

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.

NEED BROADMINDED PEOPLE IN SMALL COMMUNITIES

Factions Make Civic Progress Difficult—Rochester Learns by Experience.

The smaller the community, the greater the need of forgetting small differences of opinion that may arise and instead allow the idea of co-operation to be dominant.

People in large cities can probably afford to be clannish and to divide themselves into factions. A small community cannot, because that would preclude all possibility of co-operation for civic betterment.

Only through the combined efforts of its residents can a community be made a happy, pleasant place in which to live. This applies equally to temporal and religious activities and the principle has been practically demonstrated in Rochester and vicinity. Both factional combinations and community team work have been tried out and we know the difference in the results attained. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The Good Roads Association has afforded the citizens an opportunity to meet and join hands for much needed road improvement. The large church gathering on a non-sectarian basis three weeks ago demonstrated that interest in religious affairs was not dead, as many were led to believe. It remained to try out this same principle among the young people.

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATION OF A YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

Sunday, January 18th, all the young people of the neighborhood were invited to a meeting in the Woodmen hall. This was something new and the outcome was uncertain, but the final result proved that the young people were not less responsive than the old folks.

The program carried out consisted of community singing, led by the Young People's orchestra, consisting of piano, two violins, two cellos and mandolin, responsive Bible reading, and a short talk on "Friendship."

After this, the question of effecting a permanent organization was put to the audience and all hands went up. Forty members were enrolled right away and the following officers elected:

Miss LaNora Mashburn, president; Miss Gladys Brown, vice president; Miss Agnes James, secretary, and Mr. Vincent Hiden, treasurer.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee on program and arrangements for further meetings.

Regular meetings of the Young People's Society will be held every other Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE TEACHERS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Right here we cannot refrain from expressing the community's gratitude to the school teacher's of Rochester for their valuable assistance in com-

munity service whenever called upon to help out.

No community has a more willing, cheerful lot of teachers than Rochester. Their presence among us at this time is, in our opinion, not accidental but providential.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Cheer up, fellow citizens, the road from Grand Mound to the Lewis county line, so long a cause of misery to the long-suffering traveling public, will be paved this summer. We received that assurance from the state highway commissioner's office the other day.

The decree of the supreme court upholding and clarifying the 1919 amendments to the Donohue road law, has been handed down and is now law in the land. Another cause for rejoicing.

The amount available for road work in District four for the year 1920, based on the assessed valuation, is \$11,516.81. Of this sum the commissioners may legally make appropriations in advance to the extent of 80 per cent, or \$9,213.44.

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

Community church service next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the Woodmen hall, Rochester. Choir and orchestra will assist. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

TEACHING CARE OF TIRES.

Manufacturers Showing Motorists How to Get More Mileage.

Most automobile tires are ruined either by abuse, negligence or ignorance, so manufacturers are spending much time and money to educate motorists to the care of tires. Under-inflation, sudden braking, and striking against curbs reduce mileage as well as the unavoidable conditions of rough and rutty roads.

To educate customers how to get maximum service from tires, manufacturers are conducting extensive advertising campaigns and publishing booklets calling attention to facts of which the average motorists is ignorant. Foremost among these industrial concerns is the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company of Akron, which is distributing through its dealers and service stations timely conservation bulletins that contain facts pertinent to greater mileage.

The room adjoining the police headquarters will be used hereafter as a place for detaining delinquent boys, the council decided on motion of Councilman Wohleb, who pointed out no such accommodations had been provided. A portion of the room will be partitioned off to make a private office for the chief of police.

Stage Ordinance Amended.

The city council amended the auto stage ordinance Tuesday night by inserting a provision stipulating that no stage station or place for loading or unloading passengers may be established on Fourth street between Main and Jefferson or on Main from Third to Seventh street, unless cars are loaded or unloaded within private buildings. It further stipulated that in the district bounded by Third, Seventh, Jefferson and Water streets, only one bus station may be maintained on any street between two cross streets.

Water Plant Net Earnings Less.

Net earnings of the municipal water department were \$5,164 less in 1919 than in 1918, the report submitted to the council this week shows. For last year they were \$7,836 while the year before they were \$13,000. Councilman Draham, chairman of the water committee, explained that the difference was expended for improvements, including a new pump and new flumes, and cited that the valuation on the property had been raised from \$99,000 to \$113,492.

The Strand Theater, which has been operated the past three months by J. F. and R. V. Greiner, was sold Wednesday to C. W. Merwin, who comes to Olympia from Seattle.

MANY ARE PAYING.

The announcement that the subscription price would be advanced to \$2 immediately on new subscriptions, though present subscribers would be given an opportunity to renew at the old rate of \$1.50 until March 1 brought a lot of people into the office this week to "pay up." If you weren't among them, don't put it off too long. Fifty cents is worth saving!

Miss Lillian C. Fahey of Glenwood City, Wis., who came to Tenino recently to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubbard, was married in this city last Saturday to Gustaf A. Wendelin of Stanley, N. D. The ceremony was performed by Dr. James W. Countermine, pastor of the United Churches, at the manse. After visiting at the Hubbards', bride and groom left Tuesday for California, where they will spend some time before returning to Stanley, where the groom is a grain dealer. Mr. Hubbard is cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Tenino.

Mrs. Daisy Steele Resser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele of this city, was married last Thursday evening to J. S. Usher of Wenatchee, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Schuett, pastor of the First M. E. church of Tacoma, at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. J. M. Steele, in Tacoma, in the presence of 30 close friends and members of the family. Mrs. W. E. Steele sang "At Dawning," Mrs. Poncin being accompanist. At the reception which followed the ceremony Miss Jessie Wilson and Miss Edith Manning of this city assisted in the dining room, and Mrs. Mae B. Finney and Mrs. Thad Childs of Tacoma presided at the coffee urns. Mr. and Mrs. Usher left that evening for a six weeks' tour in California, expecting to return to Puget Sound in March.

A jury in Superior Judge D. F. Wright's department listened to the case of the Orient Insurance Company vs. I. N. Holmes, former county clerk of Thurston county, Tuesday. The company's chief witness is Mrs. Nettie A. Craig, who is suing for \$2,860 damages which she claims is due her on the grounds that Mr. Holmes ran his automobile into one owned by herself. Ray Dotsch is attorney for the plaintiff while J. O. Marts is appearing for Mr. Holmes.

Miss Myrtle Boone, county home demonstrator, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Walla Walla, went to Pullman this week to attend the annual extension service conference at the State College, which continues until next Tuesday. All county agents, home demonstrators and boys' and girls' club leaders are attending the meeting.

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The ladies of the Baptist church entertained at their monthly tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of

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