

### VOTE FOR HUGHES THEME OF WOMEN OF GOLDEN SPECIAL

Five hundred persons gathered near the Southern Pacific depot Sunday afternoon, greeted the arrival of the Golden Special, financed by the ladies of Wall street, which for its Medford visit was christened by Dr. Katherine Belmont Davis, who presided on the platform of the special, as the "Mothers' Special." Of the number of women on the train, however, only four could be found who were mothers, except in a large sense, one being introduced by Dr. Davis as "the mother of all the children in Chicago," another as "the mother of thousands of New York children." Throughout the meeting an appeal was made to the mothers in the throng to vote for Charles Evans Hughes, and secure to their children the benefits of child welfare legislation.

The first speaker was Mrs. Raymond Robins, who explained to the crowd what a wonderful friend the laboring masses have in Charles Evans Hughes, and cited the passage of labor laws in New York state during his administration as governor.

**Speak for Hughes.**  
More sweeping labor laws governing the working hours and working conditions affecting women employees were predicted should Hughes be elected president.

"The strength of the race," Mrs. Robins concluded, "is determined by the strength of the mothers of that race. I ask you to assist in carrying Charles Evans Hughes to the white house, that the health and strength of the young working girls of the race, who are its future mothers, may be preserved."

Mrs. Noble Prentiss of Kansas followed, and after lauding the beauties and possibilities of the Rogue River valley, and especially the former Kansans who live here, asked the women of this section to unite in furthering the cause of Hughes.

**Avert Jap Horde.**  
The next speaker was Mary Antin, who discussed labor problems in general, and as they applied to this valley, predicting a horde of Japs settling in this section in the event sugar beet culture is followed. This course might be averted, she stated, by electing Charles Evans Hughes, which event would, in some unexplained way, cause this section, along with the rest of the country districts, to be settled with the present inhabitants of the lower quarters of the cities.

"I would like to stop off and find out how your little sugar beet factory is coming along," she stated, "and how your relations with the king of the Japs are continuing."

Dr. Walker of Chicago, following, told of the thousands of babies brought to her, blind and deformed, and asked women to carry Hughes to the white house that the fundamental conditions, overwork, long hours and privation, lying at the bottom of the condition of these babies, might be remedied by Hughes, "the friend of those who labor."

**Mrs. Eliot Talks.**  
The last speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, daughter of Julia Ward Howe. Mrs. Elliott stated that she had a message to the American people from her mother. She described a scene of the year 1909 when, together, Hughes and Mrs. Howe were given an honorary degree. At that time Mrs. Howe said to her daughter of Mr. Hughes: "That man is destined to go far."

"And I pray, concluded Mrs. Elliott, "that with the help of the Almighty and of you women, he may go as far as the white house."

As the end of the time allotted for the stop drew near, members of the Golden Special crew, supplemented by local vocalists recruited for the occasion, struck up the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Swinging of flags and an earnest invitation to "join in the chorus," failed to move the crowd, and the crew sailed away, singing alone, while the audience drifted away to the band concert and to Haymarket, where a rabid socialist talked for the rest of the afternoon.

The Medford band welcomed the special at the request of the Greater Medford club. Despite the fact that it was Sunday and it had been advertised that politics were not to be discussed, "vote for Hughes" was the theme of all the speakers.

#### WEDDING BELLS

On Friday evening at 907 South Peach street, Henry S. Brumble and Miss Lora B. Tedrick were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Sharpe. The service was conducted in the presence of the grandparents, parents, uncle and aunt and other near kindred of the bride, and the grandmother, parents, brother and brother-in-law and four sisters of the groom. A homelike repast followed the wedding. The young couple will reside near West Eleventh street.

### CHURCH EXPRESSES FULL CONFIDENCE IN REV. HOLMES

To the Editor:  
Dear Sir: At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Northern California Baptist state convention, representing more than 16,000 church members, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and I was instructed to send you a copy with an earnest request that, inasmuch as the charge in question had appeared in your columns, you would in common fairness publish the committee's action:

"Resolved, That this executive committee of the board of managers of the Northern California Baptist state convention hereby expresses its sympathy with and confidence in its fellow member, Rev. A. A. Holmes, of Modesto, in the unfounded reports which have appeared in the public press reflecting on his good name."

The members of the committee, all of whom were present and voted for the resolution, are: H. E. Wilkinson, chairman, Fresno; T. B. Holmes, M. D., Oakland; Rev. E. R. Bennett, Santa Cruz; Rev. S. F. Langford, Sacramento; Rev. David A. Pitt, Berkeley; and Rev. W. C. Spencer of Oakland.

