Women's Activities

Mrs Frank W. Clifford, Chairman of Portland Woman's Research Club For December

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Mrs Victor Brandt, Who Entertained Current Literature Department Portland Woman's Club.

THE 25th anniversary of the Portland Woman's club last Saturday was an event of unusual interest to the clubs of the state of Oregon. An informal party at the Portland Heights club was given to celebrate the occasion. Miss Dorothy Carpenter, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Warren G. Thomas, presented a delightful musical programme. "The Work and the History of the Club" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Sarah Evans. Cards and dancing featured following the programme. The Portland Woman's club has made an enviable record since its organization. It has many departments which make a study of all branches of social and educational problems. The club will soon hold meetings in its own clubhouse which is to be constructed soon.

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Mrs. Victor Brandt was hostess Thursday when she entertained 84 members and guests of the current literature department of the Portland Women's club at the annual party, at her home, 160 Mirimar place. The rooms were artistically decorated with the Christmas colors and light and the programme was in keeping with the holiday season. Luncheon was served.

Donations of fruits and delicacies for the various charities were brought by the members of the club, and receiving them was Mrs. Thatcher Reed. Mrs. Nettie Greer Taylor sang "Thank God for a Garden," "The Living God" and "Oh, Holy Night." Mrs. Cora Puff read a Christmas story.

Mrs. Eldon J. Steele, chairman of the department, and Mrs. C. L. Boss poured. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames C. L. Boss, Byron W. Miller, Edward Fraley, Thatcher Reed, R. B. Wanless, Philip Gevurtz, N. B. Canfield, Mrs. W. H. Siegner, secretary, had charge of registration.

Those present were: Mesdames Victor Brandt, Henry Waldo Coe, Robert Denton, V. Van Schoonhoven, Alice Van Scoonhoven, Leander Martin, Marie Coffey, F. H. Miller, H. L. Stevens, A. H. Schmidt, O. W. Olson, F. E. Bleecker, Fred Vogler, B. R. Bones, F. C. Whitten J. H. Bigger, J. C. Bryant, E. R. Pittelkau, J. Coulson Hare, Will S. See, Frank McCrillis, G. Sisman, M. H. Kern, Cora E. Puffer, C. Dunlap, H. L. Torrence, Virgil McMickle, J. C. Costello, A. P. Adams, B. F. Weaver, W. S. Huppard, N. U. Carpenter, Paul N. Carlson, Allen Cutler, M. I. Smith, C. L. Smith, A. L. Anderson, Neil Sullin, N. McCusker, D. M. Watson, J. E. Forestel, C. M. Olson, S. A. Murhard, C. S. West, Charles E. Runyon, Kathryn Daly, Sam Thatcher, Alva Lee Stephens, Ervin Leihy, Peter G. Nealond, W. S. Swank, James M. Reeves, O. P. M. Jamison, Ora C. Baker, R. Z. Duke, C. C. Low, Eldon J. Steele, Nettie Greer Taylor, W. H. Siegner, Albert J. Clark, A. Tilzer, Frances H. Whitehead and Miss Clara Marr.

Daughters of Revolution Transact Business.

Sixty Members Attend Sessions Held in Portland.

THE state board of Daughters of the American Revolution met recently in an all-day session convening at the library in the forenoon, adjourning to the University club for luncheon and continuing business throughout the afternoon. Sixty members were in attendance and several out of town guests, including Miss Jennie Valentine, state vice-regent of Vermont; Miss Jeannette Perkins of Bennington, Vt., and Miss Paddock, ex-regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution chapter in Jamestown, N. D. Greetings were received from Mrs. Henry McCleary, vice-president-general of Washington, and Mr. J. S. Young, state regent of North Dakota.

Special features were practically eliminated and business of vital interest to the 760 members in the state was participaetd in by regents or representatives of 14 of the 16 chaptetrs. Mrs. John A. Keating, state regent, presided, the meeting opening with prayer by Mrs. H. H. Parker, acting chaplain. Mrs. L. M. Lansworth sang a charming group of songs, Mrs. Warren Thomas accompanying. Mrs. John Pearson, regent of Multnomah chapter, which was hostess for the occasion, gave the welcoming address. Mrs. Keating in her greeting to the board called attention to the two first experiments in self-government—the first house of Burgesses of Virginia, which convened on July 30, 1619, and the Mayflower compact signed November 11, 1620.

