blg American Red Cross benefit yesterday, arranged and given by the Patriotic Conservation League by attending both teas, one in Meier & Frank's and the other at Olds, Wortman & King's tearooms. The rooms were hung with huge flags, the Stars and Stripes floating from every corner of the spacious rooms. From 3 to 5:30 o'clock matrons and maids and many men visited both places and participated in the claborate and artistic programmes.

Presiding at the tea table at Meier & Prank's Shop were: Mrs A E

& Frank's shop were: Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Orange M. Clark, Mrs. C. Lewis Mead and Mrs. J. B. Werlein. At the other tearcom were Mrs. Ferdinand Reed, Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. Guy W. Talbot and Mrs. C. S. West. Assisting Talbot and Mrs. C. S. West. Assisting at both places were a number of prominent girls. The Columbia Girls' Orchestra played during the afternoon, alternating at different hours, and several well-known vocalists contributed selections. A group of the girls taking the first-aid training in the Red Cross offices assisted in the affairs, as well as many women who are active in as many women who are active in patriotic work.

The annual meeting of the Oregon branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will be held at the Univer-sity Club tomorrow. The business Alumnae will be held at the University Club tomorrow. The business meeting will be held in the downstairs auditorium at 12 o'clock, when the establishment of a scholarship loan fund will be voted on by ballot. The luncheon will be followed by a programme. Mins Frances Gill will read from her book of verses entitled "The Little Days." Miss Muriel Williams, accompanied by Miss Adele Dyott, will present a group of children's songs from panied by Miss Adele Dyott, will present a group of children's songs from the Kitty Cheatham collection. Members may bring guests. Make reservations for the luncheon early. Telephone Main 695. Reed College and the University of Oregon have been admitted to membership in the association. Graduates of these institutions are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Wells Gilbert will entertain today with a luncheon at her attractive
home at Riveria. Her guests will include the younger girls. Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Ladd Corbett will entertain in
honor of Miss Helen Ladd and her fiance, Alan Green, on Sunday afternoon
with a tea, and a dinner at Forest Hall
will be given Monday by Miss Ruth
Teal and Miss Rhoda Rumelin in honor
of the popular young couple.

MRS. C. LE WIS MEAD,

all members of the church and their work this year. Theories without
practice will have no place in the
clubwoman's calendar.

Portland Alumnae Association of
Kappa Kappa Gamma will meet at the
Mrs. Mattie Sleeth will speak in
Wasco tonight. Big W. C. T. U. rallies Mrs. Wells Gilbert will entertain to-

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Miss Failing and Miss Mary F. Falling left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to spend a few months in the East. Miss Mary Failing has recovered from her long illness, and will, following her usual custom each year, pay a visit to Mount Vernon. usual custom each year, pay a visit to Mount Vernon at the D. A. R. head-

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Steele celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, but owing to Mr. Steele's illness, they were unable to celebrate as they had planned. However, they were showered with congratulatory messages.

Miss Lucile Danforth and officers of state and Portland Honor Guards will be honor guests in box parties to be given May 10 in the Heilig Theater at the Red Cross benefit.

Musical folk and prominent society men and women are taking an active interest in the community sing planned by the MacDowell Musical Club for tomorrow night at the Multnomah Ho-



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DORTLAND women railled to the ONE OF WELL-KNOWN MATRONS WHO ASSISTED AT PATRIOTIC TEA YESTERDAY.



Mrs. A. R. Braden yesterday enter-tained with a delightful reception and musicals, honoring the members of the Ecclesia Circle of the First Christian

The alumni of Kappa Alpha Theta will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Lair

by the MacDowell Musical Club for tomorrow night at the Multnomah Hotel. W. H. Boyer is director of the affair and the programme will feature patriotic songs. The management is preparing to accommodate 1500 persons and everyone in the city is cordially invited to participate in the festivity.

A character playlet will be given tonight by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church in the church, There will be 20 characters children are days later came to America, settling in Minnesots, where they lived for delineated and the playlet is styled "A Rag Sociable." Admission is free and The other children are daughters—Mrs. August Carlston, of Bunker Hill; Mrs. August Carlston of Bunker Hill Mrs. August Carlston of Carls Reports of the Car August Carlston, of Bunker Hill; Mrs. C. M. Anderson, of Coos River, and Mrs. H. E. Coffin, of Powers.

WOMEN'S CLUBS BY EDITA MUGHT HOLMES

CLUBS CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Literature Department Portland Woman's Club-Multnomah Hotel, 2:39 o'clock.

tel, 2:30 o'clock.

Council of Parent-Teacher Associations—Library, 1:30 P. M.;
election at 4 P. M.

Dickens Club Committee—With
Mrs. J. P. Howe, 252 East Fortyseventh street, 2:30 P. M.

Patton Home—Members meet at
1:20 P. M.

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Instructions to Operators.

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Mrs. Perry E. Meyers entertained years which were the common of Mass Milited Woodward, who heavy of Ma

Charles Dickens Club committee will meet today at 2:36 o'clock to judge es-says on "The Tale of Two Cities." "The Immensity of the Universe,"

popular lecture on astronomy, by Pro-fessor W. C. Morgan, will be given at 8 P. M. at the Mustard Seed Club in the Woman's Exchange building, Second

At the regular monthly missionary meeting of the White Temple on Wednesday Mrs. James F. Failing gave an interesting report of the annual meeting of the Columbia River district, held in Scattle last month. Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison gave an outline of the work for the state in home missions. The address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. A. M. Petty. She spoke on the Cosmopolitan Mission in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Grace Watt Ross will not hold her parliamentary class this morning in the Multnomah Hotel. The meetin the Authorities ing is postponed.

