

NEW YORK HERALD POLL COMPLETED

Straw Vote Conducted by Republican Paper Indicates Wilson Landslide.

GOVERNOR WILSON GETS GETS THIRTY-FIVE STATES

Taft Has Three States and Roosevelt Seven; Wilson Has 429 Electoral Votes.

Continued from Monday, October 28.

That Governor Wilson will carry thirty-five states, giving him 429 electoral votes, is indicated by the republican presidential poll which has just been completed by the New York Herald.

In order to his re-election Wilson only requires 266 electoral votes while he has nearly double that number.

The poll gives Roosevelt seven states, Taft three, Wilson thirty-five and places three in the doubtful column. Wilson will receive 429 electoral votes, Roosevelt 78, and Taft 11 if the poll conducted by the New York paper is to be considered an index to public sentiment.

Forecast Based on Poll of Voters.

The following table from the Chicago Record-Herald shows how the electoral vote would be cast if the popular vote on election day should bear out the indications of that paper's preliminary poll:

Wilson.	
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
Colorado	5
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	13
Maryland	8
Maine	6
Massachusetts	18
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
North Carolina	12
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
Pennsylvania	38
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	5
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Virginia	12
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Total	429
Roosevelt.	
California	13
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Michigan	15
North Dakota	5
Oregon	5
Washington	7
Total	78
Taft.	
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Wyoming	3
Total	11
Doubtful.	
Montana	4
New Hampshire	4
Rhode Island	5
Total	13
For Wilson—Thirty-five states, total electoral vote	429
For Roosevelt—Seven states, total electoral vote	78
For Taft—Three states, total electoral vote	11
Doubtful—Three states, total electoral vote	13
Total electoral vote	531
Necessary to elect	266

ALBANY HIGH WON FROM THE LEBANON HIGH SATURDAY

The Albany High school football eleven Saturday afternoon defeated the Lebanon High school in an exciting game at that city by the score of 7 to 0. The game was played in Lebanon and was attended by a large crowd. The local team won the contest by superior work in making end runs and fine line work.

HARMONY GRANGE HELD AN INTERESTING MEETING

A well attended meeting of Harmony Grange number 10 was held at the Grange hall last Saturday evening for the purpose of the initiation of two candidates for membership.

After the initiation ceremonies an excellent program was presented, including speeches by prominent grangers, musical and dramatic selections.

This program was followed by an oyster supper which was greatly enjoyed by the members.

MERCHANTS' CARNIVAL IS SURE TO MAKE A BIG HIT

Various Business Houses Will Be Represented by Number of Charming Girls.

The Merchants' Carnival to be given Wednesday evening in the Armory bids fair to be one of the most unique entertainments ever presented to an Albany audience. A grand march, with fifty of the most attractive young ladies in Albany representing the different firms by unique and picturesque costumes will be the opening feature of the program.

A scene from the life of Martin Luther, representing the Nun's Farewell, will be reproduced by a group of young girls.

Woodworth Drug Co. will be represented by a Spanish Senorita, the Elite by the Candy Shop Girl, Hulbert & Ohling with a girl dressed in hardware, C. O. Anderson the Girl of the Brilliants, the Tracy Clothing Co. will costume the Girls' Glee Club, the Cameron planing mill will present the Girl of the Shavings, Holt Again the Witch of Halloween, Heisers the Dutch Doll, the German Bakery a little Fraulein, Conrad Meyer the Cook's Girl, Beam-Fletcher Co. the Girl of the Butternut Bread, Fisher & Braden the bride-to-be, Democrat the Girl with the Newsboy Dress, Herald the Newsboy Girl, Pullman cafe Fanchette, Nisley piano, a musical fraulein, Schultz Bros. the Sausage Girl, Arts and Crafts, the Greek Goddess. Many of the merchants are planning other unique representations.

A musical program with the best soloists of the city representing different firms will complete the evening's entertainment.

APPLE FAIR COMMITTEE IS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

For the purpose of discussing plans for the Albany Apple Fair which will be held in this city on November 14th-15th, the committee having charge of the program will meet at the Albany Commercial Club rooms late this afternoon. Some good talent is being secured for lectures on horticulture and the members of the committee believe that the fair this year will be one of the best ever held in the state.

MISS JESSIE M'DANIEL WEDS OSCAR W. REEVES SATURDAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of J. D. M'Daniel on East Front street, when Miss Jessie M'Daniel was united in marriage to Oscar W. Reeves of this city, the Rev. H. R. Geil of the Evangelical church officiating. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the couple were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will make their home in this city.

