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EDITED BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN.

Miss Hazel Radabaugh.

Mrs Marian Neil Giger.

Miss Grace Ward. — CUTBERTH.

Mrs Helen Fromme Schedler. (Grove Photo.)

SO far as concerts and big recitals are concerned, the music season of 1917-18 is practically finished. Warm Summer weather and vacation time have come into their own.

A day or two ago, in explaining why he had not attended a certain concert, a Portland musician said: "I'll be frank with you. The reason why I did not attend So-and-So's concert, is because I am so surfeited with music this season that I do not wish any more music at present. It's time to play."

Yes, it's play time.

DEBUTANTE IS VOCAL SUCCESS.

In a recital of songs in Italian, French and English, Miss Helen Drain, contralto, made her concert debut under favorable auspices and by direction of Madame Lucie Valair, in the Valair Conservatoire de Musique Art Dramatique last Friday night.

Miss Drain is a young woman of refinement, good looks and splendid vocal gifts. She stands before her audience easily and naturally, and memorizes all her songs. Her voice is that rarity—a real, genuine contralto, deep and smooth, and like a cello. She ought to do well—and probably will—in concert and oratorio later, with a little more study and faithful work. She is a natural singer and sings as if she had a mission to fulfill. Her diction and phrasing are superb, and she has been most carefully trained, vocally and educationally.

Miss Drain's opening number, "Lungi dal caro bene" (Secchi), is one of the great songs of all time and its fame is international. Miss Drain sang it with lasting care as if it were a precious gem—which it is in song. In the Bizet number, from "Carmen," Miss Drain showed her dramatic ability and sang convincingly.

In the English songs Miss Drain deepened the favorable impression she had already made.

Miss Christine Brakel, violinist, assisted by playing a number of solos in finished style and sparkling tone.

The two accompanists were Mrs. Florence Hammond and Miss Elma Anderson.

SOIREE-MUSICALE A SUCCESS.

The soiree-musicale given by Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed in the Multnomah Hotel auditorium last Wednesday night aroused so much interest and was so largely attended that dozens of would-be auditors were turned away from lack of seating accommodation. The event was much of a success both from music and society viewpoints.

Mrs. Reed presented her students, Mrs. Helen Fromme Schedler, Miss Margaret Kennedy and Raymond V. McKalson, assisted by the Women's Chorus, members from the Crescendo Club, the Tuesday Club and the Treble Clef Club. Edgar E. Coursen and Miss Geraldine Coursen were the piano accompanists, and they contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The prettily gowned chorus sang with spirit, finish and splendid ensemble effect, interpreting such favorites as "Alack-a-Day" (Warner), "Ave Maria" (Italian), "Beneath the Lattice" (Hopkins), "De Coppah Moon" (Shelley) and others. Mrs. Reed was director, and she handled her force well.

The chorus consisted of Mrs. Hazel Koontz-Day, Mrs. M. E. Grider, Miss Elizabeth Hulme, Miss Edella Towle, Miss Virginia Gatens, Mrs. P. L. Fales, Mrs. Dora Isbelle-Larsen, Mrs. Walter F. Parry, Mrs. George W. Joseph, Mrs. Sanderson Reed, Mrs. Robert F. Clark, Mrs. L. E. Cable, Mrs. Glenn Foulkes, Mrs. D. C. Bogart, Miss May Silcocks, Mrs. C. E. Christenson, Mrs. O. B. Riddle, Mrs. Mabel Conway, Miss Eugenie R. Calhoun, Miss Gertrude Ost, Miss Clara Glass, Mrs. John Tuttle, Mrs. Norris B. Gregg, Miss Genevieve Butterfield, Mrs. Frank M. Taylor, Mrs. Paul B. Legler, Miss Hermina Albers, Miss Anne C. Johnson, Mrs. Donald Lamont, Miss Nina Dressel, Mrs. J. F. Daneke, Mrs. W. H. Chatten, Mrs. Beatrice Kimmons.

