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DEFENSE SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED IN G. P.

The American Defense society met Wednesday afternoon and organized the first working unit. Other units will be added until all patriotic women of Josephine county have enrolled. Mrs. Elizabeth Gerould was made secretary and an executive committee will be named later. Rev. Melville T. Wire gave a thrilling talk along the lines taken up by the society and the meeting was one of enthusiastic patriotism.

Spy Suspect Is Inventor—
L. V. Stevens, who has been suspected of being a German spy in connection with operations at the Golconda chrome mines, has been heard from in London, where it is stated that he has sold an anti-submarine device to the British government for \$75,000 and is at present in London perfecting his invention and superintending its manufacture.

REMOVAL NOTICE
On May 6th the assay office will be moved from the Hall building to the Schmidt building on southwest corner Sixth and I streets.
E. R. CROUCH, assayer.

Envelopes at the Courier Office.

PROMINENT PROGRESSIVES IN OREGON ENDORSE R. E. WILLIAMS FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

To the Republican Voters of Oregon: Portland, Oregon, April 23, 1918

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 the 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 earnest 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 Committeeman for Oregon.
- Thomas B. Neuhausen, Ex-chairman of State Progressive Party.
- Geo. Arthur Brown, Ex-chairman of Executive Committee, Progressive Party.
- Stanfield Macdonald, President of Association of Fathers of Oregon Soldiers and Sailors.
- D. L. Povey, A. I. Moulton, F. H. Lewis, Charles W. Ackerman, Oliver M. Hickey, C. P. Bodley, Mrs. Maude L. Neuhausen, Lon L. Parker, Geo. B. Andrews, Miss Vivian Flexner, Mrs. George I. Thompson, Miss Mary E. Hill, Mrs. Maude M. Povey, Mrs. Anna E. Grevill.

PROGRESSIVE MEMBERS OF HUGHES CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (Paid Advertisement)

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Harry Hull left this morning for Portland for an indefinite stay. Mazda lamps at Rogue River Hdq. Mrs. H. Fox went to Glendale this morning. "Forhan's" for the guns. Sabin has it.

Father John Powers came in from Medford this morning and will spend a few days here. Stone jars for packing eggs at Cramer Bros.

Mrs. Jones, who visited Mrs. L. H. Sharp on Rd. No. 1, left yesterday for Marysville, Cal.

Stone jars for packing eggs at Cramer Bros.

Mrs. W. P. Morrison returned Wednesday afternoon from Roseburg, where she spent a week visiting.

Electric supplies at Rogue River Hardware.

J. W. Moore, of Woodburn, arrived this morning and will spend a few days looking after property interests. Mr. Moore was a resident of Grants Pass for several years, leaving here several years ago to engage in the drug business.

Garden hose at Cramer Bros. Tom R. Pierce, of Burley, Ida., spent several days with his old friend, John Dubuis, and left this morning for Portland. Mr. Pierce is an engineer in the U. S. reclamation service, and while here he looked up some O. & C. grant lands. Leghorn eggs, \$1 a setting.

Stevens Funeral—

The funeral of John Stevens, who accidentally shot himself yesterday morning at the Stevens ranch on Williams creek 27 miles from the city, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Williams Methodist Episcopal church cemetery.

COMING EVENTS

May 1, Wednesday—May breakfast at Bethany Presbyterian church. May 3, Friday—Field day exercises for all the schools of the city.

JUDGE KELLY IS A VISITOR IN THE CITY

Williamette Valley Jurist, Candidate for Supreme Judge, Spends Day in Grants Pass

Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, circuit judge of the third judicial district comprising Marion and Linn counties, arrived in Grants Pass yesterday afternoon and remained over for a day in the interest of his candidacy for justice of the supreme court of the state of Oregon.

Judge Kelly reports that his candidacy looks very promising and that he expects to be nominated at the primaries next month. From assurances received from all over the state his prospects look very bright. All of the prominent jurists mentioned early in the campaign to succeed Justice Wallace McCannant, who will retire, have withdrawn from the race and are now supporting Judge Kelly, some of them actively.