Reports were made by the following state officers and chapter regents: Miss Edith Benedict, recording secretary; Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. A. Witzell, librarian; Mrs. R. S. Walters, historian; Miss Anne M. Lang, treasurer, and Miss Mary Perkins, registrar. Regents, Mrs. E. L. Strickland, Ashland; Mrs. A. N. Apperson, McMinnville; Mrs. A. N. Cellars and Mrs. George Carruthers, Astoria; Mrs. E. L. Pope, Oregon City; Mrs. Prudence Bayley, The Dalles; Mrs. Seymour Jones, Salem; Mrs. Murray Manville and Mrs. John Pearson, Portland.

Mrs. E. A. Jobes, chairman of Americanization work, reported co-operation of the two local chapters with the school board in organizing night schools for foreign women, 62 women of alien birth now being in attendance at the Shaver school. A communication from the Hon. John Barrett was read by Mrs. Jobes, in which he recommends that the women of the United States seek to form friendly relations with the women of South America.

Mrs Sadie Orr Dunbar, Executive Secretary Oregon Tuberculosis Association.

Dean Elizabeth Fox of the University of Oregon, chairman of the international relations committee, recommended that students from foreign nations who are enrolled in the colleges of this country be invited into American homes as occasional guests. The national chairman of the committee is Mrs. Philip Moore, who attended the international council of women, held in Switzerland in November. Oregon hopes to be represented at the next council by Miss Fox. Mrs. Mabel McClain of the State University will furnish a circulating library of books bearing upon international subjects for the use of the various chapters.

The war work of the national society of the D. A. R. totaled $14,000,000 and the present finds it busily engaged in constructive effort. Oregon has given its quota to the Sarah E. Guernsey Americanization scholarship fund, which provides a scholarship in the Americanization school in Springfield, Mass. Legislative bills in which the society is interested are the D. A. R. old trails bill No. 801, introduced by Hon. W. P. Borland, which is in effect that the old trails be made the first transcontinental highway, not because the most practical or direct, but because they interpret the development of the nation and were the paths of the pioneers; and the bill petitioning that the ground on which the revolutionary fortifications at Yorktown, Va., stand be set aside as a national park.

Under head of Americanization and patriotic education a memorial to the heroes of the world war will be established in the form of a perpetual scholarship fund, called the D. A. R. victory scholarship. In historical research work much data is being preserved relative to early local communities, pictures of historic spots preserved and filed with the national society as part of the pictorial history of the state. Stories of early days are being gathered and a movement is now on foot to preserve the history of early forts in the state and family history as found in early land office records where original grants are recorded. The committee on genealogical research, headed by Miss Mary Perkins of the chair of English at the University of Oregon, is concentrating on family records. Mrs. John J. Read of the same committee is in charge of the work of securing for deposit in Central library a complete set of the D. A. R. lineage books, one of the most valuable and expensive records in this country, giving much data not to be found elsewhere.

Mrs. C. C. Clark, chairman of the state conference programme committee, and Mrs. Seymour Jones, regent of Chemeketa chapter, Salem, reported on plans for the annual state conference which will be held in the hall of representatives in the state capitol in March, the Salem chapter being hostess. Other chairmen reporting were Mrs. H. B. Cartlidge, liquidation and endowment fund; Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross, historical research and reciprocity, who stated that 13 valuable historical documents relative to Oregon history and prepared by Oregon women have been accepted and filed by the national society. The chapter extension committee reported chapters ready for organization at Corvallis, Klamath Falls and Baker. Mrs. C. E. Wolverton reported flag codes placed in every city school and in many other places, printed flag rules also having been distributed at state and county fairs and parent teachers' meetings to encourage use of bunting as a decoration instead of the flag. Other committee chairmen reporting were Mrs. William Evans, magazine; Mrs. Lulu Crandall, preservation of historic spots; Mrs. James N. Davis, child welfare, and Mrs. A. H. Breyman, conservation and thrift.

The national society requests the Daughters of Oregon to choose a woman of the state, notable historically, to be represented in a pageant of historical women of the country to be given at the national congress of Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington in April.

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The New England Conservatory club members enjoyed an unusual programme at their meeting this month at the home of Mrs. A. F. Prael. In place of the regular musical numbers, Miss Aileen Brong talked most entertainingly of her recent trip to the battle grounds of Europe. Many kodak pictures of her trip were also shown.

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A most interesting session of Sellwood Parent-Teacher association was held in the assembly hall of the school Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The hall was taxed to its full capacity by enthusiastic fathers and mothers who enjoyed the following programme:

Song, "Oregon"—eighth grade glee club.

Indian club drill—20 boys from eighth grade. Christmas exercise—Miss Holem's class.

Reading—"Fanny's Uncle Bill," Lois Beal.

A description of municipal dock No. 4 by Claudia Sersanous, Eva Marie Hazzard, Billy Wade and Nick Farchi.

