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tions may be made by calling the county school superintendent's office during the day or Mrs. Lillian Davis, 643-J, during evenings.

Friends Plan Surprise Affair for Matron

Members of the Pythian Sisters and additional friends of Mrs. W. L. Torrey planned a surprise affair in her honor on Thursday afternoon.

A social entertainment was followed by refreshments which were served to the Mesdames Torrey, Lydia DeRoss, Dell Rast, Molly Brown, Frank Brown, Clifton Gorthy, Roy Young, R. Bell, L. Bates, D. N. Busenbark, C. W. Parker, Jake Jones, C. E. Marks, C. W. Horner, Geo. Ware, A. Shaw and Miss Pearl Jones.

Two Matrons Entertain With Attractive Luncheon

Mrs. Frank Chase and Mrs. Bert Wells extended their hospitality to a large contingent of friends at one of the week's notable events when they received at a luncheon at the attractive Chase home on South Stephens street on Wednesday.

Pussy-willows and clusters of laurustinus formed the room decorations. The exquisitely appointed tables were arranged with centerpieces of sweet peas, freesias and ferns. Assisting in the rooms were Mrs. E. F. Malden and Mrs. A. J. Young.

Bridge and sewing were divisions following luncheon and in the tables Mrs. Guy Cordon held high honors.

The guest list included the Mesdames H. D. Harris, E. F. Malden, Paul Bubar, A. J. Young, Foster Turner, Geo. J. Bacher, John M. Thron, M. B. Green, Guy Cordon, Clair K. Allen, Chas. B. Wade, S. J. Shoemaker, M. J. Shoemaker, Geo. A. Houck, L. D. Biddle, C. S. Heinline, A. S. Conn, Roy Entler, H. R. Nechas, Lee A. Wells, Wm. Bell, Ben C. Zigler, Geo. A. Bradburn, B. R. Shoemaker and T. E. Singleton.

POETS' CORNER

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ROSEBURG

Roseburg, lovely by her crystal stream. With queenly grace reigns supreme. Brow garlanded with roses bright, A sovereign truly proud in power and might. The luscious fruits rejoicing in the sun. A subtle fragrance throws; and all undone. I marvel at thy mystic love. Heaven's gifts from Him above. Sun-kissed valleys swoon in mid-day heat; Hillsides, grassgreen, lie emerald at my feet; Roses everywhere. Opal hues and tints like pale wood fire. Carmen dyed, heart throbbing with desire. Roseburg, lovely city by her crystal stream, Umpqua flowing in a peaceful dream. Birds and bees a busy life to share. Farewell, we breathe a benediction, And a prayer. J. P. H.

WEEKLY NEWS METER

Our president goes a visiting. And gets reception royal. He makes a plea that nations all remain at peace and loyal.

MOVIES

LIBERTY THEATRE Fast Moving Comedy Coming to Liberty Sunday.

Few people can fail to be satisfied by the fast moving comedy which will open a two-day run at the Liberty tomorrow.

It brings all the care-free action of a musical comedy to the screen, and gives the stage play a note of logical completeness that only a picture can have. Lois Wilson, as the little country girl who comes to the big city to make a fortune out of cookies and save her country boy friend from the wiles of the big town. Gives one of the most satisfactory performances of a career that had for its climax a wonder role in "The Covered Wagon."

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Thornton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Friday. Both are well known in this city. Mrs. Thornton was born in Douglas county and received her education in the local schools. Her husband crossed the plains from Missouri in 1865 when just a young man and settled in Willamette Valley. He later moved to Oak Creek in Douglas county where he lived for many years before coming to this city and has made his home here for about forty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have four children living, two of them being home for the day of their anniversary. Lee Thornton lives in Lakeview and another son, Lane Thornton, in Arizona. Their daughter, Mrs. John Atterbury, and her family of this city and their son, Clifford Thornton, a student at O. A. C., were here for a family dinner on Friday. The couple received many messages of congratulations from their friends. In the evening a group of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Singleton and Ford Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. John Culver and Mr. and Mrs. E. Singleton of this city and Mrs. H. F. Ogden of Eugene called to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and spend the evening with them.

