is said by some familiar with the subject, more than in any other state in the Union in the same length of time
"He fills the Jeffersonian test, and is capable, fearless and honest. The people are looking for men who do things,
and it is my opinion that the record $O$ swald has made one who accomplishes what he sets out to do, has been instrumental in putting him forward as a leader of the movement to down those who have stood in opposition to the Oregon system. He stands for the initiative and refer-
endum, the direct primary law in its full scope, intent and purpose, and the corrupt practices act, the recall and all of those measures which the people have been insistent
upon maintaining. That tith him in the executive chair I have no fear but integrity and the rights of the people fully protected and maintained, and every progressive policy having for its his warmest and most cordial support

## FALSE LIGHTS ALONG THE SHORE.

$\mathbf{T}^{\text {HE }}$ pirates of old lured the lost marine with false lights. The ships that followed them returned no
more. The eagerness with which the assembly forces are joining in love feasts with the anti-assembly candidates would indicate that political pirates are at work and have their confederates on the other side.
The words of the assembly forces are too sweet and too honeyed. The acid in their stomachs has disappeared quarters would lead an honest man to think that some quarters would lead an honest man to think that some
aspiring citizens were simply playing polities in opposing the assembly
It is not strange there are such. It would be strange if there were not. Let not the people be deceived by candidates who join in
are seeking votes.

The lure of office is too great to withstand. What is morality or principle to a man starving-for office? A year ago the Oregonian said:
'Republicans of Oregon intend to repudiate Statement One. They intend to suggest in assembly or convention candidates for the principles AND WILL PUT THE KNIFE INTO EACH AND ALL WHO DECLARE FOR STATEMENT ONE.
Do you believe the assembly people have changed in a few hours? Rather believe they are getting close to use the knife at close quarters.

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