WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

Mrs J.W. Tifft, Member of Federation Committee.

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Mrs F.S. Myers, Chairman for Congress of Mothers Banquet.

Mrs Alexander Thompson, Honor Guest.

THIS week will be about as busy a week as one could imagine. Nearly all the large affairs, however, will be of a social nature.

For Thursday, in particular, there will be a host of attractive events. In the afternoon the Portland Woman's Research Club will have an elaborate colonial reception in the home of Mrs. D. M. Watson. The same afternoon the Daughters of the American Revolution will assemble at Alexandra Court for a reception. In the evening, at 6:30 o'clock, there will be the banquet at the Multnomah Hotel for Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of The Dalles. The same evening the Monday Musical Club will have their progressive patriotic sing in five movie houses, with a reception afterward at the Hotel Portland.

The grade teachers' entertainment, with its brilliant colonial features will be held in the ballroom of the Multnomah. Many who are planning to attend the banquet for Mrs. Thompson will go to the teachers' party afterward.

The Oregon Congress of Mothers (which is the state parent-teacher organization) planned the banquet for the woman, who was a member of the Legislature this year. The federated clubs are assisting them. Mrs. George W. McMath appointed Mrs. F. S. Myers chairman for the banquet. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Tifft and Mrs. C. N. Rankin are members of the federation who are on the committee and are working for the success of the banquet. It will not in any way be a political affair, but a tribute to a woman who, as the clubwomen say, "has made good."

Reservations for the banquet may be made by application to any of the committee members or to Broadway 4080. Others on the committee are Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, Mrs. I. M. Walker and Miss Viola Ortschild. Mrs. Burke will have charge of the music for the occasion. David Starr Jordan will leave the Stanford Club's banquet for a few minutes to greet the guests at the banquet for Mrs. Thompson. The Multnomah delegation will be present. Addresses will be made by several prominent men. In fact, men will be quite in evidence at this function.

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The Portland Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon in the Multnomah Hotel.

The business session will convene at 2 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock Mrs. Warren E. Thomas will give a brief talk on "The Personal Note in Russian Music."

The address of the afternoon will be given by William H. Galvani on "Russia."

George Hotchkiss Street will sing a group of Russsian songs. The social committee will serve tea at the close of the programme.

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Marshalltown Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. B. A. Henslee, 675 Rodney avenue. Take U car to Monroe, walk one block east. All women who formerly lived in Marshalltown are invited. The club has delightful meetings.

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Clinton-Kelly Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Miss Avis Lobdell will give some hints and secrets that make railway traveling easier. The programme and features will be patriotic. Refreshments will be served.

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Mrs. M. C. Banfield, Mrs. Albert M. Brown, Mrs. Cora Bonney and Mrs. Jennie Greenough were hostesses on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Banfield. The current literature department of the Woman's Club were the guests. Miss Geraldine Coursen presided at the piano and Mrs. Taylor sang.

Parent-Teacher Bodies Schedule Activities.

Social Service Department Will Meet Thursday—Clinton-Kelly Association Meets Wednesday.

THE social service department of the Portland Parent-Teacher circles will meet on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the Library. Each chairman from each district is requested to have a complete list of vacant lots and to report same. If the chairman cannot be present, she is asked to send a representative. The vacant lots will be planted with vegetables as part of a system to reduce the cost of living.

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The Hoffman Parent-Teacher Association held a most enjoyable meeting on last Friday afternoon. An invitation had been extended for the members to come an hour earlier than usual and to bring their sewing. A large number responded and after the hour of sociability refreshments were served and the business meeting followed.

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All the home economics meetings for the Laurelhurst Study Club are postponed until next month. Miss Ava Milan, who was to lecture, is ill and will not appear.

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Chapter F, P. E. O., will have guest day next Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. S. Wright, 540 Thompson street.