Dumbell exercise—Miss Marshall's class.

Address—"The Father's Part in Child Rearing," by Judge Thad W. Vreeland, who was at one time president of Eliot Parent-Teacher association He gave some very excellent advice to many "daddies" present which was well received.

After visiting the exhibits of drawin, writing, manual training and domestic arts, the guests were served with sandwiches, cake and coffee, and a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.—The 400 or more American women who compose the American Woman's club of Shanghai are making every effort to bring to Shanghai the next international meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs in 1922.

At the recent biennial convention of the Federation of Women's clubs in Des Moines, Ia., the invitation to hold the next meeting in Shanghai was extended from the American Women's club of Shanghai by its delegate, Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, wife of Judge Lobingier of the United States court for China. On her return to Shanghai Mrs. Lobingier reported that Chicago was the only other competitor for the 1922 meeting and said there was some liklihood that it would be held in Shanghai.

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One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year of the Failing Parent-Teacher association was held in the school assembly Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Narod, president of the association, presided. Dr. Jonah B. Wise gave an interesting address on the "Co-operation of the Home and School." His talk was an important one for all the mothers of the community. Mrs. Mischa Pelz was soloist and delighted the audience. Many phases of the work accomplished by the association were explained and the children of the Failing school were complimented upon having received two first state prizes and two first county prizes at the recent fairs. About 250 mothers were present. A social hour and refreshments followed the business session.

Nurses Have Busy Month With Sick of City.

Baby Clinic and White Plague Patients Lead.

AT the November meeting of the Visiting Nurses' association the report of the superintendent showed that a total of 1621 visits had been made by the association, of which 450 were tuberculosis patients. Two nurses have been detailed to the well baby clinic, where 111 babies are now under their supervision.

Miss Marion Crowe of the association, at the request of the various parent-teacher circles, has been giving talks on "The Care of Children." The board paid tribute to Miss Edith Kirkpatrick, retiring secretary, who has been with the association for five years.

It was announced that beginning in January the supervision of the field work for nurses enrolled in public health courses will be undertaken by the Visiting Nurses' association.

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The literature department of the Portland Woman's club met in the Peacock room of the Multnomah hotel last Friday. Mrs. Howard Pettinger, chairman of the department, presided. Mrs. D. M. Watson gave a most interesting report of "Mauslive," by Chesterton. Mrs. Charles West gave a final review of Kipling's "The Light That Failed." The department will meet with Mrs. S. A. Murhard at 775 Weidler street, on December 31, when Dr. May Cardwell will speak on her recent trip to the orient.

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The Housewives council has sent as a Christmas donation to Albertina Kerr nursery home, 41 dresses, 14 shirts, 16 pairs of stockings, 8 pieces of underwear, 14 petticoats, 2 caps, 3 sweaters, 1 jacket, 9 pair bootees, 3 bands, mittens, rompers, nightgowns, a box of toys and other articles.

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Sellwood chapter No. 92 Order of Eastern Star, elected its officers Tuesday night at the Sellwood Masonic temple. Addie Kimble was selected as worthy matron; William Ertle, worthy patron; Ada Shorb, associate matron; Harriett Hendee, secretary; Hattie Hegenburger, treasurer; Rose Keeler, conductress, and Lura Morrow associate conductress. The installation of these officers will be an event of early January.

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Thursday of this week will mark the conclusion of the booth sales of the Christmas seals. The booths have been operated since December 1, with great success by the women's organizations of the city, hundreds of women having given of their time to this valuable health work. The schedule for the remainder of the campaign is as follows:

Monday—Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, Mrs. R. J. Marsh, chairman; Woman's Auxiliary Railway Mail association, Mrs. A. J. Stimpson, chairman; Brooklyn Mothers' and Teachers' club, Mrs. J. McNamara, chairman.

Tuesday—Portland Woman's Research club, Mrs. A. H. Johnston, chairman; Ladies' Auxiliary to Greeters, Mrs. R. Z. Duke, chairman.

Wednesday—Multnomah County Woman's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. Hattie Wilson, chairman.

Thursday—Harding-Coolidge club, Mrs. M. H. Lamond, chairman.

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The Woman's association of Westminster Presbyterian church, East Seventh and Schuyler, will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the church auditorium. Mrs. Fitchner will lead the devotions. Under the direction of Mrs. Charles Chamberlain the "Missionary recruits" will give a play entitled "Alice Through the Post Card." Cast of the characters is as follows:

Alice, Ellen Woerner; Mary, Ione Wedemeyer; Lord High Chancellor, Ione Wedemeyer; Tea Cup Queen, Janet Edwards; Post Card Fairy, Mildred Whitten; O Hana Fan, Mildred Whitten; Japanese Doll, Helen Doyle; Chrysanthemum, Elizabeth Howard; Japanese Napkin, Isabel Stuart; Japanese Fan, Dorothy Johnson; Kimona Girl, Jane Goodwin; Japanese Lantern, Jane Cochran.