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Grange Woman's Club—Library, 1:45 P. M.
Woodlawn Parent-Teachers—Dance, tonight.
Research Club—Library, 1:45 P. M.

A T the meeting of the state W. C.
T. U. board yesterday Mrs. Jennie Kemp, president, proposed a plan for conservation of foodstuffs and for helpfulness that was indorsed unanimously by the Board.
The scheme suggests that women throughout the state be asked to enlist their services to help the farmers during the Summer time when there is a large amount of work to do, fruit to can and harvest crews to feed. The

The Unitarian women are planning to can and preserve fruits and vegetables that otherwise would be wasted. The women are expected to do practical ranged to comply with the censorship

rules beginning at 8 o'clock this morning, and yesterday issued the following bulletin:

bulletin:

Alessages must be written in plain English. French or Spanish, or one of the following authoried codes (same as to British territory): A. B. C., fifth edition: Scott's, tenth edition: Western Union, Liebers, Benticy's Complete Phrase Code (but not including the separate oil and mining supplements). Broomhall's, Imperial Combination code, Meyer's Atlantic Cotton Code, 55th edition; Riverside, A-Z code.

Five-letter editions of authorized codes are not admitted.

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GARDEN HINTS BY R.A.BLANCHARD.

W HILE the season is advancing so rapidly and this food preparedness campaign caught us, as the sea son had already opened up, the most important matter to be considered by the back-yard gardener is the earliness, or, in other words, to take advantage of every possible factor which will push the crop through to maturity. It is to be supposed that every man, woman or child doing gardening work has by this time prepared his carden has by this time prepared his gardening work has by this time prepared his garden and many have the majority of vegetables alroady planted. However, too much cannot be said regarding the first preparation. Ground that is stiff, compact and poorly prepared is sure to give discouragement when the vegetables discouragement when the vegetables

Those garden patches which have Those garden patches which have been thoroughly worked up either with a spade or plow will give the greatest and earliest returns. In many instances, due to the anxiety to get the seed sown, the first preparation is done hastily and somewhat carelessly.

The next thing to aid in pushing the crop through is plenty of cultivation with the hoe. This stirs up the soil and opens it up to the action of the air and sunlight, allowing it to become

and sunlight, allowing it to become warm and the plant food to become available at the earliest possible time. If the ground becomes crusted with the frequent rains, cultivation should be constantly given.

Many gardeners realize this fact and are hindered from cultivating the slow-er root crops, such as carrots, turnips, beets, mangels, etc., which take a long time to germinate because it is impos-sible for them to see the rows. They fear that early cultivation perhaps will destroy the tender plantlets.

A practice which has been followed by a great many successful gardeners

by a great many successful gardeners to alleviate this difficulty is that of sowing radishes sparsely in the same row as the beets, turnips or carrots have been sown. The radishes, being quick to germinate and an early grow-er, soon appear on the surface, mark-ing out the row, which may then be easily cultivated. The stirring of the soil thus tends to hasten the more Wasco tonight. Big W. C. T. U. rallies will be held in The Dalles Saturday afternoon and night. Mrs. Lydia Fox will preside.

Gresham will hold White Ribbon week May 7 to 12. On May 11 a banquet will be given.

A woman's Red Cross first-aid class is meeting in the Unitarian Church parlor Mondays and Fridays at 7:20 P. M., under the direction of Dr. Danjel and satablishing of the germinating and establishing of the saturday afternoon and night. Mrs. Lydia Fox will be held in The Dalles Saturday afternoon and night. Mrs. Lydia Fox will be held in The Dalles Saturday afternoon and night. Mrs. Lydia Fox will preside. The stirring of the easily cultivated. The stirring of the soil thus tends to hasten the more targle vegetables, and later on the radiation of the way. The content of the sale of the cover the parlor Mondays and Fridays at 7:20 P. M., under the direction of Dr. Danjel in out the row, which may then be easily cultivated. The stirring of the soil thus tends to hasten the more targle vegetables, and later on the radiation of the way. Make narrow hems on the ends of the hat, bag and shade in a wide variety of material and colors.

A note of Russian is seen in the cover, turn the cloth in over the two backs, mitering the corners, and holding the cover in place with thread flaws up and down with a needle from top to bottom, taking care not to draw it so tight as to prevent the book's seeds are not being sown deep enough. It should be remembered that the germinating and establishing of the cover is thus seed to deep. In marking the corners, and hold ling the cover in place with thread flaws up and down with a needle from top to bottom, taking care not to draw it so tight as to prevent the book's spening easily. When the cover is thus seeds are not being sown deep enough. It should be remembered that the cover is thus and the cover is the part of th

open up and give us freely of what they have to say, and when we think Corriente Club met on Tuesday with Mrs. G. O. Jefferson. Mrs. F. W. Hild spoke on "The Life of Maeterlinck."

they have to say, and when we think we have had enough of them we can shut them up and leave them at will. In the cleaning and re-clothing of the cleaning and re-clothing of the lack and green, buttoning in the center Four. Another is faced with rose

pronat s put back in place and held there with a narrow strip of fresh paper pasted in. When all leaves are well secured in their proper place a stout piece of muslin should be pasted to the back. meeting is open to the public. No admission charge.

The Grange Woman's Club will meet in room "H." Central Library, at 2 to 'clock today. Reports of the chairman of the committee will be heard. Large attendance of Grange women of Multnomah, Clackamss and Washington counties is desired. the center, which should be only terials are to be had at the clothing

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