The First Baptist church of Modesto, of which Mr. Holmes is pastor, at its annual business meeting held October 4, unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, there has been circulated through the press and otherwise stories reflecting on the name of our pastor, Rev. A. A. Holmes; therefore, be it resolved, that we express our entire confidence in Mr. Holmes' integrity and uprightness of character and deplore any attempt to injure his good name."

Trusting that you will aid my committee in its attempt to do justice to a wronged man, I am, truly yours,  
WM. C. SPENCER,  
Recording secretary Northern California Baptist state convention,  
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 13, 1916.

### STEREOPTICON LECTURE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Hall of Philadelphia spoke to a crowd of over 400 people at the Presbyterian church last night. Large delegations came from the neighboring Presbyterian churches. Everybody was greatly pleased and profoundly impressed.

Dr. Hall will give a free stereopticon lecture tonight at 8 o'clock on "The Home Base." The Medford Young People's union will attend. Rev. Dr. W. O. Forbes of Seattle and Rev. W. T. Gloeckner, a returned missionary, will also speak. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear one of America's greatest preachers. All welcome.

#### DIED

**HORN**—John A. Horn died at his home on Forest Creek, October 14, aged 70 years. The funeral was held at the home October 16. Interment was in the Rock Point cemetery. Mr. Horn had been a resident of this section for fifty years. He leaves a son, Charles Horn, of Jacksonville.

### HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

**Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. Lowmy, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.



### MEXICO PLANS ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST VILLA

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 16.—Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, placed before the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission today a statement from Ambassador Designate Arredondo containing the assurance that his government had planned an active campaign against Villa.

The Americans were told that "thousands of the best troops in the country were being taken into Chihuahua and Durango for an extensive campaign, which it is expected will become evident shortly in a series of movements that will lead either to Villa's isolation in the mountains without a force of any size or to his destruction."

The statement issued by the joint commissioners after the forenoon session continued:

"The Mexican commissioners believe that this movement will materially assist in the settlement of the problems which the joint commission is attempting to solve.

"Mr. Carranza's belief is that the work of the commission can best be helped by a definite and strong prosecution of this campaign and the obtaining of tangible results."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schuler and Mrs. Ralph Allingham and children of Sisson, Cal., spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

The Altar Guild Social at St. Mark's will be given on the afternoon of October 21 at the home of Mrs. M. Purdin, 21 Geneva ave.

### WOUND PROVES FATAL TO MASCOT SEVENTH COMPANY

DIED—At Sacred Heart hospital, October 14, 1916, from effects of a gunshot wound, Arthur Edward Powell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell, 321 Benson street, Medford, Or.

Arthur Edward Powell, Jr., was born in Mankato, Minn., October 19, 1904, and lived there and in South Dakota with his parents until October, 1908, when they moved to Medford, where they have since resided. Arthur, or Teddy, as he was familiarly called, attended the Washington school here since arriving at school age and at the time of his death was in the seventh B grade. He was always interested in mechanical things and loved to be outdoors, making many trips to Rogue river and the hills with his father and brother. This summer he attended the annual encampment of the coast artillery at Fort Stevens as the mascot of Company 7. After coming home he assisted the company at the rifle range as target marker.

About a month ago he accidentally shot himself through the left leg with a .22 rifle, which he was cleaning up in readiness for a hunting trip he had planned. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital and after a few days was allowed to return home, as the wound was healing so nicely that no danger was feared. However, the large artery of the leg had been severed and a large blood clot had formed, which caused him so much pain at times that it was thought best to take him back to the hospital. There, af-

ter several days of suffering, the doctors decided to attempt to remove the clot, but the poor boy was too weak to stand the operation and died after only partially regaining consciousness, last Saturday night.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at the Weeks &

McGowan chapel at 10:30, Dr. Rollins of the M. E. church officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

EUGENE, Oct. 16.—University of Oregon won from the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland on the local gridiron Saturday by a score of

28 to 0. After a scoreless first quarter in which Multnomah was unable to break through Oregon's interference, Oregon got down to business and rapidly tired out the clubmen. Teger for Oregon, was the star of the game.



## Edison Week Oct. 16 to 21

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This is Edison Week. Every day this week we are giving special demonstrations of this marvelous instrument. We want you to come to our store and test your ears. Souvenir biographies of Thomas A. Edison will be given to those who attend our Edison Musicales this week.

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## Palmer's Piano Place

## The Fall Dress Up is here CAME IN WITH A RUSH THIS MORNING

### AND here is what it means to you men of the Rogue River Valley— You're all on the reception committee, everyone of you—

It's a special time that is set aside when all of you buy new clothes; have everything fresh, smart, snappy looking.

It makes you feel the way you look—more efficient; ready to "mix things" with business; it helps to restore the energy that has been sapped by a long, hot summer.

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