

SOCIETY NEWS

MRS. ROBERT TREAT PLATT will go to Seattle tonight to arrange for the sale of "friendship bonds" and for other means of gathering funds for devastated France. Mrs. Platt is delighted that Bend has responded so nobly. Yesterday she received from Mayor Eastes, of Bend, a check for \$242, as the offering from Bend to the children of stricken France who are helped by the American committee for devastated France, of which Mrs. Platt is a leading spirit. Seattle will have an Easter sale this Saturday, and Easter gifts, with Mrs. E. L. Campbell at the head of the committee, will raise money the same day for the same cause. D. A. Grout, superintendent of schools, has granted the committee permission to raise funds through the distribution of little boxes in the schools, and these will be turned in this Saturday as the district's Easter offering. Superintendent Cooper of the Seattle schools is most courteous, also. Mrs. Platt states, and is assisting ably.

While hundreds of Portlanders are looking forward to Easter Sunday with its glorious music and beautiful services, and many are anticipating Easter Monday as the beginning of a long series of social gaieties, still others are planning to leave the city for the Easter holidays and go to some quiet country or beach place where a summer home is established and spend the few days holiday with a few congenial friends who will make the house a place that will be popular features this year. Many of the cottages at Seaside and Gearhart and on the North Beach will be open. Mrs. J. W. Erwin will have house guests at Gearhart. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Pace will go to Long Beach, and the Fred Martins will entertain over the Easter vacation.

Miss Charlie R. Fenton, alumni secretary of the University of Oregon, has been in Portland several days, arranging for the organization of an alumni committee for the women's building fund. Miss Fenton will return to Eugene today and will be in Portland again Saturday to attend the luncheon at the Benson hotel, given by the Civic League in the interests of the woman's building fund.

The Irvington club card party regularly held on the third Thursday of each month has been postponed to the fourth Thursday, April 24. The junior members of the club will hold their Easter dancing party this Thursday.

A banquet was enjoyed by a number of North Pacific college fraternity men who met last night in the peacock room of the Multnomah hotel.

The marriage of Miss Agnes McLaughlin and Paul Briedwell will be an event of interest of tonight. The ceremony will be solemnized at the bride's home in East Twenty-first street at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. John H. Boyd officiating. Mrs. Jacob Gray Kamm, a sorority sister of the bride, will be matron of honor, and Mr. Kamm will attend Mr. Briedwell. Miss McLaughlin is a popular Chi Omega girl who formerly attended the University of Oregon. Mr. Briedwell is a member of a well-known old Oregon family. He formerly attended the state university, where he was prominent in student affairs. He has just returned from service and is in business in Portland.

George Wright Woman's Relief corps has plans laid for an elaborate bazaar and jolly dance to raise funds for its war relief work. The affair is to be held this evening in room 325 court house, starting at 6 o'clock. No admission will be charged, as the funds are to be raised through sale of refreshments and articles at a large number of booths. An enjoyable musical programme also is promised as a part of the attractions.

The Current Literature department of the Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Hildes, 488 Halsey street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. H. N. Coe, Mrs. U. G. Smith, Mrs. Dolph R. Norton and Mrs. Allen Cutter. Mrs. F. C. Whitten will be reader for the afternoon and Mrs. C. N. Whitten will talk on current events. Mrs. Petronella Connelly Peets will give a group of contralto solos.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The Hood River Woman's club on the afternoon of April 23 will make nominations for officers for the year. The election will be held two weeks later. For the past two successive

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years Mrs. A. G. Lewis has been president of the local organization.

Orpheus temple, No. 18, Pythian Sisters will give a "five hundred" card party tomorrow night at Knights of Pythias hall, Eleventh and Alder streets.

Society is deeply interested in the forthcoming season of the Portland Opera association which will present at the public auditorium Donizetti's opera bouffe, "The Elixir of Love," on the nights of Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson, president of the association, through her desire to further the advancement of Portland as a musical center, is giving all of her time and energy to make this the biggest success in the history of the opera association, now in its fifth year. She is receiving hearty support of active business men and women prominent in the musical profession.

Portland, until this year, was the only city in the United States that succeeded in maintaining an opera organization composed entirely of local talent, and much favorable publicity was received as a result, but now other communities, all of them larger in point of population, are taking steps to establish companies of their own.

