WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

NOW that the holidays are over and the clubs are back at work, the warning is sounded that some have not paid their federation dues and all are urged to do so at once. It is a privilege to belong to so splendid an organization as the Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, recording secretary of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, calls attention to the article in the constitution relating to payment of dues, and requests prompt response from the clubs throughout the state. Please make checks and money orders payable to Mrs. Alexander Thompson, The Dalles.

Article IX, section 1, reads: "Each club in the State Federation shall pay to the recording secretary annual dues at the rate of 10 cents per capita. Dues shall be paid January 1 and become delinquent February 1."

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Next Friday will be Civics day at the meeting of the Portland Woman's Club. Mayor Baker will give an address at 3 o'clock. Other speakers will be Marshall Dana and Judge Dayton. Mrs. G. M. Glines will preside. The meeting will be in the ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel and will follow the business session, which is to begin at 2 o'clock.

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The Presidents' Club will meet on Wednesday in the Young Women's Christian Association. Luncheon will be served promptly at noon. All presidents who are members have been requested to be on time.

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If Couch Parent-Teacher Association doesn't have a good meeting next Friday at 2:30 o'clock it won't be for lack of a good programme and enthusiastic interest on the part of the officers. Mrs. Herman Politz will sing and Mrs. Ella Connell Jesse will play a solo and will accompany the singer. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer will speak and Dr. Charles E. Sears will give an address on "The Care and Health of Children."

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Rose City Park Presbyterian Church will meet next Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, 350 East Forty-seventh street North.

Miss Ruth Agnew, soprano, and Miss Mary McConnell will furnish a musical programme. Mrs. Lewis will add some patriotic readings.

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The regular meeting of the Terwilliger Parent-Teacher Circle will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 8, at 2:15 o'clock. There will be a short programme, a speaker and a business meeting.

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Owing to the death of Mrs. Francis M. Brooks' son, the Portland Research Club did not hold its all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles V. Ross last Friday, but will meet on Friday, January 11. Mrs. Brooks is an active worker in the club, being one of the members of the programme committee for the year.

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The regular meeting of the Psychology Club will be held next Thursday in the library.

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The Parent-Teacher Association of the Woodlawn School will entertain the members of the graduating class with a party on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. H. P. Cramer will address the class and the parents. Her subject will be "My Child's Education After the Eighth Grade." The graduating class will give several songs. Mrs. J. F. Chapman, president of the Portland Parent-Teacher Council, will talk. Parents of those in the graduating class especially are invited to be present.

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The regular meeting of the Clinton Kelly Parent-Teacher Circle will be held Wednesday in the manual training building of the school. There will be a godd programme of addresses and musical numbers. Next Friday night Superintendent Alderman will give an illustrated talk on the work which is being done in the Portland public schools.

CHAIRMAN FOR BENEFIT "PACKAGE PARTY" FOR PATTON AND CRITTENTON HOMES, PROMINENT IN CLUBDOM.

Mrs Phillip Gevurtz

Mrs. Philip Gevurtz has been one of the most diligent and earnest of the Portland women who worked so loyally in securing memberships during the recent Red Cross drive. Through the aid of Mrs. Gevurtz, officials at Red Cross headquarters were able to secure the services of dozens of club and fraternal women who were willing to devote their time and services to the drive.

Mrs. Gevurtz has been general chairman of several large benefit affairs given during the past year. She is general chairman of a benefit tea to be given for the Crittendon and Patton home at the East Side Woman's clubhouse, East Tenth and Weidler streets, on Wednesday, January 9.

Robert Coruccino, grand opera director, is arranging an unusually interesting musical programme for the afternoon. There will be no admission fee. All those who attend are asked to bring some sort of food for these homes.

During the Red Cross campaign Mrs. Gevurtz was assisted by Mesdames George Barr, Robert F. Clark, Carl Liebe, Walter Guild, L. S. Logan, D. M. Watson, E. M. Lance, F. T. McBride, Dr. William Roberts, G. L. Greenfield, Charles M. Young, Charles Fenton Jones, Edna Bell, Charles E. Dent, J. A. Farkleson, J. V. Rhoades, Frank Kipper, William Gosslin, A. Fuches, B. Hutter, A. Wetzstein, G. H. Duncan, J. A. Frankel, Ralph Watson and Lee M. Clark.

