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## SCHOOL MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

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## SCHOOL CLERK ELECTED

An Investigation of Heating, Ventilating and Lighting Systems Ordered

The school meeting Thursday night was rather slimly attended, only about sixty being present. It was called to order by the chairman Dr. H. V. Adix, with Mrs. B. O. Sarver acting as clerk. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted with one slight change in the wording, the word organization being changed to election.

Nominations for clerk were then in order, two ladies Mesdames Dave Eshleman and Goresels both declined. On motion of Mr. Holder, which was carried, the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous vote for Mrs. B. O. Sarver, to serve for the remainder of the school year.

There was some debate about the ventilating, heating and lighting systems, which urged Mr. Heylman to move and Mr. Bartlett to second a motion that the Board be instructed to investigate the matter and see what can be done. Motion carried.

The question about the purchase of the school lots, provoked a lively, warm, but good natured discussion. Finally on motion of Mr. Bartlett, a resolution was passed that a meeting be called to decide whether the Board be instructed to purchase the lots formerly acquired by their predecessors.

This being decided on, Mr. Heylman moved and Mr. Marshall seconded a resolution to the effect, that the Board be instructed to investigate and examine all books, records and accounts of the school district, and

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## Warrant Out for Former City Recorder

It is with extreme regret that the News has to chronicle that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Claude W. Devore, the late City Recorder. This action was necessitated by a shortage in the city water fund amounting to \$516.69. Mr. Devore before leaving for California appeared before the council and asked to have his books audited. The result showed the above shortage. Action was postponed to give Mr. Devore a chance to explain and settle, but he did not appear, nor could his whereabouts be ascertained.

There was left no other course then, for the council but to issue a warrant against him. His friends still hope the matter may yet be satisfactorily straightened out, and explained.

## "Billy" Sunday Spoke at the Salem Armory

At Salem, by invitation of Gov. Withycombe, the Marion County Council of Defense and the Commercial Club of Salem, "Billy" Sunday spoke at the Armory in behalf of this fund, and the citizens, of Salem nearly four thousand strong, who had the privilege of hearing and seeing "Billy" in



action, never before in their lives heard such a speech, brimming with patriotism and urging folks to give the Salvation Army a chance to help the doughboys in the trenches of France. Mr. Sunday fired the opening gun of the Oregon Salvation Army War Fund drive and its boom was heard around the state.

## Second Mill Fire in Fourteen Days

On August the thirteenth a mill at Springwater was totally destroyed by fire and in less than a fortnight later, one at Viola went up in flames. It was owned by Will Kaake formerly of the Horner-Millard mill at that place. The fire started at 2:30 a. m. on Tuesday the twenty-seventh. How it originated remains unsolved and there was no insurance carried.

The mill and 30,000 feet of lumber were entirely consumed thus being a complete loss.

## The Spirit Of '61

The parade of G. A. R. veterans last week in Portland, must have been an inspiring sight. But a tinge of sadness would color the thoughts of the contemplative observer, as he noticed the unmistakable signs of increasing age and infirmity, in even the spryest of those boys in blue.

Then the thousand or more, who were carried in autos, because they were too crippled up to march with their comrades, made it evident that each succeeding year will show a great depletion, in their ranks, until in a comparatively brief period the G. A. R. of '61 will have passed over into the beyond. But this thought would add both dignity and inspiration to the occasion, as the martial ardor was vigorous as ever although the body had waxed frail.

The spirit of '61 is immortal and shall continue even though the material forms in which it was embodied lie mouldering in the ground. As long as this country of ours endures and maintains inviolate the traditions upon which it was founded, the spirit of '61 will go marching on. For the spirit of the boys of '61 was the spirit shown by their fathers of '76, by their sons in '98 and is now being manifested on the battlefields of France, by their grandsons of 1918.

## FIRST CHAUTAUQUA IN ESTACADA

Patriotic in Character—Net Proceeds Will all go to The Red Cross

## KEYNOTE "WAKE UP! AMERICA"

Use of the Park and Pavilion Gladly Given Committee for the Assembly

The Chautauqua beginning this week should have the support of every citizen, not only from civic pride as it is a new venture for our town, but from patriotic motives as well.

President Wilson especially requested that the Chautauqua activities should not be abandoned on account of the war, as such assemblies can do much to stimulate the people to rally all their forces and energies in carrying on the war to a successful issue.

Accordingly the program which is given below, is patriotic in scope and purpose, its keynote being "Wake Up! America." To carry out the patriotic idea further, the committee in charge will donate all the net proceeds to the Red Cross.

The sale of season tickets will stop on Friday afternoon, so they better be secured at once.

OPENING DAY—August 30th.

### Afternoon

Pageant of Children  
The Neopolitan Male Quartette  
Helen B. Paulsen Lecture  
"Community Consciousness"

### Night

Col. G. A. Gearhart Lecture  
"The Call of Democracy"  
The Neopolitan Quartette

SECOND DAY—August 31st.

### Morning

A demonstration lecture by an expert carrying the authorized message of the Food Administration: "Mobilizing American Kitchens to Help Win the War."

### Afternoon

The Metropolitan Concert Com-

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