Mrs. Schedler has a pleasant, well-trained soprano voice which was heard with fine effect in Puccini's "Vissi d'Arte." Miss Kennedy, contralto, Astoria, has a mellow, smooth, deep voice of vocal beauty and under good control, and she pleased especially in Sinding's "Sylvelin." Mr. McKalson is a new tenor singer of much promise vocally. His voice is a big one, well trained and he sings easily. He pleased much in his fine rendition of Massenet's "Chindo gli Occhi."

All these soloists were cordially received.

FOUR PORTLAND PEOPLE ACTIVE IN CURRENT EVENTS.

Mrs. Marian Neil Giger and Miss Hazel Radabaugh, of this city, are presented recently in recital at the school of music, University of Oregon, Eugene.

Mrs. Helen Fromme Schedler, soprano, is presented in recital by Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed last Wednesday night.

Little Miss Grace Ward is presented lately in piano recital in Piedmont Presbyterian Church by Miss Phelps.

MUSIC BRIEFS.

The choir of Piedmont Presbyterian Church will close a successful year's work with a patriotic concert tonight. A cordial invitation has been extended to soldiers in khaki, through the Army Y. M. C. A. at Vancouver Barracks. The programme arranged covers songs old and new, which will be sung by the chorus choir of 30 voices. One of the features will be a male voice chorus. W. E. Robinson directs the music.

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Mrs. Jean Warren Carrick presented Miss Mae Herbers, a student of 14 years, in a piano recital in Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church lately. Miss Herbers was ably assisted by a few other students, who are: Bertha Kissner, Alice Laws, Doris Niebusch, Orpha Phelps, Sybil Oldstein, Ingebrid Breckey. Mrs. Carrick spoke on "The Value of Music." Miss Herbers played with fine ability.

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On behalf of the funds of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, a concert was held in the Masonic Temple Auditorium last Wednesday night, and it was quite a pleasant success. The programme, a meritorius one, consisted of: "Minuett" (Rinfrok), Mrs. Hardwick; "The Lord Is My Light" (Allitson), Fritz De Bruin; "Pauline Pavlovna" (T. R. Aldrich), Mrs. Boyersmith; "Humoresk" (Koepping), "Deep River" (Coldridge Taylor), Vern Isom; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint Saens), Miss Goldie Peterson; "Gavotte" (Dreyschock), Mrs. Hardwick; "In the Moonlight" (Haile), "I Am Thy Harp" (Huntington-Woodman), Mr. De Bruin; "The Hat in the Pit" (Austey), Mrs. Boyersmith; "Liebes French" (Kreisler), Vern Isom; "Away on the Hill" (Ronald), "A Little Winding Road" (Ronald), "Spring Song" (Becker), Miss Peterson.

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In Glencoe Baptist Church, Forty-fifth and East Main streets, there will be special music today under the direction of Miss M. C. Beable. At the morning service the choir will sing an anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding" (E. L. Ashford). In the evening "Jesus' Word of God Incarnate" (Gounod-Harris) will be sung by women's voices.

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Miss Grace Ward, a talented little girl and possessed of creditable musical ability, was presented in piano recital by Miss Alice Phelps recently in Piedmont Presbyterian Church, and was cordially complimented. One of her admired selections was from the opera "Martha." The little girl's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward, 659 Kearney street. Her grandmother, who is living in England, once sang in the same concert with the famous Jenny Lind.

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In the Laurelhurst clubhouse, last Friday night, Miss Helen Calbreath and Miss Evelene Calbreath presented their students in recital, and the affair was a big success, musically and socially. Good results were shown as to instruction. Students presented were: Misses Holman, Powell, Bondurant, Rinehart, Charlotte Dabney, Cinita Nunan, Virginia Dabney, Corean Walker, Doris Gramm, Margaret Welch, Virginia Wells, Wilma Rinehart, Myrtle Cole, Carolyn Holman, Laura Pugh, Kathleen Powell, Misses Kubli and Buebke.