"Hoovering" by Corvallis Club Is Necessary.

Since Dumb Waiter Dropped to Kitchen and Broke Club China Organization Has Changed Plan of Action.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Women's Club at Corvallis has changed its plan of action since the war began. In the old days there was a brief and often amusing programme and then the main feature of the monthly gathering consisted in a more or less elaborate lunch served by the committee in charge and paid for out of the general fund.

The war has taught the women that refreshments are not necessary to insure a crowd, in fact, Hooverizing at the Corvallis Club has become a necessity since the dumbwaiter dropped to the kitchen and broke the club china. As this happened not long ago, it might seem that Fate is taking a hand in saving for the boys in France. However that may be, the club subscribed for a $100 liberty bond that has just been paid for and sent $5 to the Christmas fund for Company K.

Many of the women in the club are hard workers in the Red Cross Association, many of them helped in the canvass for liberty bonds, food conservation cards and Red Cross drives.

Miss Blanche Hammel, a pupil of William Shakespeare, of San Francisco, had charge of the December meeting and presented a Christmas programme of originality and charm. Christmas customs of Scotland, England, France and our own Southland were described by natives of those countries and a chorus of well-trained voices sang the beautiful old Christmas carols.

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Next Saturday evening there will be an entertainment at Franklin to raise funds for Red Cross work.

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Montavilla Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon.

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Vernon Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the assembly hall of the school at 3 o'clock Tuesday. The children will give a programme.

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Highland Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 2 o'clock Friday. The Red Cross workers will meet all day. Mrs. W. B. Krewdson is president.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a regular business meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members and friends urged to be present at this first meeting of the new year.

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Martha Washington's Past Matrons' Club will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Sunning, 498 East Alder, on Monday, January 7. Meeting called for 10:30. Members are asked to please notify hostess.

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The Woodstock Study Club will hold its next meeting Friday at 1:30 P. M. in the Woodstock Library. At this meeting the club serves its annual tea to members and friends. All members are urged to be present and bring a friend. Two papers are to be read, one on "The French Army," by Mrs. W. P. Boire; the other, "French Education," by Mrs. Katherine Terry.

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Franklin Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Tuesday evening, when Marshall Dana will speak on "The Duty to the Next Generation in Wartime." Music will be contributed by the music department of the school. Delegates to the City Federation of Women's Clubs will be elected.

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The City Federation of Women's Organizations will meet Saturday at 2 P. M. in the assembly room of Hotel Portland for the election of officers. A full attendance of all presidents and accredited delegates from organizations that have voted to federate is desired.

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"For members only." This will be the ruling next Wednesday, when the members of Willamette Chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. H. W. Meer, 511 East Forty-fourth street North, for business and election of officers.

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W. L. Finley addressed Brooklyn Mothers' and Teachers' Club Thursday on "Birds." Pictures illustrated the talk. The school children shared in the delightful and instructive afternoon.

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The regular meeting of Clinton Kelly Parent-Teacher Circle will be held Wednesday in the manual training building.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel. An interesting programme on Japan will be given by Mrs. C. R. Templeton, Mrs. G. N. Woodley and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon. Mrs. Gertrude Lackey will preside at the devotional period and Mrs. Leah Slusser Hathaway will sing. Miss Louise Rood will be hostess for the afternoon.

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The Alberta Woman's Improvement Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Boynton's, 753 Alberta street.

Holladay Women Show Constructive Work.

Parent-Teacher Association Not Only Aids Red Cross Work, but Gives to Sick and Poor and Contributes Warm Garments and Toys to Nursery Children.

THE last meeting of the Holladay Parent-Teacher Association marked a milestone of much constructive work, the members of this association having assisted the Red Cross by contributing funds and work. The sick and poor have not been overlooked and at Christmas time the officers and their friends trimmed the tree, contributing warm garments and toys to the babies of the Albertina Kerr Nursery. A service flag was presented to the school honoring the students of this school who have entered the Army or Navy. Ninety-four names are to be placed on the roll of honor. The assembly room was thronged with parents, teachers and pupils who had come to pay homage to the brave boys. A patriotic programme had been prepared.

