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Liberty Day Rally

The Patriotic Rally and Flag Raising which took place last night on Main street was a big success and showed the intense spirit of patriotism which pervades the community.

The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen had erected a flag pole at the intersection of North Main and Third street and it was the celebration took place. Every patriotic organization in town was represented.

The following program was given:

Music—Orchestra
 Song, America—Audience
 Song—Junior Red Cross
 Song—Campfire Girls
 Flag Raising—Boy Scouts
 Song, Star Spangled Banner,
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Flag Dedication—Rev. McConnell,
 of Dallas
 Song—Mrs. A. F. Courter
 Address—John A. Lee, Portland
 Song—Dallas Male Quartette
 Drill—Honor Guard Girls
 Music—Orchestra

LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP

Dale Gottfried, Geo. Otte and Arch Pollock left this morning for Dallas where they will entrain for Camp Lewis. Chas. Ritter and D. L. Wood, Jr. will report at Dallas on May 1st and leave the next morning for Ft. McDowell, Calif.

SHOWER

A prettily appointed reception and shower was given by the ladies of Falls City Wednesday afternoon at Selig's Hall in honor of Mrs. Mary Hammond Stelzer, a bride of last week.

The hall was artistically decorated by the Gymnasium girls under the leadership of Miss Edith Johnson.

A very pleasing program of readings and musical numbers was given, after which delightful refreshments were served. Mesdames Starr and Graham presided at the punch bowl.

A large table laden with many beautiful and useful gifts bore evidence of the high esteem in which Mrs. Stelzer is held by her host of friends.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Honor Guard girls entertained the high school boys Thursday evening with a patriotic party. Boys and girls entered in with a good spirit and made thirty quilt blocks. Corn was popped and marshmallows were roasted over the bonfire. Games were played and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Professor Gregory of the University of Oregon gave a most interesting talk to the 7th and 8th grades and the high school Monday afternoon.

The Seniors are planning to "do things" at graduation time.

This has been examination week for the students of the high school.

The work that has been done in the school house is a great improvement.

The school garden is being planted this week.

Several members of the teachers training class are absent, this week on account of the measles.

BLACK ROCK ITEMS

Commissioner Manston of Dallas was in our city on Thursday

Prominent Progressives In Oregon Endorse Candidacy of Ralph E. Williams

To the Republican Voters of Oregon:



We, the undersigned, all formerly Progressives and now registered Republicans wish to add our endorsement to the candidacy of Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, for re-election on May 17 to the position of Republican National Committeeman. We endorse his candidacy for the following definite reasons:

In the first place, if Mr. Williams had not invited and encouraged the Progressives to join with the Republicans of this State in 1916, there would have been no active co-operation between the two forces and Oregon would undoubtedly have been

lost to the Republican cause. Mr. Williams advocated the adoption by the Republican National Committee of a similar program of amalgamation and co-operative action in other States. If his suggestions concerning California and Washington had been followed, those two States would also have been found in the Republican column after the national election.

Mr. Williams' attitude of friendliness toward Colonel Roosevelt is generally known to Republican leaders throughout this Country and State. The same spirit of unity which Mr. Williams was so largely instrumental in effecting in Oregon in 1916, he also strove successfully to bring about at the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee at St. Louis.

The new Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Will H. Hays, who was elected at the St. Louis meeting, has joined with George W. Perkins, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the former Progressive party, in commending Mr. Williams' efforts to achieve harmony at St. Louis. On the occasion of his recent visit to Portland, Mr. Hays called attention to the splendid spirit of harmony which now prevails among all elements of the Republican party in Oregon and earnestly urged that it be maintained.

Mr. Williams' record as an honest supporter of the Government in the energetic conduct of the War, is widely known, owing to the aid he has given all war activities.

We believe in all fairness that Mr. Williams' services as outlined above, entitle him to re-election. We also believe that you are entitled to know where we stand with regard to his candidacy and for that reason, we have addressed this statement to you.

Henry Waldo Coe, Progressive National Committee for Oregon,
 Thomas B. Neuhausen, Ex-chairman of State Progressive Party,
 Geo. Arthur Brown, Ex-chairman of Executive Committee,
 Progressive Party,

Stanfield McDonald, Pres. of Assn. of Fathers of Oregon
 Soldiers and Sailors,

D. L. Povey, }
 A. I. Moulten, } Progressive Members, Hughes Campaign Com.
 F. H. Lewis, }

Charles W. Ackerman, Lon L. Parker, Miss Mary E. Hill,
 Oliver M. Hickey, Geo. B. Andrees, Mrs. Maude M. Povey
 C. P. Bodley, Miss Vivian Flexner, Mrs. Anna E. Grevilli,
 Mrs. Maude L. Neuhausen, Mrs. Geo. I. Thompson.

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Mr. Hughes came in from the Siletz Thursday.

Mrs. Manford Shilts is in the Salem hospital.

Mrs. Bullis and Mrs. Collier attended the Mary Stelzer shower in Falls City on Wednesday.

W. C. Bullis made a flying trip to Portland Sunday.

Ed Sampson of Falls City was in town Thursday.

George Miller was a Falls City caller on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Baker made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Oliver Baker has purchased a new horse.

Fred Holt moved to the Siletz on Tuesday.



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