Club Spent Afternoon With Needlework

An afternoon of needlework was planned on Thursday by Mrs. A. H. Perrin to entertain the members of the Roseburg Art and Embroidery Club who were guests at her home at 1127 Harvard Avenue. At the tea hour a pot luck luncheon was served at one large table in the dining room. The list for the afternoon included the Mesdames Carl Palm, E. Rhoades, Walter Stubblefield, Earl Rhoades, Henry Snyder, Alfred Neal, Chas. Huffman and J. S. Matthews, the latter two being additional guests. Mrs. Neal has asked the club to be at her home for the meeting on February 1.

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Play to Be Given Honoring P. T. A.

The postponed regular meeting of the Junior High P. T. A. will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd at 7:30 p. m. A short business session will be held after which the 9A class will present their class play. This is in honor of the parents of the school and their will be no admittance charge. There are 38 members of the graduating class, seventeen girls and twenty one boys, who will enter the Senior High School next semester. Instead of a customary "class night" presentation, this class will present their play, which is entitled "The Neighbors" and was written by Zona Gale. The scene is the kitchen of Mrs. Dianthy Abel. The cast in order of appearance is as follows: Grandma Lela Hash Mrs. Dianthy Abel Maxine Laird Ezra Williams Robert Nelson Peter Daniel Entler Inez Deloris Dole Mrs. Emily Moran Eugenia Dovie Mrs. Knott Rena Neal Mrs. Cary Ellsworth Dorothy Masine. After the program, the parents will hold an informal reception in honor of the class and light refreshments will be served. It is the desire of the P. T. A. that the parents show their appreciation of this class program by their attendance.

Anniversary of Founder Observed by I. O. O. F.

A pleasant evening affair occurred on Wednesday when a program was held at the I. O. O. F. hall to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Thomas Wilder, founder of American Odd Fellowship. The interesting entertainment included a piano solo by C. H. Arundel; vocal solo by Professor Leroy Hiatt, accompanied by Maxine Moore; reading by Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft; cornet solo, by Mrs. Joseph Shockey; address by Rev. W. R. Baird; piano solo by Miss Myrtle Heesher; readings by Rev. Baird. Mrs. C. S. Heinline, musician and piano instructor, is returning here today from Portland, where she attended the concert of the Portland Symphony orchestra conducted by Willem Van Hoogstraeten in which forty pianos were played in orchestra arrangement on Thursday. Mr. Van Hoogstraeten's reappointment as conductor of the orchestra for the next three seasons was announced this week.

Mrs. Jolley Honored at Smart Luncheon on Friday

Mrs. T. B. Busenbark, the president of the Roseburg W. C. T. U. and her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. A. Busenbark were joint hostesses for a very attractive luncheon at the home of the former on Friday, the affair being arranged as a courtesy to the state president of the organization, Mrs. Ada Jolley, who has been a visitor in the county this week. The officers of the local union and heads of the departments were bidden for the event.

Profusions of seasonal blossoms were colorful in the rooms of the Busenbark home. A table centerpiece of cyclamen and holly corresponded with the red, white and blue appointments and quaint place cards of tiny hatched cards carried out the motif. D. N. Busenbark assisted the hostesses. Covers were placed for Mrs. Ada Jolley, Mrs. A. C. Marsters, Mrs. W. E. Boise, Mrs. G. W. Young, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Foster Butler, Mrs. J. D. Osborn, Mrs. Helen Riddle, Mrs. C. M. Page, Mrs. R. L. Gile, Mrs. V. J. Micelli, Mrs. B. L. Eddy, Mrs. Edith S. Ackert, Mrs. S. E. Collier, Mrs. H. R. Ferguson and the hostesses. A drill on departmental work of the union was conducted in the afternoon and an informal hour followed.

Mrs. Jolley has been the guest of Mrs. A. C. Marsters on South Kane street while in Roseburg and has been entertained at several dinners and informal affairs. On Thursday, the day following the meeting on record as favoring construction of the courthouse and the resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. Tourtelotte was again called upon to answer questions regarding the details of the building and his answers proved very interesting and instructive. He stated that the plans will be ready and bids called in about six weeks.