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The Hawthorne Parent-Teacher Association celebrated Lincoln's birthday in joint session with the pupils of the school. The meeting was held in Washington High auditorium, Professor E. J. Hadley presiding. A handsome flag was presented to the school. The flag was saluted and patriotic songs were sung with great enthusiasm. The speakers of the day were Professor E. D. Curtis, Mr. Noble, of the Spanish War Veterans, and the Rev. Thomas Jenkins. At the business session of the association the resignation of the president, Mrs. W. H. Hollam, was accepted and the first vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Ewell, was installed as president. The next meeting will be held March 14, in Hawthorne school.

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Portland Shakespeare Study Club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. R. H. Kaltz, 170 East Eighteenth street. Take Sunnyside car to Seventeenth.

Shrove Tuesday, Custom of Old Times, to Be Revived.

Guild of Grace Memorial Church Will Serve Pancakes as Was Done When Lent Was Strict.

THE Ladies' Guild of Grace Memorial Church, East Seventeenth and Weidler streets, are planning a novel entertainment for Shrove Tuesday, February 20, with a revival of the old English custom of serving pancakes that day.

The custom dates back to ancient times when Lent was kept more strictly than it is today by entire abstinence from meat during the 40 days.

On Shrove Tuesday, the housewives would use up all drippings that had accumulated, in the frying of pancakes, to prevent its going to waste. It was revived in England at the time of the Reformation, and that country is about the only one that still keeps up the practice.

The committee in charge are: Mesdames T. Francis Drake, Allen B. Cutler, George Anderson, W. P. Jenkins, O. H. Walstrom, and Blodgett.

Refreshments will be served in the parish-house from noon through the afternoon so that the business men may attend. The public is invited.

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The women of the White Temple and their friends will celebrate Washington's birthday with a reception and Colonial dinner in the church banquet hall at 6:30 Thursday evening. Flags and other decorations in National colors, together with Martha Washington costumes, maidens in Puritan dress, etc., will give a touch of the early days of our country. A good programme will be presented. The following women will act as hostesses:

Mrs. Marian K. Bouter, Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, Mrs. W. L. Litzenberg, Mrs. Fred Johnston, Mrs. O. C. Wright, Mrs. A. S. Heavener, Mrs. W. B. Hinson, Mrs. J. A. Finley, Mrs. W. E. Pearson, Mrs. J. H. Sroufe, Miss Carrie Odell, Miss Gertrude Jacobs, Mrs. W. H. Siegner, Mrs. James Failing, Mrs. F. C. Knapp, Mrs. Robert Foulkes, Mrs. M. B. Godfrey, Mrs. E. M. Runyan, Mrs. O. P. M. Jamieson and Dr. Emma Mackie Wickstrom.

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Mrs. Martha S. Gielow, who gave readings and a talk for one of the sororities and for the current literature department of the Portland Woman's Club, is an authoress of renown. Her book, "The Light on the Hill," is well known and her plantation stories are gems. Mrs. Gielow regards the mountaineers of the South as the backbone of the country. She says the Americans of the Appalachian Mountains are unprepared for citizenship and that they should be given more advantages. Mrs. Gielow has done a great amount of work among these people and knows whereof she speaks. She founded the Southern Industrial Educational Association and is its constant inspiration.

In addition to her educational and social work she is a dramatic reader of ability. On one occasion in England Mrs. Gielow appeared before Queen Victoria and was highly complimented by her late majesty. She has read in many of the homes of America's multimillionaries and in educational institutions.

Just now she is visiting Mrs. Preston Carter Smith and is being entertained by clubwomen and society friends.

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Fulton Park Association met on Tuesday in the school. The Blue Birds of the Campfire Girls, directed by Miss Edna Rice, gave the programme of folk dances and shadow pictures of "Cinderella." Mrs. W. B. Meacham discussed the "Value of Bible Stories." Miss Mary Frances Isom discussed the usefulness of the library to a community and answered questions. Mrs. Ruby Shearer Brennan gave "The Legend of the Apple Blossom." A social hour followed, during which the visitors were interested in the hyacinths which the school children had planted in October and were in bloom for Valentine's day.