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A two-column story, with Bainbridge Crist, of Boston, Mass., the musical composer as the text, appears in a recent number of Musical America. Mr. Crist's mother lives in this city, and Mr. Crist has been a visitor on several recent occasions. In the interview mentioned, Mr. Crist says that the majority of our American creative artists are too keenly sensitive to our country's sufferings in this war time to express their emotions in music composition, on a grand scale, just now. He thinks, therefore, that the "immortal American anthem" will be born after the present war is over.

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Mrs. Jean Warren Carrick gave a recital and demonstration in sight reading, foundation music study, etc., in Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church recently. Prominent musicians of the city were present and said the work covered by little tots who have studied from two to seven months was marvelous. The memory tests and drills elicited especial applause. The following took part: Georgiana Ross, Ruth Shreve, Margaret Tice, Doris Veit, Helen Rennie, Alice Laws, Bertha Kissner, Doris Niebusch, Sybil Oldstein, Ingebrid Breckley, Cordiner Halseth, Robert Cormack, Edna Jesseph, Sinclair Hammond, John Fee, Mae Herbers, Amy Warren and Orpha Phelps.

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The monthly song service and pipe-organ recital in the First Congregational Church takes place there tonight, and the music selections are: Organ solo, "The Pilgrims' Song of Hope" (Batiste), "Serenata D major" (Moszkowski); quartet, "Still, Still With Thee" (Foote); organ solo, "Idylle" (Faulkes), "Fugue from Pastoral Sonata" (Rheinberger); contralto solo, "Fear Not, O Israel" (Dudley Buck); organ solo, "Manzanillo" (Robyn), "Reverie" (Schumann); quartet, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Schnecker). The quartet: Mrs. Arthur Cook (Eloise Anita Hall), soprano; Mrs. Mitylene Fraker Stites, contralto; Walter J. Gill, tenor; Harry Scougall, baritone, and Lucien C. Becker, organist and director.

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Monte Austin, tenor-robusto, will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and other patriotic songs at the Fourth of July celebration to be held by the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Council Crest.

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Miss Bernice Mathisen, violinist, who recently was presented in recital at the Masonic Temple by Franck Eichenlaub, has returned from a visit with relatives in Seattle, where she appeared as soloist at several different affairs at which she distinguished herself musically.

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Gian Centanini, formerly secretary of the New York Metropolitan Opera House, and his wife, who was known on the operatic stage as Jane Noria, a soprano, have established and are managing for the American Red Cross, at Avellini, near Naples, a sewing-room, soup kitchen and carpentry shop for Italian refugees.

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W. E. Robinson, baritone, has resigned as director of the choir at the Piedmont Presbyterian Church to accept the position as soloist in the quartet of the First Congregational Church. Mr. Robinson's home was formerly in Oakland, Cal., where he was prominent in musical circles. He has directed the choir at Piedmont during the past three years.

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The last of a series of students' recitals took place last Tuesday night under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denton and all participants, both violinists and pianists, did creditable work, which was much enjoyed. Those taking part were: Katherine Deyette, Dorothy White, Edith Tessier, Bessie Allen, Doris Edghill, Constance Eddhill, Florence Tenneson and Mrs. Kaseberg.

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Students of the vocal, piano and dramatic art department of the Valaire Conservatoire de Musique and Art Dramatique, were presented in successful recital by Madame Lucie Valair, last Thursday night. All concerned did good work, and showed the results of careful and competent instruction. Students participating in this event were: Jean Keeney, Orfe Filsinger, Frances Wardner, Margaret Jones, Alice Freeland, Mildred Angle and Hazel Lyle.

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The next regular meeting of Portland District Oregon Music Teachers' Association will be held Monday night, July 8, on the music floor of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. The entire evening will be devoted to the works of Edward Ballantine, of Boston, Mass., who will play many of these numbers, assisted by Mrs. Ballantine, cellist. There is a rare treat in store, for Mr. Ballantine's works have been played by the Boston, Chicago and St. Louis Symphony orchestras. Members are requested to bring and invite guests to meet and hear Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine.