Party Given as Adieu to Old Building

A pleasurable evening party was given by the Loyal Circle Class of the Christian church, a group of young married women, on Friday evening, when the husbands of the members were invited guests. About fifty were present for the occasion. This is the last social affair to be given by the class in the present building as soon it is planned to occupy the new church building. A program of music and readings, stunts and games entertained the group and refreshments were served later.

Charming Affair Is Planned Today by Two Matrons

A smart affair today at which a large number of society women will be entertained is the luncheon and bridge party which Mrs. Leon McClintock and Mrs. A. J. Hochradel have planned as one of a series for their friends. The event is to be at the home of Mrs. McClintock at 118 South Chadwick street. Eight tables will be in play.

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DEATH CLAIMS NOTED BUILDER PANAMA CANAL

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success. It was the ingenuity persistence and brains of the army engineers; the remarkable efficiency of the workers who labored under them; and the unusual organizing ability possessed by Goethals that did in less than a decade what the experts of other nations declared could never be done.

General Goethals was appointed by President Roosevelt in 1906 to take over the work of digging the canal across the Isthmus. Previously several civilian engineers and private construction companies had undertaken the task at the invitation of the government, but their slow progress and apparent inability to surmount the countless problems confronting them had heaped volumes of criticism upon the project, until for a time it seemed destined to go the way of former attempts. Goethals gathered about him as aides the most efficient body of army officers at the call of the government, and proceeded to Panama with an organization almost wholly military in its personnel.

Linked with Goethals No mention of the Panama Canal and the officers, who made it possible would be complete without naming the late Major General William Crawford Gorgas, sanitary engineer of the Canal Zone, the man who "cleaned up" the Isthmus, protected the lives of the workers, and made the digging of the "big ditch" practicable. His name will remain indelibly linked with that of Goethals.

After seven years of unremitting labor, wherein he drove himself as hard and as relentlessly as he drove the other Isthmus toilers, and during which he met and conquered almost unbelievable obstacles of nature and science, General Goethals reported to the congress of the United States and to the world that his life work was completed, and that the two American continents at last were separated by a navigable waterway.

The memorable success of General Goethals was built largely upon the failure of his predecessors, chief of which were three French companies. One of these had turned the first spade of earth on the Isthmus more than half a century before. They failed mainly because they did not appreciate the necessity of making the country a fit place for a white man to live in, and again because they could not find a sea-level canal possible and were unable to solve the problem of a lock system of sufficient magnitude to handle the huge ships which they knew would be built in the future.

Even the famed De Lesseps, builder of the Suez Canal, abandoned the task and spent the rest of his life brooding over his failure to master the difficulties presented at Panama. French Companies Failed The French companies who essayed to thwart the perils of Cape Horn and the Straits of Magellan by digging a canal across Panama were private associations, the officers of which, for the most part, did not understand the conditions confronting them. They garnered the contributions of a million stockholders, wasted the money in hopeless engineering projects and riotous living, and either died on the Isthmus of fever brought on by carelessness and ignorance of sanitation, or fled to foreign lands to enjoy the huge sums they were able to pilfer.

During all this time the United States was not exactly at ease regarding Panama. The respect of European digging and subsequent controlling a canal in the western hemisphere, at the very doorstep of North America, was not viewed with much favor either in official Washington or by the public at large. It was not until 1903, however, after several costly surveys had been made, that congress appropriated the necessary funds and permitted the work to proceed as a United States government venture.

For the next three years virtually no progress was made in actual construction, and while this was blamed upon the civilian engineers, it is hardly chargeable as a fault, for their work of preparator in making the Canal Zone a habitable area, and responsible for the success of those who followed.

