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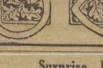
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Aurora L Cafe

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Surprise Party

Enjoyable Affair Sunday

A party was given Sunday at the A very enjoyable day was spent last home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Ziegler, Sunday Dec. 11, at the come of Mr. in honor of Mrs. Ziegler and Miss Alle- and Mrs. Herman Stuwe, near Earlow. ta Zimmerman's birthday. It was a The occassion being the birthday annisurprise to both, A lovely dinner was versary of her mother, Mrs. H. Blosser served at noon by the guests who all Those present were Mrs. H. Blosser, brought well filled baskets. The gu est Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stuwe, Helen and d Mr. Henry Mrs. G. Dentel, Wm. Dentel. Mrs. L. Needy, Mr. Otto Blosser and son Ivan Radcliff and son Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mc- track of the date they would have no Fred Dentel and Dorthy, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. easy means of finding it again. Our R. W. Zimmerman and Alleta, Mr. and Herman Stuwe and son Carl and Fred year is an artificial one, and so must Mrs. A. H. Giesy and Viola, "feddy and Leffler of Barlow, Mr. David S teiner of Ulyses of Laurelhurst, Mr. and Mrs, Salem, Mrs. A. Blosser, Cora and Eve- equippe d observatories. Without pre-Will Gooding, Relda and Helen, Mr. lyn Blosser, Mrs. Mabel Rickson and Faul Gooding and Lucile, Ben and daughter Irva and Mr. Paul Patterson Lloyd Ziegler. of Portland.

Aurora has many beautiful homes. No little town brags of better kept lawns, at Aurora and as soon as possible, is prettier flowers and trees. Our modern tricts to be benefitted. It is not the homes rank favorably with larger cities week after week, the merits of a High Aurora is a Home Town.



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A BIG UNION HIGH SCHOOL

The necessity of a Union High School being talked right now by various disintention of the Observer to discuss. School, We take it as a matter of fact that our readers know probably more along these lines than we do. If they don't, it only proves further the need of a Union High School here. It is timely and expected that the paper speak on the proposition, and we can give our opinions, reasons and words in one issue as well as several. We believe hundreds of our readers will agree in general, and we hope, those differing will, on proper meditation, see the wisdom of this all-important, progressive move and assist in putting over the school program that means so much, and will be the means of making this the big, thriving central point we all wish it. It isn't a selfish idea, but one that will benefit each in many ways directly and indirectly. The cost is a trifil in comparison. Probably a cigar a week. The children today need an education as much or more than we of our day. The present condition is unsatisfactory, unwarrented, selfish and unfair to the students. A good High School comprising five districts would be in demand at present by about 75 pupils. There is not a week passes but what some stranger here wants to locate; but moves on as soon as he finds there is no high school here. There are those that would sell a farm or property. who would find a quick buyer at more money if only we had a school. Property would advance, more fam'li s with school children locate, more building and bigger town would resultmaking better market and more work. The present is the opportune time. We don't think it is any one man's affair, but a duty for the communities at large, and personal jealousies must not enter. We believe also the time has arrived when each man is big enough and can see far enough and is broad minded enough to work untireingly for the completion of a grand Union High School without the sanction of any one or without a thought ar to whether his neighbor is for or against. The results are so much more important thar any pettp fuss among good people. This spot of God's Foot Stool is coming to the front. it is being talked 5bout, being noticed, and all Oregon looking and Don't throw it away. No matter how expecting a New High School, New Pythian Home, New Comers and More Business. We can go ahead or be the BRAND NEW RUG-Cost is low too. laughing stock of Oregon. If we go, we all win, we will all be glad of the progressive spirit shown. Our surroundivgs will improve, and above all, our children will not say we didn't give them an equal shance in the start of life. The Observer is heartily in favor of the very best Union High School. We know it will greatly help us: we know it will benefit us directly and our children. We sincerely hope no man within this radious will, after due consideration, oppose such an important move. Let's make it unanimous and elebrate afterwards with a big, rou ing, community party of good cheer.

their own resources and were to lose be made by careful study in well cise instruments it would be difficult to fix the day when the new year begins.

New Year's

in Egypt

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The ancient Egyptians experienced no such alifficulty. Their year, from which ours is derived, had a perfectly natural beginning. It always com menced on the day when Sirius and the sun rose together.

The temples of Egypt were really observatories, built to face this or that star as it .vose. They were more or less elaborate, but all had as their fundamental plan a long narrow passage down which the star's rays came, and a dark chamber at the far end where the piriest made the observation and whete the image was kept, The beginning of the new year was an important event. We can picture the scene as the priests, followed by the scribes, lawyers, merchants, and the curious crowd, wind their way up to the temple in the first streaks of dawn, and take their appointed places. As day, ight comes on the interest of everyone 's centered on two groups. The priest," on the roof are straining their eyes for the first glimpse of the coming sun, while those down in the dark chamber are watching for Sirius. Soldiers are : "ationed around the temple to keep the crowd silent and to prevent stragglers from crossing the path of the star's ra, "s in front of the temple door at the critical moment.

A shout bursts from those on the roof as the sun tops the horizon. The observers below watch their watev clocks carefully now as the minutes are told off, and strain their eyes at the narrow opening where Sirius is to shine. In a few moments Sirius itself flashes into view, and the new year has begun.

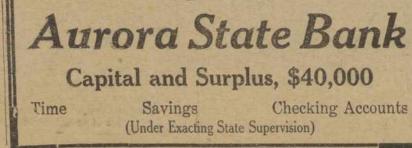
The Egyptians discovered that the year has an extra quarter of a day in it. They did it by noting that on some years Sirius and the sun rose almost together, while on others there was an appreciable difference in time, and that these changes repeated thumselves every five years. They found the length of the year to within 11 minutes of its true value, which was a remarkable thing to do with the primitive appliances they had at hand.

Let us mention, as an Xmas suggestion, that you open a savings account here for that boy or girl as a Christmas present. A home savings bank, furnished by us with each new savings account, will be a constant reminder of the giver and be an aid toward the habit of saving. And the boy or girl will later appreciate your prudence in placing the account with this strong, help bank.

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