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Mrs. Carlin De Witt Joslyn will give a programme of songs and dramatic readings tomorrow night for the Michigan Society in the Portland Hotel, assisted by Miss Catherine Dinsmore, accompanist. The programme will be varied and attractive and will consist of these numbers: "An Italian Aria" (Meyerbeer), two old English songs, "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side" (Clay), "Who's at My Window?" (Osborn); "Whose Darling Are You?" and "Angels His Safe Watch Keep," the words and music by Mrs. Joslyn.

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Mrs. Marian Neil Giger and Miss Hazel Josephine Radabaugh, seniors in the University of Oregon school of music, were presented recently in graduation recital in Villard Hall, Eugene, Or., assisted by Miss Winifred Forbes, violinist, and Mrs. Daise Becket Middleton, dramatic soprano. Miss Radabaugh has majored in music composition and the programme featured some of her own creations. Mrs. Giger has devoted her time to piano and accompanying. Both are students of Dr. John J. Landsbury, dean of the school of music, University of Oregon, and members of the Mu Phi Epsilon National honorary fraternity.

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Mrs. S. T. Neil presented these students in junior recital recently: Velva and Howard Emmert, Janet Weander, Paul Robley, Evelyn Younger, Robert Swank, Leota Selvidge, Elizabeth Robley, Howard Serven, Philip Swank, Dorothy Lyman, Georgine Larson, Jack Andrews, Jack Brown, Warren Chisholm, Caroline Winters, Lucille Bergmann, Alfred Benson, Glen Casell, Laura Waldron, Josephine Leach and Marian Kelso. The programme concluded with "America," sung by little Mabel Andrews, accompanied by Jack Andrews.

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A recital of the violin students of Rodney C. Jones, assisted by Dorothy Dodge, Pearl Arntsen, Miss Meyer and Gertrude Donery, took place lately in Richmond School auditorium and was participated in by: Ester Arntsen, Donald Moore, Manuel Schnitzer, Benson Hyatt, Miller Nicholson, Kamilla Kleckar, Dorothy Donery, Thelma Helming, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Gustave Steinberg, Mildred Levalley, Herbert Moore, Francis Levalley, Willie Carlson, Marie Christiansen, Wanda Wentz, Stanly Wentz, Louise Wentz, Arline Donery, Frances Levalley and Edris Mazurka.

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Miss Genevieve Gilbert, soprano, and who has recently affiliated herself with the Ellison-White Musical Bureau, has just returned from a business trip through cities of the Pacific Northwest. She was busy organizing soloists' trips. Miss Gilbert states that at each place visited she was received cordially, and that all parties are most enthusiastic in their reception of the work that the bureau is undertaking, particularly in the view of the organization behind it and the great ideals that the bureau officials have in presenting concert courses, not only in the larger cities, but even to the smaller communities.

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The graduating recital of the Northwest Normal School of Music and Art was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Tuesday night. The graduates all proved themselves worthy of their degrees and the programme was nicely rendered. Dr. Z. M. Parvin presented the following diplomas and degrees: Artists' course, Catherine Antoinette Anderson, Anna Jeanette Himmelfarb, Verne Clawson Brown, Sarah Esther McDougall and Blanche Gladys Williams; degree of bachelor of music, Mary Alice Matcovich and Clara Mabel Whitcomb. Others assisting with the programme were: Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Cora Blosser and the Madames Belding, Owen, Kaseberg and Brown. The ushers were Vera Frakes, Mary Semenza and Ruth Acheson.