CHARGED WITH DISTURBING THE PEACE; IS ARRESTED

Charged with disturbing the peace, J. F. Twohey, an employee of the Oregon Electric railway was this morning arrested by Chief of Police Daugherty and taken before City Recorder Van Tassel where he entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. The case has been set for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and it is understood that the defendant will fight the case.

GRANGER MAN IS KICKED BY A HORSE—RIB BROKEN

Kicked by a horse in the pit of the stomach, B. F. Waggy, a well known resident of Granger, was quite seriously injured yesterday morning. Dr. Wallace of this city was at once notified and upon examination found that one rib had been broken as a result of the injury. Unless there are internal injuries of some character he will be able to resume his duties in a short time.

COURT GRANTS DEFENDANT UNTIL MORNING TO PLEAD

The grand jury which convened in this city early last week reported Saturday evening, having completed their investigations. The only portion of their findings made public today were three indictments which were found against W. J. Hauser of Lebanon and one indictment against H. W. Trizay.

The first indictment against Hauser charged him with giving a cigarette to Gladys Harlan, a Lebanon girl under sixteen years of age, and the second one was for giving a cigarette to Verda Haines of Lebanon, also under 16 years of age. In addition to these two indictments, the grand jury also returned an indictment against Hauser for giving Gladys Harlan a pint bottle of beer during the month of August.

Hauser was brought into court this morning and the indictments read to him. On motion of his attorney, C. E. Sox of this city, he was given until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to plead.

H. W. Trizay, who has been confined in the county jail for the past two months, was also brought into court this morning and the indictment charging him with larceny from a dwelling was read. He waived examination and was allowed to plead guilty to simple larceny. He was sentenced by Judge Kelly to serve a month in the county jail and commenced his sentence this morning. He was arrested last July for stealing a purse containing \$6.50 from the residence of his employer, C. W. Haines of Harrisburg.

The grand jury returned the following "not true" bills: State of Oregon vs. Lloyd Anderson, seduction; Oregon vs. G. W. Cochran, assault with a dangerous weapon; Oregon vs. W. D. Corbin, larceny by bailer; Oregon vs. Bert O'Conner, adultery; Oregon vs. James Merrill, assault with a dangerous weapon, and George Rowland, forgery.

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HOTELMAN BRINGS HOME GAME FROM MOUNTAINS

George Van Dran and C. R. Curry Succeed in Killing Two Deer Apiece Last Week.

George Van Dran, one of the genial proprietors of the Van Dran hotel, and C. R. Curry of Nashville, returned home yesterday morning from Southern Oregon where they spent the past ten days hunting in the mountains out from Riddles. They report a fine trip and each of them succeeded in killing two large bucks.

One of the deer killed by Mr. Van Dran was an unusually fine specimen and the head will be mounted to adorn the wall in the office of the hostelry. Van Dran informed the Democrat representative this morning that he didn't need any ammunition to kill deer and he is evidently correct in his assertion for he brought home the game despite the fact that he left his ammunition behind him when he went away last week.

Messrs. Van Dran and Curry were accompanied home by L. D. Nash of Nashville, Oregon, who has been in Southern Oregon buying some thoroughbred cattle for his ranch.

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WILLIAM G. EAST, CASHIER OF SALEM TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, FATALLY HURT

L. H. Roberts, One of the Directors of the Institution and M. Mueller, a Plumber, Are Also Seriously Injured—Explosion Attracts Huge Throng of People to the Scene and Ambulances Reach the Building with Difficulty.

TUESDAY

Salem, Ore., Oct. 29.—(Special to the Democrat.)—The residents of Salem employed in the heart of the business section were thrown into a panic shortly after noon today by an explosion which occurred in the basement of the building occupied by the Salem Trust and Savings Bank, located at the corner of Liberty and State streets.

William G. East, cashier of the bank and a prominent resident of the Capital City, was fatally injured and is expected to die and M. Mueller, a laborer, and L. H. Roberts, one of the directors of the bank, were badly injured and suffered many bad cuts and bruises about the body. The injured were rushed to the hospital in ambulances and are now receiving medical attention.

The building occupied by the banking institution has been remodeled lately and two new stories added to the structure which was originally a 3-story building. The interior of the building has also been remodeled and a large heating plant had been recently installed in the basement.

The heating apparatus was being tested out this morning and Messrs. Roberts and East were in the basement looking the plant over, when the boiler suddenly exploded, hurling fragments of metal and wood in all directions, the force of the explosion tearing out a large portion of the floor and wall of the building and completely wrecking the basement.

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