There will be piano solos by Ione Wedemeyer, Janet Edwards and Elizabeth Howard. The significance and spirit of the season will be emphasized by the rendition of several Christmas carols. There will be a most interesting exhibition of work done by the various circles and bands. Girls are invited to come from school. Each lady is asked to bring a contribution of food—groceries or fruit, or money. This is to be given to families under the care of the Welfare bureau. Women of the committee are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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A new Pythian Sister temple, instituted in this city Saturday evening, December 11, which will bear the name Phalinda, will meet at the Castle hall of Phalanx lodge No. 14, Knights of Pythias, and is in a measure sponsored by that and Calanthe lodge No. 101, Knights of Pythias, these being the east side Pythian organizations, from whose wives and daughters the new lodge will draw most of its membership.

Phalinda lodge has started off with a good membership and with prospects of a steady growth. Mrs. Cora M. Davis, past supreme chief of the order, who, in a great measure, is responsible for the new organization, was the instituting officer, assisted by the officers and members of Orphia temple and their drill team. Members of Rose temple were also in attendance.

The following officers were installed: Eleanor Davis, past chief; Mrs. Rose Parrington, most excellent chief; Bessie Nelson, most excellent senior; Laura McKeehan, most excellent junior; Emma DuBrille, manager; Mrs. James, mistress of finance; Mrs. Joseph F. Wendling, protector; Mrs. Kate Dyer, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. Schneider, guard. They will meet regularly at 426½ East Alder street.

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The ladies auxiliary of Over the Top post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year and all members are urged to be present.

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Chapter M. P. E. O. Sisterhood, will be entertained with a Christmas pie party at the home of Mrs. Horace Mecklem, 225 East Sixtieth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 29. The club is to make a study of South America and Mrs. A. W. Giesy will give a paper on "Chile."

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The activities of Glencoe Parent-Teacher circle include various phases of work beside the regular meetings. Through their principal, L. L. Baker, they have presented to the school one of the finest portable moving picture machines which could be purchased, together with one of the best curtains made. They have also established a hospital cot for emergency use and outfitted the basketball team with new uniforms and added two soccer balls to the playground equipment.

On Tuesday night the women's gymnasium class defeated that of Sunnyside in a competition at volley ball, the score being 2-1. Wednesday afternoon the school basketball team defeated that of Montavilla, the score being 25-5.

The moving picture machine was dedicated on Friday with two parties, a matinee for the littlest people and a night performance for the older children and their parents, a four-reel film of Mount Hood being used on both occasions.

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The women's legislative council of Oregon met Friday for the purpose of organizing. This body is composed of the legislative chairmen of state organizations, whose majority membership is made up of women. The following clubs sent delegates: the Oregon Parent-Teacher association, the State Federation of Women's clubs, the American League of Women Voters, the Consumers' league and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Much enthusiasm was expressed and many bills are in course of preparation for the welfare of women and children.

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The Shaver Parent-Teacher association met December 14. Mrs. Hill, president of the Parent-Teacher council, gave an interesting talk and the following numbers were rendered by the pupils: Piano solo, Margaret Clark; musical number, Eunice Laflin and Leota Landrus; musical number, Katherine Krebs and Helen Plinkeuwisck; Thanksgiving play, room 15.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

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Kerns Parent-Teacher association held its monthly meeting Tuesday, December 14. An interesting programme was presented and the association pledged $5 to the social service fund of the general council.

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Interesting speakers are attracting a large attendance at the business women's luncheon meetings. Last Thursday about 40 members of the club were entertained by Dr. William T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church, who spoke on "The Women of the Mayflower."

Dr. McElveen, who was pastor for some years of a Congregational church in Boston, is well versed in the history of the Pilgrims. This year is the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, called the Pilgrim Tercentenary. This event will be celebrated all over the country.

Congress of Mothers Will Meet at Atlantic City.

Conference to Follow National Education Department Session.

MRS. C. W. HAYHURST, president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher council has just received notification that the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, whose membership now numbers more than 200,000, will hold a conference at Atlantic City, N. J., March 3, immediately following the meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Education association. The message came from Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, national president, and Mrs. Florence V. Watkins, executive secretary.

The conference will devote its attention to the big problems of American childhood as related to the responsibilities of the home, the school, the state, and the nation. Special emphasis will be placed on the nation's opportunity to aid in the solution of problems of child welfare as a means of training its citizens.