M. G. Munly presented the flag to the school in behalf of the Parent-Teacher Association.

In part Judge Munly said:

"This idea of the Parent-Teacher Association of presenting this flag and this list of names to this school was an inspiration. Who can measure its full significance? It is, in the first place, a conception poetic in the highest sense to represent these young volunteers by a celestial symbol. Yet what symbol could more fittingly typify these chivalrous youth? Like the mailed knights of the Middle Ages, like the heroes of King Arthur's Round Table, whose deeds have been made to live in imperishable song, these young Americans have enlisted in this war as in a holy cause, and have gone forth with a purpose, a resolution, nay, a passion, as consecrated as those who went forth to seek the Holy Grail, or rescue the venerated shrines of Palestine from the profane hands of the Mohammedan. This may seem like mere rhapsody, but it expresses my perception of the American spirit."

Following are the boys represented by the stars on the flag:

Charles Allen, Ross Anderson, Holt Bradford, William Bradshaw, Robert Barron, John Bruhn, Harvey Black, Raymond Buckley, Percival Brown, Fred Baillet, Robert Burns, Stanton Butterworth, Robert Bishop, William Curran, Lynn Coovert, Dean Coovert, James Cellars, Ranson Cook, Mortimer Cook, John Cuniff, William Clancy, Francis Dewey, Thomas Lord, Thomas Finley, William Finley, George Green, Earle Green, John Glendenning, Clyde Giltner, Clay Giltner, Kenneth Hastings, Charles Hall, Donald Hansen, Harry Jaeger, Edward Johnson, William Kennedy, Lowell Kern, Allen Mann, James Mann, Lawrence Mann, Roger Mann, John McAllen, Mark McAllen, Edward McAllen, William McAllen, John McMurray, Robert McMurray, Eugene McClung, Francis McCoy, Harold Moser, Robert Munly, Raymond Munly, Paul Marsch, Walter Martin, Samuel Nygren, Sylvan Oderkirk, James Oderkirk, Malcolm O'Malley, Charles Parcell, Lyn Peterson, Percy Pratt, John Partick, Malcolm Reed, Talcott Root, Norman Ross, Paul Robinson, Gerry Renolds, Blaine Smith, Jr., Robert Sheehy, John Sheehy, Graham Sharkey, Francis Smith, Lee Shoubee, Edmund Sweeney, Ralph Sharkey, Willard Soden, Lester Soden, Robert Sabin, James Troy, Donald Van Fleet, Lloyd Willis, Albert Wastell, Douglass Warner, Preston Wisdom, Clifford Wright, Collister Wheeler, Fred Weiganda, Henry Wiseman, Lester Wiseman, Robert Walpole, Herman Young and Sidney Ziegler.

WOMAN WHO IS ACTIVE IN THE CAUSE OF THE RED CROSS.

Mrs. George Bonner.

Mrs. George Bonner, of 1341 Montana avenue, gives a large amount of her time to Red Cross work. She is a member of the Navy and Army Club. Her husband is a senior lieutenant in the Navy.

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The St. Johns W. C. T. U. will hold a special Mothers' day programme on Monday at 2 P. M. at St. Johns Library, Monday being the W. C. T. U. Mothers' day, which was appointed in honor of Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, wife of President Hayes, who was the first woman to refuse to have liquors served in the White House, and the W. C. T. U. celebrates her birthday, January 7, every year.

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The Pennsylvania Women's Club will hold its next regular meeting at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, 365 Williams avenue, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Fleshner and Mrs. Allen Cutler will assist the hostess in entertainment of the guests. A full attendance is requested.

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The Minnesota State Society met Tuesday evening at Hotel Portland for a social, programme and the election of officers. The election resulted as follows: Isaac Peart, president; Gary Snyder, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Palmer, secretary; H. Bestland, treasurer. The programme given was as follows: Piano solo, Royal M. Wheeler; vocal solo, Mrs. Robert Clark; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Belding; violin solo, William Beede; address, "Men With Ideas," Mrs. Edwin F. Reeves. The society is planning a colonial party, to be given February 12.

Multnomah Parent-Teacher Circle to Meet.

Other Organizations Also Announce Plans for Future.

