

Rochester and Vicinity

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The Washington Standard has been designated the official paper of the Good Roads Association of District Four, and Mr. Hiden, in addition to being news correspondent, has been authorized to accept subscriptions to the paper and advertising for the special department which will be devoted to the Association's activities.

DISTRICT 4 WILL ELECT SUPERVISOR ON JAN. 24

G. R. A. Provides for Balloting, at Regular Meeting Monday Evening.

The Good Roads association had a well attended meeting last Monday night.

The secretary read a communication from the county commissioners containing information that the position of road supervisor in this district will be vacant February 1st.

The following actions were taken: An election for road supervisor in District 4 will be held in the school building at Rochester, Saturday, January 24. The polls will be open from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Persons who desire to become candidates are requested to file their intention with the secretary within two days. The names of the declarants shall be stated in the election notices.

The following election board was appointed: Ed Jones, C. S. Cady and G. A. Hiden.

Mr. Fred W. Stocking of Olympia, a former resident of this district, was by acclamation declared an honorary member of the Good Roads association and the secretary was directed to inform Mr. Stocking of the action taken.

The next meeting of the Association will be held Monday, January 26.

Goings and Doings of People

Mr. and Mrs. William Eloheim have again taken up their residence at Rochester. A large circle of friends are glad to see them back.

Ed Orcutt is building a new water tower and tank for the Rochester Mercantile Co., in place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

John Manser is putting up a nice bungalow along the northern road.

Harvey Allen and family have taken up their residence in town.

Services in the Gate church next Sunday at 7 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

In school the latter part of last week the most noticeable feature of the day was the "unrest." Our venerable brethren could be seen fidgeting and squirming; over all hung a cloud of mystery. The key to the situation lay in the fact that Friday the high school gave a Freshman reception.

The party assembled about 8:30 p. m. and after several pranks on the Freshmen, everybody took part in the games. Excellent refreshments were served.

Every one declared the party a success, especially the Freshmen. Their declarations were generally accompanied by heartfelt sighs, probably because some of them had expected that an ambulance would have to be called before the party was over.

WHOLE COMMUNITY TURNS OUT TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Unique Service Attracts Large Audience—Similar Meetings on Alternate Weeks.

There was a unique church service at Rochester last Sunday. The whole neighborhood was invited by special letters of invitation and as many responded as could be conveniently seated.

The service was held in the Woodmen hall, the largest auditorium in the community, and this proved a wise precaution as no church could have accommodated the large audience.

It has been said that people at Rochester do not care to attend church, but last Sunday's turn-out seems to disprove this statement. When the audience was asked for an expression as to the desirability of making these community religious gatherings of regular occurrence, most of those present raised their hands. It was very encouraging, indeed, and proved that a resonant chord had been struck in the hearts of many.

At the request of the audience, services of this kind will be held every other Sunday.

The subject of the speaker was "The Kingship of Jesus." The congregational singing was led by the orchestra and a mixed choir of good, experienced singers offered two sacred selections.

Next Sunday, January 18, at 2 p. m., there will be another meeting in the Woodmen Hall to which all the young people of the neighborhood are cordially invited.

BIG GAIN IN BUSINESS.

Secretary of State's Office Reports Many Incorporations in 1920.

Business in the state of Washington in 1919 increased 60 per cent above that of the year before, according to a report of the secretary of state on data revealed in articles of incorporation filed during the year.

The increase is attributed to the revival of normal business conditions after the war. Ordinary enterprises, it is pointed out, were hampered during the war by the decrees of the Capital Issues commission, a federal body, which would not approve of incorporating a new concern with a capital of more than \$100,000 or the increase of capital stock of an old one to more than that amount, unless the business directly aided in furnishing materials of war.

