

MANY VOTERS REGISTER SATURDAY NIGHT

Voters Line Up at Court House in Order to Have Names Entered for November Election.

BIGGEST REGISTRATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTY

County Clerk Says 150 Applications Saturday. Many Registrations in Outside Precincts.

Continued from Monday, Oct. 21.

With a line extending from the court house stairs to the desk in the county clerk's office, County Clerk Willard Marks and his force of deputies were the busiest men in the city of Albany Saturday night.

During the entire day men presented themselves at the clerk's office for registration and one hundred and fifty names were added to the registration list, fifty-five of which were entered between seven and nine o'clock Saturday evening.

Prior to the primaries 4,427 voters were registered, but it is now estimated by the county clerk that the registration this year will be more than 5,000, the largest registration ever recorded in the history of the county.

It is impossible at this time to obtain a complete list of the registrations for the reason that the blanks from the outside precincts have not been turned in to the county clerk's office. However, three hundred have registered at the county clerk's office since the primaries in addition to the registration in the precincts outside of Albany.

GEORGE VAN DRAN LEAVES ON HUNTING TRIP LAST NIGHT

Hotel Man Is So Anxious to Get Away That He Forgets His Ammunition Supply.

George Van Dran, one of the genial proprietors of the Hotel Van Dran of this city, left last evening for Riddle, from from which city he will take the stage to Bend, 25 miles into the mountains, where he will spend the next few days in search for big game.

George, who is one of Albany's enthusiastic sportsmen, decided Saturday to take a few days off and see if he could land a few bucks before the season closes. He hustled about all day yesterday getting his outfit ready and evening he thought he had everything he needed.

However, he was so anxious to get started on his journey that he forgot to take his ammunition which he left in the lobby of the hotel and this morning, a wire was received from him giving instructions not to send it for it would delay him in starting on his trip from Riddle to Bend.

The main thing with George on a hunting trip is plenty to eat and it is said that this portion of the outfit was looked after in good shape and that he will not go hungry. He expects to be gone several days and was accompanied by Claude Curry, a brakeman on the Corvallis & Eastern.

SYNOD REELECTS BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR LOCAL COLLEGE

W. H. Gore of Medford, A Well Known Banker, Is New Member of the College Board.

The Presbyterian Synod of Oregon meeting at Walla Walla re-elected the following trustees of Albany College:

S. E. Young, Albany, Oregon; John McDonald, Walla Walla; Fletcher Linn, Portland; John A. Shaw, Albany; Rev. W. P. White, Albany; Rev. Wm. Parson, Portland; Hon. W. J. Miller, Salem; Alfred C. Schmitt, Albany; Rev. William H. Faulkner, D. D., New York City, N. Y.; Rev. H. T. Babcock, Salem; Rev. M. A. Williams, Portland, Wm. Fortmiller, Albany; George H. Crowell, Albany; Joseph H. Rabson, Albany; Rev. H. N. Munn, D. D., Portland; Rev. Henry Marcotte, Portland; Rev. W. S. Hall, D. D., Portland; Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., Portland; Judge H. H. Hewitt, Albany; J. C. Irvine, Albany; Rev. Franklin H. Geschrecht, Albany; S. S. Shields, Milton; President H. M. Crooks, Albany; W. H. Gore, Medford.

Mr. W. H. Gore of Medford is a new member of the board of trustees. Mr. Gore is president of the First National Bank at Medford.

Grant Foman went to Mill City this morning where he will spend the day feeling the political pulse. He is a candidate for re-election to the office of county recorder.

Miss Vard Crooks of Goldendale, Washington, arrived in Albany this afternoon for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher and other relatives in Albany.

MAYOR GILBERT CELEBRATES 44TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Albany's Chief Executive Has Been a Resident of Hub City 14 Years Now.

Mayor Gilbert yesterday celebrated the 44th anniversary of his birth. The chief executive of the city was born in Leavensworth, Kansas, on October 29, 1868, and has been a resident of Oregon since 1891, coming to Albany in 1898 from Eugene where he was engaged in the grocery business.

After moving to Albany, Mr. Gilbert was employed by several Portland firms as a traveling salesman and followed this work until he retired from the road a few years ago and with his brother, engaged in business for himself, now being president of the firm of Gilbert Bros., dealers in furniture, hardware and groceries, and among Albany's most progressive merchants.

Mr. Gilbert was elected mayor by the people of Albany at the city election in December of last year and since his inauguration in office, has filled the office of chief executive in a commendable manner and has received the support of the people of Albany, who hold the mayor in high esteem. The Democrat joins with his many friends in extending congratulations to Mayor Gilbert on the 44th anniversary of his birth.

WASHINGTON CORPORATION BUYS 1200 ACRES IN LINN CO.

Buy Large Tract Near Lebanon For \$130,000--Was Part Of Military Road Grant.

The Minnesota Investment company, a Washington corporation, closed a deal last week for the purchase of 1300 acres of Linn county land from the Oregon & Western Colonization company of St. Paul.

The land sold is a part of the original military road grant. The land brought \$100 an acre, aggregating \$130,000.

The land is a part of the original military road grant of 800,000 acres in Oregon, and consists of rich farming and fruit land in the Willamette valley, lying near Lebanon. Its sale is an illustration of the tremendous profits which have been and are being made in northwest lands and properties. The entire tract of 800,000 acres was sold at one time to a French company, the title being held by Attorney Charles Altschuld of New York. This company, several years ago, sold the tract to the Oregon & Western Colonization company for \$7,000,000, only one-seventh of this sum being paid down, however. It is now estimated by leading real estate operators of Portland that the present owners will realize fully \$15,000,000 profit on their property when it has been all disposed of.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT AT 7:30

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock and a full attendance is desired. Several important matters will come up for action and plans will be made to send a large crowd from Albany to the Potato Show at Harborsburg this week. Everybody come.