MULTNOMAH PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION, a right up-to-date organization, will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday at 2:45 o'clock in the clubhouse at Multnomah Station. This association has done a large amount of Red Cross work, has been interested in dental inspection in the schools and has kept alive an interest in domestic science, having had several speakers from Oregon Agricultural College and other institutions of learning to address the members. At the coming meeting Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, will address the association on "Organized Campaigns Against Tuberculosis."

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The Monday Musical Club will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the white and gold parlor of Hotel Portland. George Hotchkiss Street will be in charge of the programme. He will speak on the operas that will be presented by the San Carlo Company at the Auditorium this week.

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The Mayflower Club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the blue room of the Hotel Portland. There will be election of officers. A full attendance of members is desired.

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The Illinois State Society will meet Tuesday evening in the assembly room of Hotel Portland.

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The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Multnomah Chapter, No. 104, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the home of Mrs. Pauley, 143 East Stafford street, Kenton, on January 3. After a social hour of needlework, luncheon was served. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Mrs. Enke, president; Mrs. Rugg, vice-president; Mrs. L. Wilkinson, secretary; Mrs. Pauley, treasurer.

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The Broadway W. C. T. U. will meet on Monday with Mrs. G. O. Jefferson. Mrs. Ada Jolly will give an outline of the W. C. T. U. annual and Mrs. Margaret Houston will speak. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton will sing. Red Cross work will conclude the day.

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Mrs. Frederick Schilke, state president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, spoke in Salem on Thursday and was honored with a reception at the home of J. C. Todd, superintendent of schools.

"Froebel's Mother Play" to Be Discussed at Luncheon.

Portland Kindergarten Teachers Will Relate Incidents Indicative of Some Type of Story Used in Their Departments.

THE Portland Kindergarten Council will hold its monthly luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. tearoom Saturday, January 12, at 12 o'clock.

A programme of special interest to mothers and teachers has been prepared. Mrs. Harriett H. Heller, supervisor of the Failing School kindergarten, will give a talk on "The Value of Froebel's Mother Play." Mrs. Heller studied the "Mother Play" with Susan Blow, and her talk will be both interesting and profitable.

The supervisors of the other three kindergartens connected with the public schools will each relate incidents indicative of some type of story used in the kindergarten. The programme will be given during the luncheon hour, and all persons interested in the topics presented are invited to attend.

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One of the happy celebrations of New Year's day was the community banquet given by the Lents W. C. T. U. at the Evangelical Church. The principal speakers were Mrs. Ward Swope, president of the Oregon W. C. T. U., whose subject was "Needs of the World," and Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, Multnomah president, who spoke on "Reaping and Sowing." The Multnomah County W. C. T. U. quartet rendered several pleasing numbers.

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The Tuesday Club will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. W. Pabler, 440 East Seventh street.

NAVY PRAISES RED CROSS

Cheer Brought Into Lives of Sailor Boys by Christmas Gifts.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—"The men of the Navy swear by the Red Cross," writes Arthur C. Lofts, Jr., to his father. "But for the handsome packages distributed by the Red Cross many of the Navy boys would have had a very slim Christmas. The gifts have put new life into the fellows. Every boy has been cheerful since Christmas morning."

Young Lofts, a member of the class of 1917, of the Hood River High School, writes that he has received the rating of second engineer on a submarine chaser.

Pine Grove Grange Elects Officers.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Officers of Pine Grove Grange, the oldest Grange organization of the county and one of the strongest of the state, have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: A. J. Graff, master; U. A. Newman, overseer; Mrs. J. E. Malloy, lecturer; J. G. Jarvis, steward; George W. Friday, assistant steward; Russell A. McCully, chaplain; Mrs. J. G. Jarvis, treasurer; John H. Mohr, secretary; J. E. Andrews, gate keeper; Mrs. A. E. Wells, Ceres; Mrs. C. King Fenton, Pomona; Mrs. F. L. Mack, Flora; Mrs. John H. Mohr, lady assistant; F. H. Blackman, trustee.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

ALL members of the woman's committee, Portland Division, Council of National Defense, will attend a meeting at Central Library, story-hour room, January 9, at 2 P. M. Notices have been sent to every woman's organization in Portland, and the chairman, Mrs. John T. Beaumont, requests the president of every society to see that a member registers before the hour of meeting, if the name has not been sent to the secretary, Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar.