Judge Percy R. Kelly, Who Was a Visitor Here Today

Judge Kelly is one of the most prominent members of the bar in the northern part of the state and especially in Marion, Linn and Lane counties where he has presided mostly over the circuit court. His candidacy was brought out by the bar associations of Marion and Linn counties, by whom he is held in the highest confidence and esteem, both as a man and as a presiding judge. His decisions are rendered with great care and accuracy and seldom is a case of his appealed and rarely is one reversed by the supreme court.

Judge Kelly came to Oregon when a boy and settled with his parents in Albany about 35 years ago.

Stockton Woman Here—
Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, of Stockton, Cal., is visiting Mrs. Laura Lester, of this city. She is investigating property in the Rogue river valley.

Attention K. & L. of S.—

All members are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, April 26. Those having cash and emblematic prizes, come and get them. Mr. and Mrs. Saltmarsh will be present.

Bobzien in the Air—

Edwin Bobzien, who on April 13 graduated from the U. S. military aeronautic school of the University of Texas, spent his week of rest following graduation at Dallas, Tex. At Dallas he was taken up 10,000 feet in the air by a captain of aviation. Fifteen volunteers were asked for from the class for a bombing squad. Young Bobzien was one of the volunteers and was accepted.

Former G. P. Boy Will Preach—

Rev. David Norcross, pastor of the First Christian Church of Puyallup, Wash., and who now is on his way to California to act as superintendent and platform manager for one of the Ellison-White chautauqua tents for the season, will speak at the Christian church Sunday night, April 28. Mr. Norcross lived here when a boy and worked many days at the old Sugar Pine Box Factory. He will be glad to meet old friends.

Electric Wiring—
Paul's Electric Store, Medford, Ore. Orders may be placed through power company office.

BORN

FRY—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Fry of this city, Thursday, a fine baby boy.

HOLLAND - GERMAN TROUBLE IS SERIOUS

The Hague, Apr. 25.—The Dutch foreign minister, referring to the sand and gravel question with Germany, told parliament that he could not conceal the fact that the question was a very serious one. He would not say more about it.

Amsterdam, Apr. 25.—The Berlin correspondent of Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant is informed by a person in authority that difficulties have arisen in the negotiations between Germany and Holland and that the question of the transport of sand and gravel and the use of the railway line through Limbourg depends entirely on the intentions of Germany. The correspondent adds that the Dutch government will observe neutrality, whatever happens.

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He received his education in the public schools of Albany and at Albany college. He studied law after his graduation and was admitted to the bar. He entered the law office of Charles E. Wolverton, later supreme judge and now judge of the federal district court in Portland, with whom he was associated until Judge Wolverton's election to the state bench.

Eight years ago Judge Kelly was nominated on the republican ticket for circuit judge of the third judicial district, was elected at the general election and has served in that capacity up to the present time. His candidacy for the higher position is an endorsement of his ability by his fellow-attorneys in his home district.

He left this afternoon for Medford and will continue his trip through the eastern part of the state, making the journey through Klamath, Malheur and Harney counties and reaching the railroad again at Bend.

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SELMA

The handsome little home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan on Deer Creek was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell and four children left last Friday for Doty, Wash., where she will make her future home. They were met in Grants Pass by her cousin, Miss Fay Hollinger.

Mrs. W. K. Hinkle visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Weiter, at Waters Creek, a few days last week.

Messrs. Sabin and Bramwell were canvassing our precinct in the interest of the Liberty loan last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison spent

Sunday with Mrs. Morrison's father, Fred Krauss. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sidler spent Sunday at the Schmitt ranch. Fred Herman returned to Roseburg after spending a few days with his parents at Selma.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all warrants drawn on the general fund numbered No. 13293 to 133293 inclusive.

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G. P. JESTER, City Treasurer.

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