TIGHT SKIRTS CALL FOR LOWER STEPS

Omba, Oct. 21.—New cars on the Omba and Council Bluffs street car company's lines will be equipped with lower steps. The tight dresses women are wearing now is assigned by street car company officials as the chief reason. Twenty-five cars equipped with these lower steps will soon be put into service.

Partisans on these cars will be lower and there will be only one step and that low enough for women wearing even the tightest of skirts to mount without difficulty. Conductors have frequently complained that the delay in their schedules has been due to being compelled to stop so long to permit women passengers to enter and alight from cars. This will now be obviated.

WANT WATER MAIN ON SANTIAM ROAD

In order to give the residents in the eastern portion of the city better fire protection, Henry Lyons is circulating a petition asking for a water main on Santiam Road from Main to Geary street. The petition also requests two fire plugs for the same territory. A number of fires in that section of the city during the past few months have made better fire protection an issue with the citizens.

Sam Dolan of Corvallis, coach of the Oregon Agricultural College football team, returned to Corvallis last evening after a Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Train.

GOV. MARSHALL WILL BE HERE THURSDAY

Itinerary of Democratic Nominee for Vice-President Has Been Announced.

GOVERNOR WILL TAKE BREAKFAST IN THIS CITY

Speech Will Be Made at Ten O'clock. Will Arrive in Salem at Noon.

That Governor Marshall will reach Albany at 5:30 on the morning of Thursday, October 24th, was the word received here this afternoon by C. H. Stewart, president of the Wilson & Marshall Club of this city.

Marshall will arrive from the south over the main line of the Southern Pacific Railway and will be accompanied by State Chairman Bert E. Haney and a number of leading Oregon Democrats.

He will take breakfast in this city and if the present program is carried out will speak at 10:00 o'clock, finishing his speech in time to catch the Salem train arriving in that city about noon. Whether the meeting will be held in the open or at the local opera house is not known at this time but an announcement will be made at a later date by County Chairman Bilyeu.

Marshall is meeting with a tremendous ovation on his western tour and his speech in Albany will doubtless be heard by a large audience.

GRAND JURY WILL CONVENE ON THURSDAY

To pass upon a number of cases of more or less importance, the grand jury will be convened at the court house in this city on Thursday. Several men have been bound over to the district court and in addition to other business which may be presented to the jury, these cases will all be passed upon.

\$2500 WORTH OF SILVERWARE ORDERED FOR NEW HOSTELRY

Handsome Silver Service Will Grace Tables of the Hammel Hotel Grill.

Mrs. J. C. Hammel of this city last week placed orders for \$2500 worth of silverware for use in the dining room and banquet hall of the new story Hammel hotel which will be opened in this city shortly after the first of the year. The silver service for the new hostelry will be of the finest quality and as good as any now in use in the larger hotels of Portland.

The silver service for use in the dining room cost nearly \$2000 and was ordered through E. M. French & Sons of this city. The silverware is of the well known Reed & Barton make and includes everything used in the dining rooms of large hotels in the cities.

The banquet service was ordered through M. Soller of Portland, is complete in every detail and contains many handsome pieces of an attractive design. The grill of the hotel Hammel will be one of the most attractive in the entire valley, it is said.

Sensitive Matter

Editor of Democrat: Politics is making striking situations this year. In California the Taft men say that the Roosevelt men cheated them out of their right to a place on the ballot, and it is so that they will in large numbers vote for Wilson, to defeat the men who cheated them. In Idaho the Roosevelt men say they have been cheated out of their right to a place on the ballot and that they are left in confusion. But the most amusing situation is that which prevails in Linn county among the Republican candidates for county office. These candidates are afraid to say that they are for Taft for that would bring down upon their heads the wrath of the Roosevelt men. They are afraid to say that they are for Roosevelt for fear of arousing the righteous indignation of the Taft men. "Now which way know about that?" These candidates are said to dodge in all directions to avoid being called out on this question.

A PROGRESSIVE

E. H. Wiles of this city was a passenger to Corvallis this morning where he will spend the day looking after business matters.

MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL

One of the most novel and attractive entertainments of the season will be given Oct. 29th, 1912, at Armory Hall. An evening of laughter and song. Fifty young ladies in costume presenting the representing the business hours of the city. Under the auspices of Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church.

Who Will Be the Lucky Number?

12 more days and some one will win the Howard Auto that is being given away by the Tracy Clothing Company

Now if the number you want to see win is not at the top, this next month will be your chance to help put it there

We say any number on the list can win if you will just go to work. IT IS UP TO YOU

1	931,090	27	405,910	53	504,215
2		28	460,565	54	490,210
3		29	487,825	55	452,175
4	492,180	30	533,250	56	472,350
5	606,080	31	330,575	57	
6	612,500	32	515,430	58	458,190
7		33	508,350	59	438,550
8		34	368,350	60	987,160
9		35	459,210	61	
10		36		62	
11	507,755	37		63	491,075
12	530,805	38		64	
13	546,300	39		65	
14	493,445	40		66	449,220
15	503,925	41	499,670	67	
16		42	456,150	68	425,565
17		43	301,815	69	
18	272,985	44		70	563,685
19	572,565	45		71	532,765
20		46		72	547,380
21	653,095	47		73	312,005
22	435,295	48	322,565	74	467,525
23		49		75	
24	520,140	50		76	
25		51	482,575	77	
26	301,720	52	252,610		381,010

This is standing of all contestants to date
October 19 we change color votes so no votes are being held out

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