Matters of importance are to be brought up, and all women's organizations should be represented, making a permanent committee of this war-relief body.

The registration cards are being classified by the women of the Central Library, and will be ready by January 9.

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Certificates to girls who qualify for highest honors in the Junior Food Army are being awarded by the State Council of Defense. Each girl receiving a certificate has canned or dried at least 100 pounds of food during the past season. The certificate itself is a handsome document embossed with the state seal and signed by the Governor. Two girls report the canning of 864 and 814 pounds, respectively. Several hundred certificates were sent out and the first 300 girls to report preserved 40,800 pounds, or considerably over 20 tons. Connecticut publishes the list as an honor roll. The state division of the woman's committee is forwarding the work as part of its conservation programme.

The woman's committee, Council of National Defense, reports that Utah had so surprisingly successful a registration in Salt Lake City that the registrars could not handle the crowds. A supplementary one is considered. Five thousand cards were all they had. They were all filled, yet many women could not be registered.

The Massachusetts division has an Army and Navy yarn shop in Boston, through which the women of the state soon will be able to secure yarns. It uses a system of honor cards. Each buyer signs one of these cards, writing on the back of it what kind of yarn, what color and what number of skeins she desires. They have but three colors—heavyweight khaki, lightweight khaki, heavyweight gray, lightweight gray and a lightweight natural color. Wool is sold at 70 cents a skein, four skeins to a pound, and not more than 12 skeins to a customer at a time. All sales are strictly cash. This central bureau expects to serve the whole state.

Soldier's Letters to Appear in Book Form.

Mrs. Frank Wilmot Has Compiled Material for an Attractive Little Volume—Proceeds of Sale Will Go to Red Cross.

WITH loving care and patriotic devotion Mrs. Frank Wilmot has compiled a little collection of letters from Oregon boys in France and has published them in an attractive volume that will soon be on sale in the bookstores and book departments.

Mrs. Wilmot's book is bound in khaki-colored cover of heavy, smooth cardboard. It is decorated in bands of red, white and blue at the top and bottom of the front cover and is adorned with a Red Cross and a sketch of a soldier lad writing to his dear ones at home. A photograph of President Wilson and one of Governor Withycombe and a letter of indorsement and encouragement from the latter occupy the first three pages.

The opening letter is a fine, descriptive and well-written pen picture from Captain E. V. Hauser, son of Eric V. Hauser, of the Multnomah Hotel, and Captain of Company F, Eighth Engineers (railway), somewhere in France. Among others who have letters in the book are Lieutenant David Loring, Jr., James T. Benoit, A. B. Clark, Gerald Barrett and Sergeant Conroy.

A typical boy's message of cheer is found at the foot of young Benoit's letter in the words: "P. S.—Don't worry."

The illustrations for the little volume were done by George Phillips.

The sale of this book is not for any personal gain. It will not make Mrs. Wilmot one penny the richer. In fact, she will be giving much time and talent to the work. Every cent received from the sale will be given to the Red Cross. Already hundreds of friends of the boys represented in the book are anticipating its appearance and it is believed that the sale will be one of the successes of the season.

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It was a gay and festive party that the Army and Navy Auxiliary gave on New Year's day, when it entertained at its headquarters, 411 Morrison street. About 300 soldiers called and were entertained by the club members and their daughters and friends.

There were boys from New York and Pennsylvania and other far-away points. They danced and sang and made merry and enjoyed ice and cakes provided by their hostesses. Hereafter the auxiliary will keep open house every Wednesday.

The musicians who recently contributed to the auxiliary programme were Miss Nona Lawler, John Dentler, Veva Gillette and La Velle Long. The Misses Parrish also assisted.

The Army and Navy Auxiliary wants 25 women to knit sweaters, helmets, wristlets and sox. The auxiliary furnishes the wool and the garments are sent direct to the chaplain, who distributes them to men having no relatives or friends.

Red Cross Work Done by Kennedy Circle.

All-Day Sewing Sessions Are Held Every Week.

KENNEDY Parent-Teacher Red Cross unit meets in all-day sessions every Wednesday under the leadership of Mrs. W. I. Andrews, chairman, and Mrs. H. W. Dewey, director of sewing.

