

**Rock Creek**

Regular meeting of Parent-Teachers Friday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

A very pleasant event was the surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. John Gutschmidt on last Saturday night. The evening was devoted to music and games. Refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneider, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Alwin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gutschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schnable and family, Tony Gutschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luethy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berling, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Berling, Fred Grossen and Ed Meier, Walter Gering from Fruettingen, Switzerland, is visiting at the John Schneider, Sr., home.

All the grades have taken their six-weeks test. Esther Berger in the seventh and Lillian Kies in the fifth grades did extra good work. Esther also got 100% in spelling for six weeks and in her test. Irene Fuegy and Cecelia Kies have a 100% attendance and have never been tardy.

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The honor poster is in the hands of the seventh grade for the fifth week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green of Portland visited at the Gutschmidt home last Sunday.

Another surprise, which took place last week, was the party given Mrs. J. Haffner by the Phillips Reformed Ladies Aid Wednesday, February 2. Those present were: Mrs. F. Berger, Mrs. J. Berger, Mrs. C. Jaggi, Mrs. E. Ammacher, Mrs. J. Gutschmidt, Mrs. J. Fuegy, Mrs. J. Schneider, Mrs. J. Boeckil, Miss Hula Berger, Mrs. G. Miller, Miss Thekla Scheidt and Rev. E. Scheidt.

Miss Barbara Juergens and K. Storch of Portland visited J. Schneider, Sr., last Sunday afternoon.

William Fuegy is putting up a new extra high aerial for his radio. Mr. Fuegy has one of the best receiving sets in this vicinity and is especially lucky in being able to cut out interference.

The wrestling and boxing club had a highly interesting and exciting meeting at their regular meeting place last Wednesday night.

John Peterson had quite a siege of flu the last two weeks but is able to be around again. He claims that it surely did rain some and if Noah had been alive he would have been surprised at the vast amount of water coming down on Brooks hill. (Don't worry John. We had so much of it down here at Rock Creek that the umbrellas even said: "It's all up with us!")

Mr. Kent of West Union had an operation last week. He is recovering nicely and will soon be able to be up and around again.

Hitting on all six—motto for motorists: Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt.—Life.

Say it with brakes and save on the flowers.—Judge.

Don't kid about safety. You may be the goat.—Louisville Journal.

No domestic science course is necessary to enable one to make a traffic jam.—Florence Herald.

Time lost at a crossing may be lost in the emergency ward.—Milwaukee S.

Here's a puzzle for some Rock Creekers to work out. Get your pencil and see if you can work it: Ship

at sea suddenly springs leak. Hole 12 by 12 inches. Only one board on ship and it is 9 by 16 inches. Now, how is a person going to cut board into two pieces to fit the hole snugly?

Here's some consolation for the girls that still have long hair:

IF (With apologies to Kipling) by V. L. Sheppard

If you can keep your hair, when all about you Are shearing theirs and wanting you to, too.

If you can hold your tongue when others mock you But make allowance for their mocking too.

If you can force your heart, and nerve and sinew To keep your hair long, after there's is gone,

And hold on to it when there's nothing in you Except the will which says to you, "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your locks too, Or walk with "Shieks" nor lose your common sense,

If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you, If women dub you "Freaks" in self defense,

If you can smile with not a hat to fit you, If you can sigh and never shed a tear,

Yours is the earth and all that's in it, And—which is more—you'll be a lady, dear.

—Harpers Magazine

One pedestrian is killed in the U. S. every eight hours. That pedestrian must be getting awful tired of it.—El Paso Times.

**Buster Keaton in "General" Coming**

Recruiting for the Oregon National Guard was given an impetus last summer when Buster Keaton made "The General," his first big comedy spectacle, many of the scenes of which were filmed at Cottage Grove. "The General" will be the feature attraction at the Venetian, Hillsboro, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 13, 14, 15.

Oregon state officials co-operated with the Keaton company by permitting the frozen-faced star to use several companies of militia for the civil war scenes. Word went out that National Guardsmen would be given a chance to display their prowess in motion pictures and almost immediately the recruiting offices were besieged by swarms of men and youths.

The National Guard companies were recruited to full strength, hundreds of aspirants being rejected. Officials estimated that Keaton would have had the use of 10,000 soldiers if he had needed that many.

The soldiers took the parts of the thousands of Confederate and Union cavalry and infantry in "The General," which, although a comedy, does not in any way burlesque the struggle between the states. The picture is based on the lighter chapters of the Civil war, much of the plot centering around the historical Andrews railroad raid and locomotive chase. Three wood-burning locomotives of the type which snorted over the rails during the sixties play a prominent part in the picture. One scene alone—the plunge of an engine through a burning trestle—cost \$40,000 to make.

Rev. Len Fishback addressed the Rotary club at the Thursday luncheon on "Rotary Ethics." The meeting was in charge of the Rotary education committee with Frank Peters acting as chairman.

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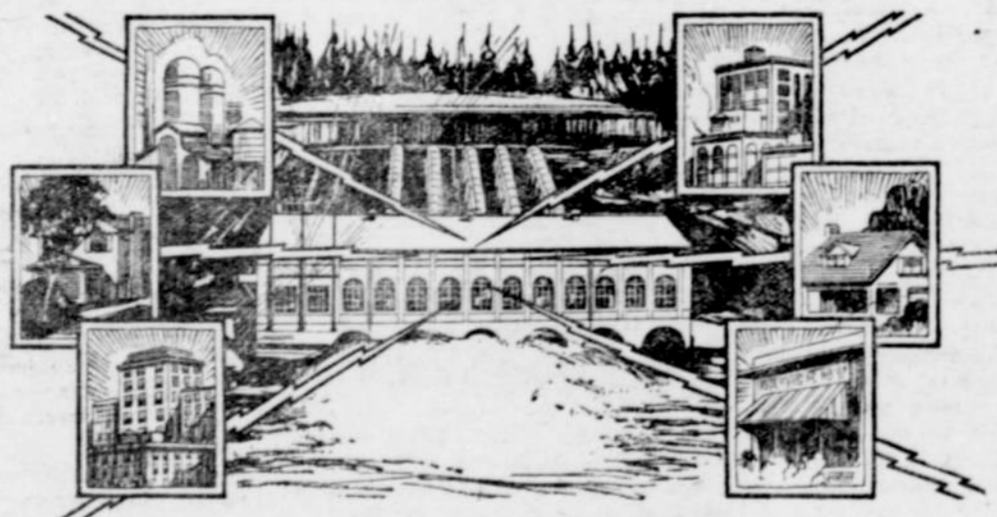
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