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The Montessori Association met last Monday night at the home of the president, Mrs. C. H. Farrington, 483 East Twenty-fifth street. Mrs. Farrington read Dr. Montessori's lecture on "The Organization of Work and Spontaneous Production of the Child" and members responded to rollcall with quotations from Dr. Montessori's writings. Mrs. C. H. Campbell sang and Miss Probst gave two piano solos. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gram were guests.

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Thursday afternoon the Yoncalla Priscilla Embroidery Club was entertained by Mrs. George Harshbarger. Those present were: Mrs. J. E. Clarke, Mrs. L. A. Bass, Mrs. May Daugherty, Mrs. E. G. Davis, Mrs. Ed Kelso, Mrs. H. E. Lauman, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Masten, Mrs. Joseph McCourt, Mrs. O. F. Thiel, Mrs. W. E. Richards, Mrs. J. T. Westfall, Mrs. Ruby Wahm, Mrs. George Applegate, Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mrs. H. V. Thiel, Mrs. Frank Cook and the hostess, Mrs. Harshbarger.

Colonial Tea Will Be Event of Thursday.

Portland Women's Research Club to Hold Affair at Mrs. D. M. Watson's Home.

THE Portland Women's Research Club will give a colonial tea on Thursday, February 22, between the hours of 3 and 6, at the home of Mrs. D. M. Watson, 251 Cornell road. This tea is given for the benefit of the Oregon Prisoners' Aid Society and the scholarship loan fund, and an admission of 25 cents will be charged.

The committee on arrangements has made elaborate plans for this affair, which include an attractive programme of colonial music arranged by Mrs. Herman A. Heppner.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Robert Berger, Mrs. M. J. Delahunt, Mrs. D. B. McBride and Mrs. Charles Dant, all wearing Martha Washington costumes. Six Puritan maids—Mrs. Edgar H. Anderson, Miss Mildred Anderson, Miss Helia Berger, Mrs. Ralph Rutledge, Miss Grace Miller and Miss Melba Westengard—will assist about the rooms.

In the receiving line will be members of the club's board of directors and Mrs. E. M. Baker, all representing colonial dames. Members of all women's organizations in the city are cordially invited to attend this tea.

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One of the most delightful and interesting meetings of the Trav-il-eres Club was held Tuesday, when Mrs. D. S. Shope entertained the club at a Valentine party and luncheon. The rooms were profusely decorated with red carnations and ferns, while festoons of hearts were suspended from the chandeliers to the mantle, and clever little cupids with arrows peeped from the corners of paintings and photos. Preceding the luncheon the members sang "America." The president proposed a toast to the hostess. Mrs. George S. Forest, a former member of the club, and now residing in Eugene, sent greetings and a toast for each member. The programme was as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. L. L. Dutcher; "Origin of St. Valentine's Day," Mrs. E. C. Clement; Valentine story, "Messages of Love," Mrs. J. B. Altman; reading, Mrs. William B. Wright; character song, with Mrs. E. D. Allen as "Gretchen" and Mrs. H. B. Manchester as "Heinie," assisted by Mrs. O. C. Bortzmeyer and Mrs. W. O. Lake. The next number was the drawing of an original valentine by each member. Mrs. Bortzmeyer was awarded the prize for her effort. One of the most enjoyable pleasures of the afternoon was the presence of Mrs. William M. Addis, the president, after an illness of more than three months. The programme concluded with a song by Mrs. William Shepherd, violin accompaniment by Mrs. D. F. Shope. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Glen Shope, and Miss Sullivan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Lake in March.

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At the annual meeting of the Fortnightly Club of Eugene Mrs. George McLean gave the annual report. The election of officers for the ensuing year brought for the following result: Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, president; Mrs. Ellen McCornack, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. J. McLellan Henderson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. I. Collins, treasurer.

Baptist Mission Society to Observe Anniversary.

Luncheon Will Be Served at Multnomah Hotel on Tuesday.

THE 40th or ruby anniversary of the American Woman's Baptist Home Missionary Society will be celebrated on Tuesday with a large luncheon at 12:30 o'clock in the Multnomah Hotel.

Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison, state director of Home Mission work for Oregon, will be hostess and introduce the speakers, who will respond to the following toasts: "Ruby Chips," Mrs. C. A. Wooddy, chairman of the Woman's Home Mission Council in Portland; "Greetings From the Columbia River District of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society," Mrs. James Failing; "A Message," Mrs. D. C. Latourette, secretary of the Columbia River district of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Society; "The Pearl of Great Price," Mrs. A. M. Petty; "Forty Memorial Stones," Miss Carrie O. Millspaugh, district secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, of Chicago; "Gathering Pearls in the Hopi Land," Miss Anna Nelson, missionary among the Indians in Arizona; "In the Lapidary's Shop," Mrs. T. S. Hopkins, administration officer of Southern California.

In the evening there will be a big rally at the White Temple of all the Baptists in Portland and their friends. Everybody will be welcome. Mrs. Hopkins will speak on "The Ruby the Emblem of Sacrifice," and Miss Anna Nelson will give her illustrated lecture on the Indians in the Hopi reservation.

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The annual convention of the Congressional Union or the Woman's Party will be held in Washington, March 1, 2, 3 and 4. A large delegation of voting women, accompanied by unenfranchised women, will go to the White House Sunday, March 4, immediately after the President has taken the oath of office, to ask him to begin his second term with action on the National suffrage amendment. The delegation will be led by Miss Anne Martin, of Nevada, and other leading women voters. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York; Mrs. Florence Mayard Hilles, of Delaware, and Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins, of New Jersey, will act as spokesmen for the unenfranchised women. Dr. Florence Manion, the local president, may possibly attend the convention.

A joke is told on one of the local clubwomen, who went with the committee to greet the Congressional Union speakers who came through here last year. She was with a group of others on the Highway trip and Senator Farrel, to be a good host and a good fellow, bought everyone there a membership in the Congressional Union. The clubwoman said, "But I am a member of the other association." "Never mind," replied the genial Senator, "belong to both." And the woman had always declared she "had no use for that Congressional Union." However, she still belongs to both.

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Miss Edna Monroe recently was elected a member of the Y. W. C. A. board as a representative of the business girls of the association. Miss Monroe is a member of the Y. W. C. A. Gearhart Club and was one of the active workers in that club which turned in $140 to the association for their annual budget during the recent campaign.

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Teas and all manner of affairs for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund of the Salem Woman's Club are still occupying an important place in the social life of the Salem clubwomen. The members of the Study Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Miller. The programme for the afternoon covered the study of "France and Belgium." After the study hour music was enjoyed. About 10 members gathered for the meeting, Mrs. W. T. Neil, of Portland, being asked as a guest of the club.

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The reorganized Mayflower Club will meet on Monday night in the Hotel Portland, parlor E. Those who belong to the reorganized club are asked to attend.

The Co-operative League entertained at a large card party yesterday in the Hotel Portland.

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Mrs. B. S. Nichols entertained the Roseburg North Side Club recently at a birthday party.

Grove Photos

(Top) Mrs. F. C. Knapp, (Bottom) Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison.

BAPTIST WOMEN, LEADERS IN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

POPULAR YOUNG MATRON WHO WILL ASSIST AT CLUB TEA ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Edgar H. Anderson Bushnell Photo

One of the important events of Thursday will be a Colonial tea, to be given at the home of Mrs. D. M. Watson, for the benefit of the Portland Women's Research Club. Mrs. Edgar H. Anderson and a bevy of other pretty young women will assist as "Puritan Maidens."

Prineville Prepares to Entertain Federation.

Central Oregon Club Women Eager to Extend Hospitalities.

CLUBDOM of Prineville is looking forward with intense interest and making preparations for the entertainment of the expected meeting of the state convention to be held there this Fall.

The members of the Ladies' Annex Club, who will be the official hostesses, will be ably assisted by the Shumias, which, over seven years ago, was the first club in Central Oregon to federate and whose delegates during this time have been trying to prevail upon the "powers that be," to partake of the proverbial hospitality of Central Oregon's pioneer people in Prineville.