NEW FICTION AT THE CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

The following books of fiction have been placed on the "Rent Shelf" at the Public Library:

- "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," Blasco Ibanez.
- "Mare Nostrum," Blasco Ibanez.
- "Thunder Bird," Bower.
- "Soul of Anne Rutledge," Babcock.
- "Joan and Co.," Bartlett.
- "A Woman's Woman," Bartely.
- "Servant of Reality," Bottome.
- "Mr. Standfast," Buchan.
- "River's End," Curwood.
- "Miss Fingal," Clifford.
- "Blue Grass and Broadway," Daviess.
- "Rider of the King Log," Day.
- "Desert of Wheat," Grey.
- "Secret of the Tower," Hope.
- "Cup of Fury," Hughes.
- "High Flyers," Kelland.
- "Free Air," Lewis.
- "Private Wire to Washington," McGrath.
- "Rainbow Valley," Montgomery.
- "Ivory Trail," Mundy.
- "Woman Named Smith," Oemler.
- "Disturbing Charm," Onions.
- "Dangerous Days," Rinehart.
- "Rebecca's Promise," Sterrett.
- "Burned Bridges," Sinclair.
- "Re-creation of Brian Kent," Wright.
- "You Never Saw Such a Girl," Weston.
- "Lion's Mouse," Williamson.
- "Ladies-in-Waiting," Wiggin.
- "Rim o' the World," Bower.
- "Leave It to Doris," Hueston.
- "Mystery of the 13th Floor," Thayer.

Members of the Degree of Honor were entertained by Mrs. A. A. Gottfeld and Mrs. C. Nommensen Tuesday afternoon at the former's home at 722 East Fourth street.

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PARENTS AND OTHERS AIR VIEWS ON SCHOOL DANCES

Directors Conduct Public Hearing on Proposal of Parent-Teacher Circle.

Mothers and fathers of Olympia and others interested aired their views on dancing in the high school, at a meeting Thursday evening. It all started several weeks ago.

when the parent-teachers' circle of the high school recommended that dances for the high school students be held in the school gymnasium under the supervision of the faculty members and the parents. Following this recommendation City Superintendent C. E. Beach sent out ballots to all parents of high school students. The vote showed that the parents favored dancing 8 to 1.

The matter was turned over to the school board and the board, because of several loud-voiced disapprovals to the dancing, decided to hold the public hearing Thursday. Several local

ministers, among others, vigorously opposed the dance plan.

Virgil O. Baker of the Baker Fuel company reported to the police department Monday that a man giving the name C. Hall had passed him a bad check for \$18.75. Baker reports that the man ordered one-half a ton of coal. He then gave Mr. Baker a check for \$18.75 and ordered the coal sent to 904 Main street. The police believe that this is the same Hall the Chehalis police took into custody last week and whom they charged with passing a bad check.

Mrs. W. A. Lang, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is gradually recovering.

W. C. T. U. JUBILEE WILL BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

Addresses Will Be on Subject of "Need of Law Enforcement"—Dances Condemned.

"Need of Law Enforcement" will be the topic upon which the addresses will be based for the Olympia jubilee of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist church Friday afternoon, when W. C. T. U. members, their co-workers, and friends meet. The program for the jubilee will be as follows:

Three to 5 o'clock, general meeting and program; 5 to 7 o'clock, picnic supper; 7 o'clock, musical program. The jubilee is set for the 16th, as on this date the federal prohibition amendment becomes effective.

The W. C. T. U. has passed a resolution condemning the use of the Olympia high school gymnasium for dances and contending that the high school should not be used in any manner for amusements but dedicated to training children in educational matters and citizenship.

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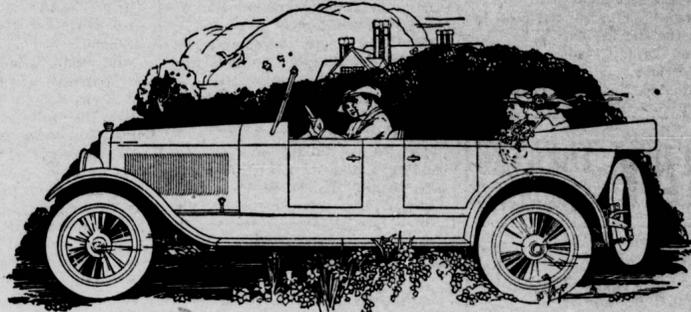
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