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"The German 'Hym of Hate' bids fair to become one of England's national songs," writes Major Eric Fisher Wood, in "The Note-Book of An Intelligence Officer," "just as derisive 'Yankee Doodle,' first composed and played by the musicians of British troops early in the American Revolution, was later, on the occasion of their final surrender at Yorktown, played at them by the bands of the Continental Army and subsequently became one of America's national songs, having today a popularity rivalled only by 'Dixie.' It is truly an extraordinary sight to see a British regiment on the march singing the 'Hymn of Hate' at the top of their lungs, and at the chorus to hear some clear tenor voice sing out, 'Whom do we hate?' and then the whole battalion's reply in a voice of thunder —'England.'"

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A mid-Summer Swedish programme was enjoyed in the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Beech and Borthwick streets, last Tuesday night. Those who participated on the programme were: Mrs. R. Anderson, Miss Josephine Swenson, Mrs. A. Swenson, Mrs. Bodine, Miss Alma Anderson, Miss Ruth Bjork, Miss Marian Anderson, Miss Elvah Peterson, Mrs. T. J. Lallement-Dorgan and Mrs. J. Anderson De Moss. Toasts were given in honor of Mrs. Dorgan, who left later for the East. A banquet, presided over by John A. Willman, was also enjoyed.

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A recent addition to Portland's musical fraternity is Mrs. Richard H. Robertson. She is the daughter of Judge Henry L. Benson, of Salem, and but recently became a bride. She is a graduate of the musical department of Willamette University and before coming to Portland was soprano soloist at the first M. E. Church, Salem. Mrs. Robertson's voice is rich and colorful and she has a charming personality which is reflected in the interpretation of her songs. Her husband has been identified with Portland's musical activities for the past nine years and is well known through his membership in the Apollo Club and Portland Opera Association.

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Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, has a great horror of amateur musicians. The practicing of amateurs, indeed, has often caused him to change his hotel.

His last change was due to this cause, and, discussing it in New York, he said:

"Musical genius, it appears to me, is often an infinite capacity for giving pain."—New York City Cor.

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Enthusiast (at musicale)—We shall hear more of this young man.

Sufferer—Not tonight, I hope.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE women's gym class of Highland School closed an enjoyable year with a well-attended social evening after the class last Friday night.

A delightful dance was given by the members two weeks ago in the school hall. The hall was decorated with crepe streamers and colored lights, and delicious fruit punch was served. Soldier boys from Vancouver were guests at the dance.

Mrs. W. B. Crewdson, chairman, and Mrs. Charles Starker, treasurer of the class, are entirely satisfied and pleased with the perfect attendance of the members during the year.

Mrs. Crewdson was also the president of the Highland Parent-Teacher Association for the past year. On retiring at the last meeting she was presented with a large potted fern by her friends in the association. Elwin Nelson, the little son of one of the members, delivered the presentation speech. Charles H. Boyd, principal of the school, gave a complimentary talk reviewing the work done by Mrs. Crewdson during her successful year. He praised the harmony and co-operation that existed between the association and the school during her presidency.

Mrs. Hallie Johnson, retiring treasurer, deserves commendation for her valuable assistance in war work. She has taken a leading part in all drives and willingly gives her time and energy in "doing her bit." Mrs. O. E. Wise and Charles H. Boyd spoke on the organizing of a War Saving Stamp Club.

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Mrs. E. W. Freeman has been appointed a member of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance Union publicity bureau.

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The Minnesota Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland. Former residents of Minnesota will be welcome to come and enjoy the reunion and social time.

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At the adjourned meeting of the City Federation of Women's Organizations held Saturday of last week at the Hotel Portland, informal arrangements were made for the reception given Dr. Esther Clayson Lovejoy Saturday by the federation and the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The next regular meeting of the organization will be held at the usual time, second Saturday in July, at 2 P. M. in the assembly room of the hotel.

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On Thursday Peninsula Park Lavender Club held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. M. V. Strickland, 870 Albina avenue. A picnic lunch was served at noon. A beautiful silk quilt donated to the club by Mrs. Inez Smith was completed. It will be sold and the proceeds added to a fund dedicated to the "After the War" needs of the supply company of the 162d Regiment, Oregon Infantry, to which this Lavender Club is auxiliary.