The Ladies' Annex is actively engaged in securing new members and its effort is to make of it the largest club in the state. Seven new members were added at the last meeting. At the invitation of their president, Mrs. Margaret Elkins, Mrs. Ada B. Millican read her report of the biennial convention held in New York. The members have planned a luncheon to be held some time in April to which an invitation will be extended to all federated clubs of the country to participate, co-operate and arrange for the entertainment of the coming federation.

The Shumia Club was recently entertained at the "wigwam" of Mrs. Ada B. Millican and the members spent the afternoon in listening to reminiscences of their hostess in recounting the adventures of a Western "tenderfoot" on her trip across the continent. This concluded with a beefsteak luncheon, the beef coming from the Hereford herd at their stock ranch at Millican.

The "wigwam" was profusely decorated with cut flowers and greenery, the latter, ferns, myrtle, salal and Oregon grape, coming from the childhood home of the hostess near Roseburg. They were also remembered by Miss Virginia Drake, of Seaside, who with kinnikinnick and other evergreens, sent the following greeting:

The Kinni-Kinnics send greetings to the Shu-mi-as:
Chief Millican has given us
Great stories of your fame,
We know you well, Shu-mi-as,
By word and deed and name.

Our eyes are ever turning
To Prineville's out-stretched hand,
Where we can sit in council
And join your little band.

Until then here's our greeting,
Shu-mi-as brave and true,
We hope to share your wigwams
And smoke the peace pipe, too.

At the meeting of the Shumias held in the domestic science rooms of the high school last Saturday, with Miss Ada Wild, of the Crook County High School faculty, as hostess, it was voted that Mrs. Millican respond to the greeting of Miss Virginia Drake.

To the sweet singer of the tribe of the Kinni-Kinnicks, beside th setting sun:
Where the mountains meet the water
Of Pacific's peaceful strand;
You, whose tribefels eat the salmon
And ledge amongst the forest grand.

We thank you for the blood-red berry,
Moss and salal bright and green,
Thank you for the words of greetings
To our tribe you've never seen.

We Shu-mi-as love your waters,
Love your forests, fish and stream;
We, whose wigwams bound the desert
Midst sage and rimrock sit and dream

Of the coming of the council,
Of the great chiefs we shall see
From the east, west, north and southland
Coming to our li-li-he.

Welcome to our waiting wigwams,
Singer by the setting sun,
Of the best we have we'll give you
From the "Heart of Oregon."

A local scholarship loan fund has been in operation in the Shumia Club for nearly two years and many high school girls and boys of the county have taken advantage of it and through this have been enabled to prosecute their studies and finish their course in high schools.

A vote of congratulation was extended by letter to our recording secretary of the state federation, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, who, as a member of the Oregon Legislature so ably represented the women of Oregon and by her ability and versatility has verified the prediction made by those contending for equal suffrage—that all men (and women) are created (and are) equal. Shumia officers for this year are: Mrs. Kova Brink, president, and Mrs. May J. Wicle, secretary.

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Members of the Monday History Club were entertained at a Lincoln's birthday luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. Monday by Mrs. A. H. Steadman.

Place cards were tiny flags, draped about a small picture of Lincoln. White and red carnations were the other decorations.

Those present were Mrs. A. H. Steadman, Mrs. A. W. Goddard, Mrs. G. G. Birrell, Mrs. James Muckle, Mrs. E. C. Goddard, Mrs. Cora Puffer, the president, Mrs. D. A. Bond; Mrs. J. Allen Harrison, Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, Mrs. H. A. Hale, Mrs. H. C Clair, Mrs E. L. Lane, Mrs. Samuel Connell, Mrs. J. M. A. Laue, Mrs. L. R. Hunt, Mrs. A. L. Thurlow, Mrs. I. A. McKinney and Mrs. J. E. Bennett. Each answered to rollcall with a quotation by or about Lincoln. The absent members are Mrs. J. P. Finley and Mrs. Amedee Smith, who are in California.