Coffee at 5 cents a cup is served to those who bring their lunches—proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

At the last session the monthly report was read showing that the following articles had been delivered to headquarters: 12 dozen ice bag covers, 17 dozen comfort pillows, 5 dozen napkins, 7 dozen tray cloths, 18 dozen handkerchiefs, 15 dozen washcloths, 4 dozen dish towels, 2 dozen hot water bottle covers, 6 rolls old linen, 8 packages gun wipers, 12 body bands, 3 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets and $1.10 in cash.

Mrs. E. Rauh, president of Parent-Teacher Association, called a short business session in which temporary relief was voted for a needy family and dues set aside for the general council. At a recent tea given at the home of Mrs. F. E. Schwan $5.10 was raised.

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A news letter from the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, tells us that in Iowa they have a baby health contest once a year and mentions this as a great thing for infant welfare. In Oregon we have baby tests every week under the direction of the Parents' Educational Bureau, conducted by the Oregon Congress of Mothers. And Oregon has a high record when it comes to the health of her babies.

Other notes from the council tell us:

"In New Hampshire teaching English is most necessary among the Canadian French, the Greeks in Manchester and Dover, the Swedes and the Finns.

"A lively campaign in Americanization of foreigners is going on in Nebraska. Every county chairman and every newspaper in the state is enlisted in the work."

Oregon may well be proud of the work the Council of Jewish Women accomplishes in the Neighborhood House. There hundreds of foreigners have been made into loyal, helpful American citizens. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, chairman of the Neighborhood House committee, deserves special praise for her leadership. Her co-workers, too, have been most enthusiastic.

Here are some items of interest:

One woman in California made a horseback trip of 75 miles through the mountains securing food pledges from the women in isolated farms and villages. Several other workers campaigned in the same manner.

In Wisconsin there has been a movement of women into the metal trades. Many women are also going into roundhouses. They shine and polish up the big locomotives—hard work, but, in a way, an extension of housekeeping.

Maryland made a campaign for canners, which resulted in calls for recruits for other industries, chiefly clothing factories and textile mills. Indications are frequent that experienced women now unemployed will be drawn out by the plea of patriotism.

HEAD OF THE PORTLAND Y. W. C. A. TO PRESIDE AT PATRIOTIC MEETING TODAY.

Miss Carrie A. Holbrook

The vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock will take the form of a patriotic meeting. Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, president of the association, will preside. John McCourt, who is a representative of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, under the direction of the Navy and War Departments, will give an address, explaining the various institutions to be formed for the moral welfare of the men in training camps. Mrs. F. E. Deem will sing a number of patriotic selections. The social hour will follow the meeting as usual at 5:30 and all girls are invited to be present.

Red Cross Workers in Need of Sewing Machines.

Auxiliary of Woman's Co-operative League Holds Meetings at Clubhouse, East Tenth and Weidler.

THE Red Cross Auxiliary of the Woman's Co-operative League held their regular meetings January 2 and 3 at their clubhouse, corner East Eighteenth and Weidler streets.

The number of workers was considerably in excess of the supply of sewing machines.

Anyone who has a machine not in use will be doing a real Red Cross service by phoning either Woodlawn 3040 or East 3460.

Excellent care is assured for the machines, as only experienced women will use them.

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The Progressive Woman's League will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting in room F, Central Library, Tuesday at 8 P. M. The Red Cross Auxiliary of the Progressive Woman's League will meet at Meier & Frank's workroom Monday at 12 to sew.

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The regular meeting of the Eighth Company Coast Artillery auxiliary will be held in the ne wquarters, room 520 Courthouse, at 8 P. M. Monday. It is hoped a large attendance of the members will be present to dispose of matters of importance which are to be considered.

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The Capitol Hill Red Cross unit met at the schoolhouse Thursday from 10 A. M. to 430 P. M. Notwithstanding the stormy weather, 22 members were present. Bed sheets and smaller articles were made. Lunch was served by a committee consisting of Miss Louise Ingram, Mrs. F. C. Duncan, Mrs. John Gerin, Mrs. M. E. Bell, with Mrs. H. M. Tinny as chairman.

Many letters were received and read from young men in the service who received their Christmas boxes from the Parent-Teacher Association.