An authorized solicitor of the War Savings Society was present. She explained the work she represented and a society of 16 members was organized.

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The Self-Culture Club was delightfully entertained in the studio of Ella B. Jones Friday evening.

The musical numbers were rendered by the Misses Mae Smith, soloist; Gladys Hensen and Effie Cooper, pianists; while Miss Ruby Grieger rendered several violin solos in a masterly way. Mrs. G. O. Windnagle was accompanist. The Misses Ella Jones, Ruth Dougherty, Gertrude Windnagle and Ingilberg Pierson played a double duet.

Readings were given by Mrs. Grace Silcher and Miss Grace Mascher. Mrs. R. R. Rohr, president of the club, presided and gave an interesting talk on the work of the organization. She told of the part the club had played in "keeping the home fires burning" and to make the soldier boys in this community feel at home.

A delicious repast of punch and wafers was served at 11 o'clock, after which a health culture drill was given by Miss Lottie Harris and Miss E. Pierson. Games and patriotic music followed. Fred B. Johnson, a soldier guest, accompanied the patriotic singing at the piano.

Those present were: Misses Grace Hensen, Effie Cooper, Ruby Grieg, Ruth Edwards, Beso Shearer, Lottie Harris, Ingilberg Pierson, Ester Dougherty, Mae Smith, Mildred Smith, Grace Macher, Minnie Macher, Leona Clemens, Maybelle Gadke, Mrs. R. R. Rohr, Mrs. Grace Silcher, Mrs. G. O. Windnagle and Mrs. L. Tupper.

The club had as its guests a number of enlisted men from Vancouver Barracks. They were: Millard Baugh, Roy Johnson, John Boylich, L. E. Shields, Fred B. Nelson, J. A. von Hovenburg, George Langley, James Danforth and Lloyd Neil.

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The Portland Woman's Research Club under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. J. Steele entertained a large number of soldiers at a picnic supper Thursday evening at Peninsula Park.

Supper was served on long tables and was much enjoyed.

After supper the boys conducted a drill, in which the girls in attendance were included. This ended in marching to the ballroom, where a delightful programme was followed by dancing.

Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Harry Scougal. Miss Isabelle Steele delighted her hearers with well-selected violin solo numbers.

Little Miss Gertrude Donery danced with rare grace the flower dance and Little Red Riding Hood.

To Miss Marion Lang and Miss Madeline Stone, who played for the dancers, much praise has been given.

The girls of the Flying Squadron contributed by their presence.

The club is especially grateful to all who contributed in making the affair a success. Olds, Wortman & King furnished dishes, Clossett & Devers coffee and demonstrator; the Townsend Independent Creamery Company and Willamette Dairy, cream.

To efforts of Mrs. Philip Gevurtz belongs the credit for having provided the boys with packages of cigarettes, which were distributed to all.

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The Alameda Tuesday Club held its annual picnic at Peninsula Park Tuesday evening. Mrs. Delmar Shaver and Mrs. Alton James had charge of the arrangements for the occasion. Dr. Esther Lovejoy gave an address after the supper.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Alton James, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Browning, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Cantrill, Mrs. Francis Reed Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coyser, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Claridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

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The Shu-mi-a and Women's Annex Clubs of Prineville are doing a large share of Red Cross work. Shu-mi-a officers are: President, Mrs. Mae J. Wigle; vice-president, Mrs. L. Lafollette. Mrs. L. Shattuck is president of the Annex Club. In war savings and other work the clubs are taking a lead. Mrs. Ada B. Millican, who is a visitor in Portland, reported this week that Prineville is taking a banner place.

Parent-Teachers to Hold Central Meeting.

Dr. Slingerland Will Give Talk on Welfare Work.

THE Central Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, July 5, at 1:30 P. M., in the Library, room A. The social service department will hold no meeting in the morning, but will meet with the Council in the afternoon.