The club was organized 17 years ago. The study for the year of 1917 is South America and miscellaneous

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Under the capable leadership of Mrs. W. W. Pearce, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the North Portland Commercial Club has become both a social and a civic center for the community it represents. Business meetings are held in the Peninsula Park field house on the first Tuesday evening of each month. Subjects pertaining to general welfare are discussed. Keen interest is felt in the development of Peninsula Park, and a spirit of hearty co-operation exists between the auxiliary members and the park authorities.

The women are giving a series of informal dances this Winter in the park gymnasium, on the first Saturday of each month, to which they invite their friends. These affairs are proving to be very popular.

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Mrs. Charles Basey, a member of the Y. W. C. A. board, has just returned from a month's visit in New York City. Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright also has just returned from her trip to California. Mrs. Charles Scadding recently was appointed a member of the lunch committee.

Mrs. J. T. Andrus, chairman of the religious work committee, has gone to California for a stay of several months.

Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, chairman of the membership committee, is still East visiting her children.

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Roseburg '95 Mental Culture Club held an interesting meeting recently, when Mrs. J. E. Runyan contributed an article telling of the problems and development of Russia and Mrs. T. M. Ollivant read a very pleasing paper on the recent sale of the famous Halsey collection of prints at the Anderson galleries in New York. Mrs. S. D. Evans read a chapter from the annual Federation report that contained much of interest.

C. E. Coe, of the United States Indian Agency, was the speaker on the programme for the afternoon.

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The regular meeting of the Mayflower Club will be held in parlor E, Hotel Portland, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The object is a social study club. Officers are: President, Mrs. Helen Jackson Banghart; first vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Doyle; second vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Mann; secretary, Miss Irene Farmer; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Driscoll.

All members belonging to the reorganized club are urged to be present. The club is enterprising and has an enthusiastic and active membership.

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Oak Grove-Milwaukie Social Service Club held its annual valentine reception Wednesday afternoon in the City Hall at Milwaukie, having as its special guests the Parent-Teacher circles from the surrounding schools. A most interesting progrmame, in charge of Miss Amanda Oatfield, was enjoyed by nearly 100 guests. It follows: Miss Mary Price, piano solo; Oscar Woodfin, vocal solos, a group of his own composition; J. D. Stevens, grave scene from "Hamlet"; readings, "Frenchman's Toast," "Clarence's Dream"; Mrs. Caball, vocal solo; Mrs. Baldwin, author of "Money Talks," address on "Banking System."

J. R. Snyder, Mayor of Milwaukie, was unable to be present, so sent the address of welcome, which was read by Miss Oatfield.

Daintily laid tea tables, decorated with appropriate valentine colors, were presided over by Mesdames Clara Bushnell, J. R. Alexander, W. W. Thompson, Frank Dayton, Froman and Miss Alice Waldron.

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The Tuesday Afternoon Club held its annual business meeting and election of officers on February 1 at the home of Mrs. H. L. Travis, 701 Sixtieth street North. The following officers were elected for the next club year, to assume office next October: President, Mrs. Ben Riesland; vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Marshall; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Laber; treasurer, Mrs. William Cavanaugh.

After the business meeting, the following programme was enjoyed: A paper on the "Periodicals of the Early Eighteenth Century," by Mrs. William F. Ames, and selected readings from the writings of Addison and Steele, by Mrs. B. F. Bernard.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Marshall, 254 Stout street, on February 20 at 2 P. M.

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Willamette Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, held a large and interesting meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Evans, 744 Montgomery drive, with several members as assistant hostesses. After the business session Mrs. Herron read Washington's "Declaration of Thanksgiving Day," and Mrs. Baird gave a resume of the influence of Presidents' wives as factors in our history. A social hour followed.

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One of the largest meetings of the year was the Valentine tea given by the Holladay Parent-Teacher Circle Friday. A business hour was held first. Musical numbers were given by the upper grade classes under the direction of Miss Josephine Roche. Miss Pauline Pease gave a helpful and interesting talk on "The High Cost of Living and Its Remedies." A social hour over the teacups followed.