Faced Many Problems Aside from the task of eliminating disease, General Goethals was faced by many other unique problems, any one of which was a stupendous work in itself. The first of these was the cutting down to a much lower level of several good solid mountains near the center of the Isthmus in order to minimize the elevation of the canal itself. Gold Hill and Contractor's Hill, through which the famous Culbreth Cut was driven, were removed almost completely, and millions of tons of earth and clay were disposed of in the operation. It was not until several years after the canal was opened to traffic that the several slides which developed at that point were brought under permanent control.

The second mightiest feat was the damming of the powerful and erratic Chagres River with the Gatun Dam. This was designed not only to eliminate much of the excavation by the formation of Gatun Lake, but also to insure plenty of water for ships of deep draft. The lake, as completed by General Goethals, is 85 feet above sea level, covers more than 150 square miles in the interior of the Isthmus, and is deep enough for the largest ocean liners to pass through.

Following close upon the heels of this problem came the building of huge concrete locks with filling and emptying systems, and great steel gate with opening and closing devices. Many times the plans were changed, and many sleepless nights the chief himself spent working out the complicated

PLANS FOR NEW COURT HOUSE ARE APPROVED

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hope for immediate construction. R. M. Fox, of the Roach Timber company, also a heavy taxpayer, said that the present building is a poor example of the progressive-ness of a live county. He expressed himself in favor of a modern, attractive structure, substantial in every particular and fully keeping with the resources of the community. Mr. Fox introduced a resolution placing the meeting on record as favoring construction of the courthouse and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

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Tax League Approves

C. O. Garrett, president of the Douglas County Tax League, reported that the organization which he represents is heartily in accord with the county court in this project. "The tax league," Mr. Garrett said, "has always been looked upon as a sort of a brake on the county's progress, but we believe that this is a most opportune time for the construction of a new building. We believe that the architect has designed a very good plan and that the court was right in accepting it. We are sold on reinforced concrete as the material to be used, and believe that the plans so far presented are perfectly right."

"There is a matter, however, that we wish to have the court give attention to. We believe that the court should provide for careful inspection, and we desire that this man be a local man, well qualified for the work and a taxpayer of the county. We believe that such a man will be interested in seeing the work done according to specifications and will see that a good and substantial building is erected."

Judge Quine was asked what plans have been made for the razing of the present building, and stated that the court believes the structure can be torn down without expense to the county as the salvage will offset the labor. He says that the new building will be set in the center of the property, just north of the existing building, and that the grounds are to be landscaped to give the proper surroundings. The machine shop, garage, "junk pile," etc., will be moved to the grounds adjoining the county farm east of the city, and thus remove an additional eyesore now existing.

Urge Local Contract.

D. B. Bubar, representing the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, urged upon the court that they let the work to Douglas county firms and laborers, wherever possible, and that local materials be used. Douglas county, he said, has contractors and builders fully qualified for work of this kind and there is no reason why the contract should be let to some outside firm that will import its labor and materials. By having the work done by Douglas county men, he said, the bulk of the payroll would be kept within the county. He called attention to the Perkins building and Junior high school, built by local labor, showing that the work can be done within the county just as well as by outside firms.

There are 80 carpenters in Douglas county, he said, 25 of whom are finishers; there are 5 plasterers, many bricklayers and any number of painters, together with unlimited cement masons, with many men seeking employment. There are two sheet metal firms, four heating plant firms, six plumbing firms and three electrical firms, all doing first class work. With these concerns all operating within the county could make a saving there, should be imported from some outside place to carry away the bulk of the payroll. Where experts are needed in certain lines, they can be brought in as cheaply by local contractors as by outside firms, Mr. Bubar said. He also called attention to the hardware firms of the county that can furnish these items also the local mills and wood working plants. He also stated that the prices paid labor here are lower than in the city and that the county could make a saving there.

This matter aroused a little debate, but no action was taken. Harry Rice of Myrtle Creek stated that he believed some limit should be fixed regarding the amount to be expended, and presented the motion that a maximum expenditure of \$275,000 be set. This was acceptable with the county court and the motion was unanimously carried.

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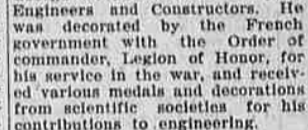
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