Dr. Slingerland, of the Russell Sage Foundation, will speak on Parent-Teacher activities and on child welfare. A large attendance is requested.

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Chapter E, P. E. O., met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Risley for their annual picnic. Lunch was served at 1 o'clock. A delightful afternoon was spent. The following women were guests of the chapter: Mesdames J. Petersen, G. E. Spencer, A. Backus, S. A. Brookings, Misses Katherine Davis, Edith and Marion Dunham.

Chapter E meets every Thursday at 10 o'clock at the Meier & Frank store to make leather vests for the aviators.

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There will be a church and war festival at Vancouver, Wash., in the I. O. O. F. hall, corner Fourth and Washington streets, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. There will be an unusually interesting programme given with special features. The admission will be free and refreshments will be served.

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The Broadway Union of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the main Library hall, Tenth and Yamhill, Monday at 2 o'clock. After the business meeting an interesting programme will follow. All women are invited.

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The regular monthly meeting of the board of the Portland Woman's Union will be held at 2:30 P. M. in the Martha Washington, Tenth and Montgomery streets.

Women of Prominence to Speak at Convention.

Christian Temperance Union to Meet in Portland October 16.

THE state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Portland, October 16, 17 and 18. There will be present a National worker from Evanston, Ill., to address the convention, and Mrs. Cornelia J. Hatcher, president of the Alaska union, and Miss Mary Brown, president of Washington union, will speak.

Mrs. Swope, state president of Oregon, and Miss Brown will hold a conference Friday evening in regard to the convention. Miss Brown will speak at a union meeting at Ashland Sunday evening.

The observation of Flower Mission day by the Arleta Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on June 11, was in the form of a memorial to Mrs. Patience Woolworth, who was a music teacher in the Mt. Scott district, and former treasurer of the union. As the roll was called each member gave a quotation or note on friendship. Bible reading, by Miss Leona Glover, instrumental music, by Lois Handsaker, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Dr. W. A. Boone added interest to the meeting. After the meeting, flowers were taken to Mrs. Woolworth's grave, and in her memory the Arleta Union decided to send a treat to the soldiers in the hospital at Vancouver.

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An interesting letter has been received from Mrs. Stella J. Leavett, president of Jackson County Woman's Christian Temperance Union in regard to the Ashland Union. Mrs. Leavett writes:

"The Ashland Woman's Christian Temperance Union will plan for a patriotic prayer service each day during our Chautauqua. We now have 29 new members. Mrs. Charles H. Castner, of the Oregon patriotic relief division, delivered an excellent address at the Methodist Church, June 23, in which she convinced us that England has used no white flour for 18 months, and only two tablespoons of sugar for each person in the country.

On June 4, our regular meeting was the birthday anniversary of our president, Mrs. Ashcraft, and also the sixth time she has been elected president.

The meeting was opened by singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and "Love Divine," Scripture reading, 34th Psalm, prayer, by Sister Hobart, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, and readings by Mrs. Leavett, Mrs. Slingerland, and Mrs. Spindler. Mrs. Ashcraft was showered with many beautiful flowers. A fine talk on the Union Signal was given by the president, and a solo by Mrs. Hatcher, "He is Mine, I am His."

"We then listened to a fine address by Dr. Keeney-Ferris, on one of Henry Drummond's selections. Mrs. Jilson paid a high tribute to our president in the presentation of a silver berry spoon, the gift of the union, and a silk dress was shown as a gift from her son, who is now a missionary in China.

"This was truly a spiritual gathering, and all felt blest by being present."

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A letter has been received at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union headquarters in the Selling building, from Mrs. Lockley, mother of Fred Lockley, at Missoula, Mont. Mrs. Lockley sent for two housewives, which she wished to present to friends in the service.

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Mrs. E. Dalgleish, superintendent of soldiers' and sailors' work, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Mrs. F. Hornung, presented 85 housewives to the Washington County boys Thursday, as they were entraining for Camp Lewis.

