

EDWARDS SESSIONS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

E. E. Brodie, of Oregon City, Is Elected President; Meeting Voted Red-Letter Affair.

WOMEN ARE ENTERTAINED

Ashland People Hosts at Open-Air Reception and Luncheon Following Motor Trip—Last Day Is Busy One.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special).—Declaring by resolution that the Medford session is the "red letter" session in the history of the Association of Oregon school of Journalism...

Pendleton and Eugene Rivals Requested for August 1917 were received from Pendleton and Eugene, and the former city probably will be selected.

An interesting programme was held by the editors in the Convention Hall, while the women members of the party were entertained with a motor trip through the valley by members of the Greater Medford Club and the College Women's Club.

Convictions Should Be Stated. "By this I do not mean that party regularly should be held to party to worship, but every paper worth while should have the courage of its convictions."

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Study of Conditions Urged. An appeal to the editors of Oregon to study carefully the effect of the present political system was made at the banquet at the Hotel Medford tonight by Edgar W. Piper, editor of the Portland Oregonian.

Mr. Piper said he had recently been reading a political history of the state which he felt was a masterpiece. "I appeal to the editors of this state," said the speaker, "to study the present system for themselves and candidly determine whether or not this system needs renovation and modification, radical or moderate. I frankly admit that I read and read and read and read."

GEN. JOFFE SEES VICTORY (Continued From First Page.) hair gave some suggestion also of General Phil Sheridan, the great cavalry leader.

Friendship Is Emphasized. "A feeling of deep friendship has always existed between France and America, and it is particularly opportune now, after France has been fighting for two years for the ideals dear to both countries, that this old friendship should be renewed and strengthened."

Although the fighting is getting more and more bitter, everyone recognizes in the complete unity of the allies that destiny has shaped its course and everyone can clearly see what the final outcome is going to be. The unity on all fronts is a great characteristic of the campaign now going on and the effect is now apparent of the constant

pressure on all sides by the allies, who now have had time to form their plans, thanks to the sacrifices which the French nation has made at Verdun.

Evidence of Weakness Given. General Joffre now turned his attention to the German side of the campaign, taking up the evidence of weakness which have been shown in the Somme and on all other fronts.

Verdun Turns Scale. "We know the crash is coming, and you feel as well as we do that we have already reached and passed the turning point. The five months' resistance of our troops at Verdun has shattered the hopes of the Germans and has turned the scale."

Allied Spirit Unbroken. "You will see on the front an army of men who are as determined as ever to remain exactly the same after two years of war. Not only that, but the number of our soldiers at the front is greater today than it was at the beginning of the war. You will understand the determination to see the war through to a victorious conclusion."

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Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher, delegate to the San Francisco Labor Council, on whose motion the action was taken, said: "The action was taken when all personal and political differences should be forgotten. It behooves us to get together and meet the enemy with as much strength and power as we can command."

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NORDICA'S WIDOWER LOSES Late Singer's \$1,000,000 Estate Goes to Three Sisters.

FREHOLD, N. J., Aug. 5.—George R. Young, husband of the late Lillian Nordica, lost his fight for possession of the \$1,000,000 estate of the singer in a decision given by Judge Lawrence here. Judge Lawrence held that the will of 1914, leaving the bulk of the estate to three sisters of Mme. Nordica, should be admitted to probate, throwing out the will of 1910, which named the husband as the chief beneficiary.

O'SULLIVAN FUNERAL SET Services Will Be Held Tomorrow at Holy Redeemer Church.

Mrs. Hanna L. O'Sullivan, of 1234 Delaware avenue, died at St. Vincent's Hospital Friday afternoon at the age of 83 years. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Holy Redeemer Church, Portland boulevard, and will terminate at the home of Mrs. O'Sullivan, 1234 Delaware avenue. The Rev. J. J. Power will celebrate the mass and deliver the funeral sermon.

MARSHALL MEN OPPOSED TO STRIKE

Pension Rights Are Put Above Demands Made by Organized Trainmen.

ENTHUSIASM IS WANING

Eagerness of Floating Workers to "Get Even" by Filling Places Causes Some Unionists to Hope for Arbitration.

Many local railroad employes whose pension rights will be jeopardized are said to be seriously opposed to the impending strike, which is expected to be called next week. The hundreds of other employes of the companies who will be thrown into idleness in the event of a walkout, without receiving strike benefits, the same as the members of the unions involved in the struggle, are also antagonistic to an actual loss, without the possibility of any benefit.

Longshoremen Oppose Trainmen. A considerable percentage of the fleet of the Longshoremen's union, which will be seriously affected by the strike, are also said to be strongly opposed to any arbitrary action on the part of the trainmen which will not only injure business here, but will do the same thing throughout the country.

Trainmen Fear Antagonism. Because of the antagonistic attitude of many workmen not affiliated with them, it was rumored in Portland yesterday, that many of the trainmen are now wishing that the threatened strike would not occur and that the difficulty will be settled through arbitration. They are apprehensive, it was said, that this resentment of the strike will be made manifest in the event of a lockout and that hundreds of men would flock to the aid of the railroads.

Many Could Man Trains. "It is no great trick to do the work of either a brakeman, a conductor, a fireman or an engineer. A large number of men comprising the floating labor class could jump in and do it without training. The only difficulty would be in acting as switchmen, and mental courage and usually they travel by freight. It has been a common thing in the past for trainmen to make them pay \$1 a division, or, if broke, get off and walk. Most of them remember such occurrences and would like a chance to get even."

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GOULD-HEINZE SUIT IS UP

New Yorker Trying to Recover on Judgment From Estate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—In an effort to recover part of the \$1,294,598 alleged to be due him from a judgment against F. Augustus Heinze, obtained in October, 1914, attorneys for Edwin Gould filed yesterday in Supreme Court two suits against Mrs. Lida F. Fleitmann, sister of the late financier and administratrix of his estate. Mr. Heinze died a few weeks after the judgment was entered.

MOOSE INDORSE WILSON

Francis J. Heney Elected Head of League in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—President Wilson was unanimously indorsed today at a conference of California Progressives, who also completed the organization of the Woodrow Wilson League and laid plans for participating in the campaign of the National executive committee.

EDITORS VISIT ASHLAND

Association at Medford Session Makes Auto Tour.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special).—Following a trip of inspection of the Siskiyou Mountain unit of the Pacific Highway yesterday, in the way of an automobile tour, the State Editorial Association, in session at Medford, were the guests of Ashland citizens.

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LEAGUES MEET HERE

Wilson Clubs to Form State Association Tomorrow.

DR. C. J. SMITH TO PRESIDE

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Sample Sale!

Furniture Carpets Rugs Savings One-Fourth to One-Half Credit-Giving Unrestricted

Read This. It Tells the Reason Why. After displaying mattresses, pillows, brass beds, dining tables, rugs, rockers, etc., they become more or less shopped, soiled or marred. Ordinarily we put these pieces in the Exchange Department and sell them at a big reduction. This year we have decided to put them on sale during August and let them go for what they will bring, their former cost having nothing to do with the price for which they are now offered.

Out-of-Town Folks Ordering Extra Specials, Inclose 50c Extra for Packing

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