

RUNAWAY TEAM PROVIDES THRILL FOR POPULACE

Springfield's Main street saw something Tuesday that it has not seen for some time. It was a good, old-fashioned runaway, right down through the middle of town. The team belonging to Nathaniel Gay, local teamster, bolted from the Southern Pacific depot and ran to Main street where they swung west and ran to Mill street where a telephone pole stopped their performance. The only damage resulting was a broken king bolt and tug and a few splinters scraped off the pole.

Springfield Choir Organizes

Under the leadership of Mrs. Arah Hoyt Rae a choir of 35 voices was organized at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Officers elected were: Mrs. S. S. Potter, president; Mrs. C. J. Pike, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick, treasurer; Sam Bartholomew, librarian. Rehearsals will be held each Wednesday evening and any singer interested is invited to join the choir.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x39 inches, suitable for making tracings. The News Office.



Nationwide Straw Vote Closes With Hoover 36,783 in Lead

FINAL RESULTS ARE 612,440 FOR HOOVER AND 575,657 FOR SMITH

The Nationwide Presidential Poll conducted by this newspaper in conjunction with 2,000 others the country over has come to a close.

The last ballots have been counted. The Voice of Rural America has spoken very decisively as the voting has been very close right from the start.

Hoover retained the lead he gained early in the voting, but his lead has been quite slight during the major part of the Poll.

Several times it seemed as if Smith were going to upset Hoover's lead, but never did the New Yorker quite make it. His ballot kept fluctuating near Hoover's mark dangerously, but never got above it.

The final results of the entire straw poll are as follows:

Hoover—612,440. Smith—575,657. Former Democrats voting for Hoover—110,814.

Former Republicans voting for Smith—72,416.

These figures give Hoover a lead of 36,783.

His percentage of the total vote is approximately fifty-one and a half per-

cent. His percentage has been fluctuating between sixty-eight and a little over fifty-one per cent of the total vote.

From these figures it is impossible to venture the assertion that the rural districts of America are definitely aligned in favor of Hoover. His lead is not sufficient to allow any definite conclusions. The Nationwide Straw Poll has demonstrated, we believe, that the returns in the election this year will be close. It has also shown a strong sentiment to "switch" votes on the parts of both Republicans and Democrats.

The Hearst Newspapers Nationwide Poll shows a majority for Hoover, as follows:

Hoover—515,596. Smith—417,060.

In the Literary Digest Poll, Smith reduces Hoover's percentage from 63 to 62 as the first major returns are reported from the South and several larger cities in the fourth week's returns of the Literary Digest's Presidential Poll.

This Poll has the following returns: Hoover—1,201,869. Smith—688,829.

In the Literary Digest Poll, Smith leads in Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, 167,386 voters the country over "switch" from Democrat to Republican, while 259,913 "switch" from Republican to Democrat.

FINAL RESULTS Nationwide Presidential Poll

Table with 2 columns: Candidate/Category and Count/Percentage. Hoover: 612,440; Smith: 575,657; Switches from Democrat to Republican: 72,416; Hoover's Lead: 36,783; Hoover's Percentage of Total Vote: 51 1/2%.

This Straw Vote was taken from the readers of 2000 daily and weekly newspapers the country over served by the Publisher's Autocaster Service of New York.

The results may be taken as indicative of the sentiment of rural America.

The voting has been so close as to indicate a hard fight in November. The vast number of switches and the general closeness of the balloting makes political prediction well-nigh impossible.

It does not seem as though rural America is to lean toward any candidate in any concerted manner. Hoover has been in the lead since the beginning of the poll, but his lead has never been so large as to make it possible to designate him as the definite choice of the rural districts of America.

HENRY ADRIAN'S CAR PLUNGES INTO CREEK; STEWARTS IN MISHAP

Henry Adrian, Springfield garage proprietor, escaped serious injury when his car left the road one and a half miles east of Jasper on the Hills Creek road Monday night and plunged into Hills Creek. A lacerated finger and a splinter of glass in his face were the only injuries which Mr. Adrian received.

He was returning from delivering radio equipment to a family in that district when his car suddenly struck a fog bank, Mr. Adrian reported. This was right on a curve and the machine went over the bank, plunged over several large boulders and landed against a bank, with the body of the car in the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart and small son, returning from Portland late Sunday night, were crowded into a bridge railing three miles north of Independence when another car at-

tempted to pass a stage. Both the stage and the other car were approaching them and Mr. Stewart was forced to turn into the bridge. Each of the occupants of Mr. Stewart's car received minor injuries and the machine itself was badly damaged.

Returns to Portland—Mrs. Ruel Marsh of Portland, who has spent the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Blom, returned to her home yesterday.

Mission Circle Meets—The Mission Circle of the Springfield Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. H. Blom and Mrs. W. Hawke acted as hostesses.

"Oh, my dear Madame, she fell into a cataleptic fit and woke up in the middle of the funeral. The noise of the organ and the choir awakened her."

"That settles it. There'll be no music at my mother-in-law's funeral."



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(Paid adv. by Alta King 794 Willamette St., Eugene, Oregon.)

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THREE LANE PRISONERS SAW WAY FROM BASTILLE

Sawing their way through a window which has been a means of escape for three sets of prisoners this year, three Lane county prisoners escaped from the county jail Monday night. The three escaped men were: George Peel, 54, facing life sentence under

the habitual criminal act; James Ward, 20 and Floyd S. Minnick, 27.

Discovery of the escape was not made until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when the jailer was sent to get the prisoners to take them to the court room.

A reward for the apprehension of each of the prisoners was immediately posted, but they are reported still at large.



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