The Madras Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have headquarters at the Gladstone Chautauqua, and will have charge of the services at the opening Sunday, July 7.

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Myrtle Point Woman's Christian Temperance Union has elected Mrs. Adele Herriott president for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Sarah Hermann secretary-treasurer. The union has sent $13 to headquarters, realized from an apron sale held June 22.

PORTLAND MATRON PRESIDENT OREGON AUXILIARY, SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Mrs. F. E. Weed.

Mrs. F. E. Weed, newly elected president of the department of Oregon, Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans, is well known as a leader in patriotic service. She is past officer of several other organizations and is capable as an executive.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Red Cross unit of the Young Women's Christian Association, which has been meeting under the direction of Miss Alice Hutchinson in the Association building Wednesday evenings to sew, has completed its allotted number of pieces of work and turned them in to the Red Cross headquarters. This group of young women will continue their work in room 416 Spalding building, where they will appreciate the help of any business woman who can give their time from 7 to 9 o'clock to making moss pads and bandages.

Messages received from secretaries and delegates from Portland Association who are attending the conference of the Young Women's Christian Association at Seabeck bring renewed inspiration for future work. One of the most interesting features of the conference was the work as presented by Miss Florence Sims, secretary of the National board for industrial work. She brought home to the workers a timely and vital message on the present-day situation and its relation to women and girls who have a battle to win by hard fighting, and the problem of maintaining their morale and keeping them fit physically.

Miss Simms said that it is for the associations throughout the Nation to interpret patriotic service for women, and the associations are prepared to do it. On Saturday evening the enlisted girls working in the Civil Service department of the Bremerton Navy-yard gave a pageant, "Columbia Calls," under the direction of Miss E. Sutherland Griffith, of Bremerton Y. W. C. A. Club. About 60 girls took part in the pageant.

From the Portland delegation Miss Althea Lee, of the local association, was chosen as delegation leader. Myrtle Walker was made life saver; Ruth Cutting, represented the A. M. O. Club of business girls, and Miss Martha Case represented the War Work Council of Business Women of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Boudinot Seeley represented the Presbyterian Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the United States at the mission study conference, which had delegates from other cities of the Northwest representing various denominations.

Miss Kate Failing, also of Portland, was sent by the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. The work of this group is to stimulate mission work among the girls who have registered for this course and who represent different branches of the work in their associations and churches. Miss Martha Whealdon, of Bombay, India, presented mission work among women in an interesting way.

The University of Oregon was well represented at the conference. In the delegation were Miss Tirza Dinsdale, of Eugene; Eesie Maguire, of Portland, president of the University Association; Helen MacDonald, of La Grande; Lillian Hausler, of Portland, and Dorothy Coller, Helen Wells, Mary Hislop, Mable Weller, Mary Moore and Marian Andrews, Mrs. William Moll Case, Naimo Williamson, Blanche Nelson and Alma Nelson, of Eugene.

The Oregon delegation has been most active in all the conference events and on Wednesday sent out a challenge "to play baseball." This was promptly accepted by the girls of the University of Washington. The recreational activities have been an interesting feature of the conference and included baseball, hikes and swimming.

Among the Portland delegates were Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, Ida V. Jontz, Mrs. William H. Marshall, Rev. Boudinot Seeley, Mrs. Seeley and Misses Kate Failing, Amelia Foshay, Eleanor Ewing, Alice Collier, Mable Fraley, Myrtle Walker, Ruth Cutting, Ethel Mitchell, Maude Griffiths, Martha Case, Althea Lee and Dr. Estelle Ford Warner.

Castle Rock Forms Canning Club.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 29.—(Special.) — The Girls' Canning Club was organized here Wednesday. The officers are Vera Huber, president; Gladys Wheeler, vice-president; Mrs. O. K. Wolf, leader; Mrs. Jack Loring, assistant leader. Membership committee: Miss Lillian Ely and Miss Margaret Tyrrell.

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