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DAVIS, HEDGE-RE-ELECTED

The school election in District 48 passed off quietly Monday afternoon, Chairman Davis being retained on the School Board and Clerk Hedge being re-elected by a large majority. The Board is authorized to purchase 100 new chairs for the auditorium and to place in the budget for the coming year an item to reduce the indebtedness of the district by about \$1000.

The report of the clerk and the minutes of the last annual and the special meeting were read and approved.

The call for nominations for director for a three-year term brought forth the names of S. E. Davis, present chairman, and R. W. Cook, a man who has been active in the work of the Parent-Teacher Circle and other school activities. G. W. Stitt made a short address, praising the good work Mr. Davis has done and in favor of retaining his services for the district.

James I. Hoopes and R. H. Jonas were named as tellers and the ballot showed 98 votes cast of which 68 favored the retention of Mr. Davis and 30 were cast for Mr. Cook. Clerk C. E. Hedge announced the result.

For the first time in 12 years a ballot was cast against C. E. Hedge as school clerk. When the nominations were called, the names of G. S. Alexander and R. W. Cook were placed before the meeting. Many of those present thought Mr. Hedge had been put in nomination and for a time it seemed that the election would be on the two. Then C. W. Allen arose and asked who the nominees were, and upon being told, placed Mr. Hedge in nomination. The ballot stood: Hedge, 71; Alexander, 19; and Cook, 6.

On motion the Board was authorized to provide 100 additional chairs for the auditorium and another motion to request the

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THREE TONS OF FLOUR SENT TROOPS IN FRANCE

Washington County Patriots Give up Wheat for Soldiers and Stricken Europe.

As a result of the patriotic action of the retail dealers and many residents of Washington County, over thirty tons of flour is being turned over to the government for export to the army and the allies. An 80,000-lb capacity car was set in at Gaston Monday, transferred to Forest Grove Tuesday, and to Hillsboro Wednesday of this week, for loading the stocks of flour which were concentrated at those points. It is believed that Washington County will make a showing in this matter which will compare very favorably with any county in the state.

Many instances have come to the notice of the County Food Administration where families having less than one sack of wheat flour in the house have turned it in.

"The moral strength which

Proclamation of the President of the United States.

For the first time in history the President of the United States is calling together by Proclamation all citizens of the United States at one time, June 18, 1918, to meet a personal responsibility in time of war through the War Savings movement.

A crisis is before the Nation and the people are called to rally to a duty imposed upon us because of war. There can be no excuses. Therefore we must obey the call to meet our full duty.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1918.

To the People of the United States:

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge on or before June 28 to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies.

June 28 ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving at home. May there be none unenlisted on that date.

WOODROW WILSON,
President of the United States.

such expressions of genuine loyalty lend to those who fight our battles and steer the ship of state, is worth many times the food value of the flour, great as

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Miss Welter is Graduate of St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland

Mrs. L. F. Hines, Miss Katherine Desinger, Miss Sophia Holboke, Misses Mary and Katherine O'Meara, Mr. and Mrs. M. Welter, Michael Weletr and Miss Katherine Welter were among those who attended the graduation exercises of St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland Wednesday evening. They report a very impressive ceremony, an appreciative audience and 20 nurses completing the course of training.

Archbishop Christie gave a short address to the class, the program was well arranged and the nurses of Base Hospital 46, former nurses of St. Vincent's, sent a congratulatory message.

Miss Mary H. Welter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Welter of Beaverton, is a member of the class.

Soil Survey to Begin.

Three men of the United States Department of Agriculture are now in the county and a fourth will soon arrive to begin the soil survey of this county in response to requests made last winter by the various commercial clubs and the County Agricultural Council.

This work will be the most complete and comprehensive of anything of the kind ever undertaken here. It is a most valuable and a sweet concrete result of the work of the farmers of this county.

The work will be completed in three months and will consist of borings on every section and depth of three feet and when the survey is completed a map will be made on the scale of one inch to the mile which will show every type of soil in the county.

The map will be placed in the

office of the County Agent and a published report will be made which farmers can secure. This report will contain the map and in case any farmer wants to be advised as to what crops are the best for his farm, what varieties are apt to produce best, or what treatment, if any, his soil needs for certain crops, he need only telephone the County Agent, who will locate his farm on the map, determine the class of soil, compare it with soil analyses of similar types of soil and at once give him the benefit of the best advice available.

Starch Factory on Double Shift.

A night crew is now employed at the Starch Factory and the machines are running 16 hours or more each day. The crew now numbers 21 men and the output is constantly increasing.

The company will be able to handle all surplus potatoes now in the hands of the farmers and those who have contracts with the company should hold themselves in readiness for a call to deliver them as soon as haying is over. The company is caring for deliveries as they are being made and no loaded team has been turned away, while the surplus in the bins is rapidly being turned into flour for which there is a ready market.

Owing to some failure to get proper arrangements made, the patriotic lecture that was to have been given here Wednesday evening by George A. Brown of Portland, was not held. When Mr. Brown came, there was neither crowd nor hall arrangement and later when some people did appear, Mr. Brown had returned to Portland.

Dave Purser of Portland, owner of property here, was looking after business interests here on Monday.

Mrs. Brehaut of Sandy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Dean, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hannigan of San Francisco, accompanied

MAY SKIP SPRAY IN REGULAR SCHEDULES

"It is well to apply lime-sulphur, 1-50, with the 4-5 weeks spray for control of codling moth on apples and pears, as a precautionary measure," says Prof. H. P. Barss, of O. A. C. "Still if dry weather continues it will hardly be necessary to spray for any fungous disease unless present in the orchard due to local conditions.

"If it should turn off rainy in orchards where the set of fruit is good and not already covered with a protective coating of fungicide summer strength application should be made before the rain or as soon after as possible. It is too late for good control after a period of rain. In regions where fog and mist prevail it is best to hold strictly to the recommended schedule of sprays for brown rot of prunes and peaches."

W. J. Butner.

The hand of death brought to a close weeks of suffering Tuesday night when William J. Butner, prominent citizen, well-known Mason and former County Commissioner, passed to his last rest.

The funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, the Rev. Dr. Elliott of the Unitarian Church of Portland, officiating, and interment will be in the Rose City Park cemetery, members of Hillsboro Lodge, A. F. and A. M. having charge of the final ceremony.

William J. Butner was born in Cedar County, Mo., July 8, 1852, and died at Beaverton, Oregon, June 18, 1918, being at the time of his death just three weeks under 66 years of age. He was married, September 30, 1871, to Sarah S. Thomas and in 1880 came across the plains to Multnomah County, Oregon, where they lived until 1889 when they came to Washington County, locating on a farm near this town where they lived until last November when they moved to town. No children were born to them.

He is survived by his widow and by two sisters, Mrs. Martha Samsel of Stockton, Mo., and Mrs. Serena Akin of Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. Butner was a member of the Masons since 1883, was one of the charter members of Beaverton Grange, was County Commissioner for two terms from 1903 to 1911 and several times served as school director and road supervisor in his home district.

by Mrs. B. A. Rohse, their daughter, whom they have been visiting, went to Bellinham, Wash., Wednesday for a short visit.

Closing exercises of St. Mary's Home were held yesterday forenoon. St. Mary's Institute gave diplomas to a number of young ladies yesterday afternoon and St. Cecilia's Parochial school is to celebrate the closing of the school year with the dedication of a service flag at 9:45 this (Friday) morning.