

Lister; acceptance for Woodland, Mr. L. N. Plamondon, president of the Commercial Club; song, "Star Spangled Banner," quartet and school children.

At 3:30 P. M. in Kalama, the presiding chairman was Mrs. Edmund Bowden, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. Mr. Stoetzel; song, "America," quartet and school children; "The Old Oregon Trail," General Hazard Stevens; "Pacific Highway," Mr. James E. Allen, State Highway Commissioner; address, Judge C. Kalahan; presentation of the marker, Mrs. Overton G. Ellis, chairman of the Oregon Trail Committee, Daughters of the American Revolution; Flag Salute, school children, led by Mr. O. J. C. Dutton; acceptance for the state, Governor Ernest Lister; acceptance for Kalama, Mr. E. W. Gaither, acting mayor; song, "Star Spangled Banner," quartet and school children.

Death of Allen Weir

Allen Weir, a well-known maker and writer of Northwestern history, died at Port Townsend on October 31, 1916. He had lived in Port Townsend in Territorial days. Being elected the first Secretary of State, he moved to Olympia in 1889 and lived there from that date. While visiting in his old town he was injured in an automobile accident and did not recover, though he battled on for several weeks in the hospital.

He was one of the organizers and for many years was the secretary of the Thurston County Pioneer and Historical Society. That organization adopted a set of resolutions showing a full appreciation of his unusually faithful services. The document is signed by Hazard Stevens, president, and Fred W. Stocking, secretary.

Collections of Papers

The Librarian of Congress is seeking lists of the collections of papers of prominent Americans. In a letter of inquiry he says: "We do not ask for a list of all of your collections of personal papers, but merely for a list of those whose historical importance or size justify mention." It is hoped that the Pacific Northwest will be represented in the list when compiled.

Oregon Historical Society

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society was held in Portland on Saturday, October 28, 1916. The principal address was given by Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield of Victoria, Provincial Librarian of British Columbia. His subject was "The Cartographers