Among those assisting Mrs. Thompson in various capacities are Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, L. L. Riggs, H. E. Plummer, Carl Herbring, Dr. G. H. Douglas, Charles F. Berg, Ivan Humason, Otto Wedemeyer, Mrs. George Hotchkiss Street, O. M. Plummer, Lawrence Lambert, members of the board of directors of the association; Mrs. Louis Dahl Miller, Mrs. Petronella Connelly Peets, Mrs. Warren Erwin, Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, Mrs. Carl Herbring, George Wilber Reed, Warren E. Erwin, J. Ross Fargo, Mrs. May Van Dyke Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stites and William Paul.

Auxiliary to company C, 162d infantry, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Central library.

The Woman's society of the White Temple will hold the regular business session today at 2 P. M. in the church parlors.

The Coterie will meet this morning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Lena Wheeler Chambers in room 616 Bush & Lane building.

Auxiliary to company E, 162d infantry, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the small parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

The New Thought Women's club will meet with the Realization League this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the league rooms, 155 Fifth street. Mrs. H. E. Mills will lead the meeting. The subject will be "The Acid Test."

Mrs. Frances Ewell Atkins, national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will address Central union this afternoon at the Central library at 2:30 o'clock. All unions are asked to send representatives to this meeting.

Mrs. I. S. Bickerton, of Portland, has been recreating recently in San Diego, Cal. at the U. S. Grant hotel.

Julia Arwood, of Portland, was among the recent visitors at Arrowhead Spring, the Southern Pacific watering place.

Among the many Portlanders sojourning in San Francisco during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Thompson, W. McCamant, J. R. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shindler, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swigert, Miss E. Hillman, Miss E. Driesbach, F. J. Martin and family, Mrs. H. McCracken and S. A. Ray, all of whom made their headquarters at the Hotel Cliff.

Miss Grace Rawson has been sojourning in Santa Barbara, Cal., having recently registered at the Hotel Arlington; also Miss Maude Almsworth from Portland.

Women's Activities
By Helen F. Driver.

RS. ISAAC L. PATTERSON of Portland and Salem has arrived in Washington, D. C., to enter her campaign for the office of vice-president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which holds its annual congress April 14 to 15 inclusive. Mrs. Patterson is former regent of Multnomah chapter of Portland, and was for several years regent. At the recent convention of the Oregon branch of the Daughters, Mrs. Patterson was endorsed for the national office by the women of the state and her candidacy won the full approval of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, president-general, who was a guest of the Oregon branch at the time. The western delegates are advancing the opinion that they should be allowed a representative in the national society, an opinion which is shared by the delegates of Massachusetts and the District of Columbia.

Oregon is also represented at the congress by Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, state vice-regent; Mrs. Ellen D. Baldwin of The Dalles and Mrs. Esther Allen Jones, regent of Willamette chapter of Oregon.

A special called meeting of the Grade Teachers will be held this afternoon at 4:20 at the central library to discuss the salary question.

The members of the Mount Scott Mental Culture club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Arletta public library at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Millie Trumbull will give a talk on child welfare. The meeting is open to the public.

Gordon Granger Woman's Relief Corps members are anticipating the dinner to be given at the courthouse tomorrow from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. These repeats have made the corps famous and always are well attended as there is a delicious dinner in store for all who share the event.

Following closely upon the big events that will make the after-Easter period socially attractive, will be the May day happenings that are now being announced. One of these will be the ball to be given at Cottillon hall May 15 with the auxiliary to the Spanish American war veterans as the hostess organization. Prominent men and women, officials of state and city and officers from the barracks will be among the patrons and patronesses.

Mrs. J. P. Ludlam entertained a party of thirty at the Orpheum recently. Mrs. Ludlam represented her sister, Mrs. F. H. Dickey of Chicago, who visited here last summer and who wished to entertain some of the delightful people she had met in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. John Plagemann are in New York where they will visit for several weeks.

land, she said, so she asked Mrs. Ludlam to be her proxy and give the party. Mrs. Ludlam also entertained at a dinner, given last week, for Paul Dickey, who is her nephew and who is an Orpheum headliner.

One of the anticipated events of the season on the calendar of the Rose City Park Community club is the annual ball given by the House Bowling League of the club this evening. This league has established an enviable reputation as hosts. Each team will be represented on the committee by



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