PATRIOTIC RALLY AT NAT TONIGHT FOLLOWS PARADE

Don't forget the grand patriotic rally at the Nat tonight. Every citizen of Medford who is able to walk, or has an automobile to ride in, should be in the parade, which will move the street. Mobilized at 7:15 there tended to J. W. Lawton, marshal, and march to the Nat where a splendid program full of patriotic songs will be presented. There will be music of stirring songs by the Medford band under Professor Reginald Boardman's able leadership. It will accompany the audience in singing "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner," and will play patriotic selections from American composers and the "American Patrol." The singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" as a solo by Miss Genevieve Dukes, and a patriotic solo to be rendered by Mrs. F. Swain, will be features of the evening. In addition there will be two speeches. The addresses will be made by Mr. Geo. F. Wilson, and "Why I Am and Do What I Do." Neither's opening soon, to be to Brownell.

F. L. Norman will speak on "Our Possessions Overseas," and Mrs. R. A. Sawtelle will speak for the Women's Club on "The Spirit of '76," a spirit which should be strongly exemplified by the young men of our city and Medford. Other addresses will be made by R. R. Wells, A. E. Rawlins and Dennis J. Neil. Chas. A. J. Vance will act as chairman, and will make the introductory address of the evening.

The special music for tonight will be made by Mrs. J. C. Stubblefield, who has been active in the service of other women.

Let all who can sing and have a voice, be prepared something. It's our time and Medford should work up.

DRAMA LEAGUE SCORES HIT IN THREE PLAYS

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SCHOOL BOARD TO PASS ALL RECRUITS

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PATRIOTIC RALLY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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COMMITTEE FOR TRI-STATE ROADS MEETING NAMED

For the success of the convention of the Tri-State Good Roads association to be held at Medford on May 16 and 17 for the purpose of exploiting the $6,000,000 road bond measure to be voted upon on June 4, 1917, the following committees have been named:

Committee of arrangement, J. A. Westerfield, chairman; W. C. Leeper, Geo. E. Rose.

Committee on publicity, Geo. Putnam, chairman; W. W. Watson, Geo. E. Rose.

Committee on invitation and speakers, C. E. Ganiss, chairman; W. H. Grow, Delbert Helsloth, H. L. Walther, A. J. Vance.

Committee on entertainment, Geo. F. Collins, chairman; C. V. Compswell, R. L. Ewing, Geo. Newbury, A. L. Hill, all of Medford; Lewis Ulrich, Jacksonville; Wayne Lawrence, Central Point; Lewis Chisholm, Ashland; A. C. Swanger, Ashland; L. Rogue, Gold Hill; Marshall Sharpe, Grants Pass; Ben Sheldon, Grants Pass; Dan E. Nelson, Rogue River; Northern California to be selected.

Committee on finance and membership, Roger Bennett, chairman; W. A. Dolph, C. E. Conklin, J. A. Dressler, L. A. Wakeman, Geo. Brown, Geo. E. Rose.

Committee "ladies" entertainment, Mrs. J. Anderson, chairman; Mrs. F. E. Merrick, Mrs. Jacobs, Rosedale; Mrs. Chas. Vance, Chas. Hall, A. W. Richards.

Committee hotel lodging and garage, Earl Myers, chairman; W. A. Kelly, Jos. D. Bell, J. A. Westerfield, Geo. Wilson, J. Bushey, E. A. Dennis, Chas. Vance, Chas. Hall, A. W. Richards.

$25,000,000 PAID TO DENMARK FOR DANISH ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The first act of work that fifty years ago, by long, the Danish West Indies under the Danish flag was consummated with United States officials in the state Department today when Thomas Whelan from was handed a national for $25,000,000, the purchase price and schedules, messages were sent to the Danish and Danish authorities in the islands to lower the Danish flag and raise the Stars and Stripes. At noon today the new possession passed officially into United States control.

The signing was the culmination of negotiations which began in 1867 when Secretary Seward first sought to purchase the islands for the United States. It was twice rejected by the Danish Parliament, the last time in 1915 when the Danish people themselves voted against the sale.

With the signing of the treaty the Danish Minister Brun, on the United States, in the Danish Senate, in the Danish Parliament, in the Danish Senate, in the Danish Parliament, in the Danish Senate, in the Danish Parliament