

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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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

and Explorers of the Coast Line of the Oregon Country." The address was illustrated with thirty lantern slides of early maps and thirty slides of portraits of explorers and views of Fort Vancouver, Fort Victoria and other places of historic interest.

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#### **Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association**

The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association was held at San Diego, California, on Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2, 1916. Headquarters were at the U. S. Grant Hotel and the Saturday meetings were held on the Exposition grounds. On the program were two numbers of especial interest to western historians. Professor Levi E. Young of the University of Utah read a paper on "Town and Municipal Government in the Early Days of Utah," and James M. Guinn, Secretary of the Southern California Historical Association, gave an address on "Thirty-three Years of Historical Activity."

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#### **American Historical Association**

The thirty-second annual meeting of the American Historical Association was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 27-30, 1916. The president is Professor George Lincoln Burr of Cornell University and the secretary is Waldo G. Leland, Washington, D. C.