Sergeant A. B. Routherford, who is stationed at Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., said the squadron of which he is a member received a beautiful silver cup trophy for buying the most liberty bonds. Among 150 men $35,000 was subscribed.

Other letters were from Alf Davies, Dunkirk, France, brother of Mrs. James Shillitts; Corporal Will Sparkman, Eugene Bell, John L. Folkins, Sergeant Thomas L. Whitmer, W. H. Whitman and B. H. Whitmer.

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The auxiliary of Oregon Field Artillery, Batteries A and B, will meet Tuesday night in room 520 of the Courthouse at 8 o'clock. There will be an election of officers.

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Company B auxiliary, 116th Engineers, will meet Tuesday at 1 o'clock on the 8th floor of Lipman & Wolfe's.

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As an example of what can be accomplished by busy people may be cited the case of Miss Viola Ortschild, a teacher in the Couch School, former president of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association. Miss Ortschild personally got 145 memberships in the Red Cross membership campaign. She canvassed the Couch School and went out on the street and gathered in many more dollars. The captain of that district declared she was one of his most helpful workers. In addition Miss Ortschild does Red Cross sewing and similar work and has many demands on her time.

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The Red Cross unit of the Portland Woman's Research Club, assisted by the Pythian Ladies, Orphia Temple, and the Psychology Club, will meet Wednesday from 1 until 5 P. M. Mrs. J. E. Dean will be in charge of the work. All women are urged to attend and help with the Red Cross work.

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The Red Cross auxiliary of the Woodlawn School will meet tomorrow from 1 to 4 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross. All members are asked to be present and help with the sewing.

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Company B auxiliary, 162d Regiment of Infantry, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in room 520 Courthouse. This will be the first meeting of the new year and much business is to be transacted. A large attendance is desired.

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The Meier & Frank Sewing Club, after a two weeks' vacation, will meet Tuesday, 2 P. M., in the store auditorium. President G. O. Fosberg urges all members to be present in order to decide on new work to be taken up by the club.

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The Lents auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet Tuesday from 10 until 4 o'clock at the Lents School.

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Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the war auxiliaries' central committee will hold its regular meeting at its headquarters, room 520 Courthouse. Any auxiliary not having a representative in this body is invited to send one.

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Portland Psychology Club and Portland Woman's Research Club will do Red Cross work on Wednesday at the Olds, Wortman & King Red Cross room. The hours are 1 to 5 P. M.

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Mrs. N. G. Kaufmann and Mrs. Lou L. Blumenthal were among the energetic and successful Red Cross workers in the recent membership campaign. They made more than $100.

Public Auditorium to Be the Scene of Big Event.

Interesting Entertainment Is Being Planned for February 22 in Which the Indian Is to Be Featured.

AN entertainment, colorful, historic, interesting, is being planned for February 22, when the Auditorium will be the scene of one of the biggest productions of the season, in which the Indian is featured. Mrs. Percy W. Lewis is chairman of the committee of arrangements and the Oregon soldiers' hospital fund will be the beneficiary.

The history and Indian legends of the Northwest will be depicted and the staging will be elaborate and unique. The prologue, the story of the arrival of Lewis and Clark, will be read by Judge Morrow and then the curtain will rise slowly, disclosing a group of Indians in their native costumes. After a spectacular war dance, presented by the Improved Order of Redmen, the Campfire Girls will appear in a dance, directed by Miss Vivian Mikle.

Baby Geraldine Peterson, as a wee Indian maiden, will contribute a solo dance. The "Legend of the Kinnikinnick," written by Miss Virginia Drake, a gifted poetess of the West, will be shown in pantomime, supplemented by songs.

The Baker Theater management has promised to donate the use of appropriate scenery and the costuming will be elaborate and effective. The list of patronesses will include prominent women in society, clubs and patriotic work. The affair is being arranged as an appropriate patriotic entertainment for Washington's birthday.

Yakima Official Appointed.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Henry Storgaard has been appointed by the City Commission as Deputy City Health Officer, to act as city bacteriologist in case of emergency. The latter duty will fall to him in case Miss Alice Montgomery, who has been city bacteriologist for a number of years, decides to accept an offer of a similar position in Seattle.