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Mrs. Martha Gielow, a distinguished visitor from the Southland, addressed the members of the current literature department of the Portland Woman's Club on Thursday at the meetting in the home of Mrs. M. C. Banfield. Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett read from some of her writings and Nettie Greer Taylor sang.

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The meeting of the Presidents' Conference, which meets on the fourth Saturday of the month, will be omitted for this month in order that the members may attend the luncheon given for Miss Ida Tarbell by the Pennsylvania Society at Multnomah Hotel on Saturday. A limited number of tickets have been placed at the disposal of the conference.

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The Coterie will meet on Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the Multnomah Hotel. Ella Hoberg Tripp will sing. Mrs. Schuyler Spence will read a paper and Mrs. A. E. Braden will give humorous readings.

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Portland Research Club had a delightful luncheon on Friday with Mrs. George Lilly. The decorations were artistic and unique. Mrs. C. C. Scott, Mrs. J. Hamilton and Mrs. Glenn G. Townsend contributed to an attractive programme.

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Kerns Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Pauline Pease will make an address on "Foods." It will be an interesting subject for all the mothers of the community.

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Next Friday night will be club night for Y. W. C. A. girls. Members of all of the different clubs will meet for their annual club stunt night, and preparations are being made for one grand, good time.

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Portland Psychology Club will meet next Thursday in room A, Central Library. "Re-embodiment" will be the subject.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

A VALENTINE party was given for Y. W. C. A. girls on Tuesday evening. The social committee had the affair in hand. The room was beautifully decorated with festoonings of red hearts. A pleasant feature of the evening's programme was several readings given by Mrs. G. J. Frankel. The games and the refreshments were suggestive of St. Valentine's day. It was an evening of hearts.

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The quarterly meeting of the Barbara Hick Women's Bible class of the Sunnyside Methodist Sunday school was a Valentine party at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Gotham, 1182 Mixter street. Fifty-five were present. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. L. E. Oliver, the president, presided at a short business session. Mrs. K. F. Lane was chosen chairman of the calling committee, and Mrs. Stella Greer of the flower committee. Mrs. E. R. Martin is the efficient teacher.

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Portland Women's Political Study League met Tuesday in room A, Central Library, where all future club gatherings will be held. Mrs. E. H. Frazell occupied the chair in the absence of President Nolan.

The club topics ranged from the agitating "cost of living" to the perplexities of the money standard. Delvin Peterson, of Reed College, set forth the cost of living, which he said had increased 50 and 60 per cent the past 20 years. The high cost of living was blamed on supply and demand.

Miss Eleanor Baldwin concluded her instructive talks on "Money."

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Creston Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. A Victrola entertainment for the children will precede the business session.

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The regular meeting of the Portland Railroad Women's Club will be held in Central Library, room E, at 3 P. M. on Friday. The subject will be "Psychology." The speaker, Florence Sullenberg, will give a talk on mental force.

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P. E. O. affiliation day was celebrated in the home of Mrs. John P. Whitlock, Chapter M entertained. Mrs. McCaw sang. Others who took part in the programme were Miss Katherine Davis, Miss Beatrice Kirkup, Miss Mickey, Miss Nettie Foy, Miss Skinner and Mrs. Wilfrid Jones.

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Chapter E, P. E. O. Sisterhood, entertained at a party for 35 at the home of Miss Jean McKercher. Valentines, appropriate for the day were the features. Music, games and special attractions made up the programme.

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Miss Avis Lobdell addressed Woodlawn Association on Friday. On the first Tuesday in March the association will hold an all-day meeting to sew for the teachers' rest room.

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All members of Woodlawn Parent-Teacher Association are requested to send articles for a poor family to room 16, Woodlawn School, Monday morning.

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Miss Ida Tarbell will be entertained at a luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel on Friday.

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Creston Association will meet on Friday at 2:30 P. M.