The conference will be addressed by Miss Julia Wade Abbott of the United States bureau of education; Dr. M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. Payson Smith, Massachusetts state commissioner of education; Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the federal children's bureau, and Dr. W. C. Bagley of teachers' college, Columbia university.

These well known educational experts will talk on the following subjects: Julia Wade Abbot "What The School Owes the Child;" Dr. M. V. O'Shea, "The Parent's Responsibility to the Child and the Neighbor's Child;" Dr. Payson Smith, "The State's Responsibility to Its Children;" Julia Lathrop, "The Nation's Responsibility to Its Children;" W. C. Bagley, "The Nation's Opportunity in the Training of Its Future Citizens."

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The study department of the Portland Woman's Research club was entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. George E. Frost, Wednesday afternoon. The programme was a splendid one and included many prominent speakers. Senator Moser spoke on the road bond measures and the Port of Portland measure. The club went on record as indorsing the European relief drive, after reading a telegram from Mr. Hoover who is heading the campaign. Mrs. D. M. Watson spoke on "The Immigration Conditions of Portland and Oregon." Mrs. O. W. Dean spoke on "Educational Welfare." Another speaker was Mrs. J. F. Kelly, president of Shattuck Parent-Teacher association, whose subject was "Educating the Foreign Parent."

The study department will be entertained in January at the home of Mrs. N. DeWitt Maxson, 1240 Royal Crest.

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Hawthorne Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at 2:45 P. M., in the assembly of the school. A splendid programme has been arranged and all mothers in the community have been invited. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

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The regular meeting of the Oak Grove-Milwaukie social service club will be held next Thursday at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. H. L. Olsen. A Christmas play will be presented by the Helpers' club, under the direction of Mrs. Olsen.

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Appreciation of the fact that Miss Adelia Pritchard has been elected a director of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, which was announced by Mrs. G. F. Frankel, was demonstrated by enthusiastic applause.

Thursday, December 23, Miss Kathleen Cockburn will speak on "Community Service." Miss Elnora E. Thomson will have charge of the meeting and Walter Jenkins will lead the club in the singing of Christmas carols. The meeting will be held as usual in the Y. W. C. A. social hall at 12:10 o'clock.

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Scholarship averages for women students have just been compiled for the third quarter of the last school year, placing Gamma Iota, local sorority, in the lead with an average of 88.4. Sigma Kappa was second with 88, Delta Zeta third with 87.5, while Chi Omega and Alpha Rho tied for fourth with 87.1. Other averages were: Gamma Phi Beta, 86.8; Xi Beta, 86.8; Delta Nu, 86.4; Alpha Xi Delta, 86.2; Pi Beta Phi, 86.1; Kappa Alpha Theta, 85.6; Alpha Chi Omega, 85.1, and Delta Delta Delta, 82.1.

Gamma Iota was awarded the Pan-Hellenic silver cup offered for the highest average during the whole year. The organization held second and third places during the other quarters of last year, the average for all three being 88.3. Sorority women in general rank higher on the list than do the independents, having an average of 87.8, as compared with 82.8 for the non-sorority women.

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The Housewives' council will meet for its regular business session Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the story-hour room of the central library. There will be no special programme for the council until after the Christmas holidays, but all topics of interest are taken up and discussed at the meetings.

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Ladies' auxiliary to Over the Top Post, No. 81, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a nomination and election of officers tomorrow night at 525 courthouse.

Eminent Men to Address Woman's Research Club.

Splendid Programme Has Been Arranged for Meeting.

EMINENT figures in the northwest in the three foremost schools of religious thought in this country, will contribute to the programme of the December meeting of the Portland Woman's Research club which will be held Monday, December 27, at 12 o'clock, in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson, with Mrs. Frank W. Clifford, chairman for the month, presiding.

Dr. William G. Eliot, Jr., pastor of The Church of Our Father (Unitarian), will speak on "Creative Revolution." Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, formerly pastor of St. Mary's cathedral (Catholic), now pastor of St. Mary's church, Eugene, will speak on "Democracy and Conscience," and Dr. Jonah B. Wise, rabbi of the Congregation Beth Israel (Jewish), will speak on "Immigration." These men long have been identified not only with religious life but with humanitarian, civic and cultural life.

Miss Phyllis Wolfe, dramatic soprano, a recent addition to Portland's musical colony, who already has won an enviable place for herself, will sing the aria from Traviata, "Ah Forse Lui" (Verdi). She will be accompanied by Mrs. Eula Mitchell Carroll. Walter Jenkins of community service, will sing "Shipmates O'Mine" (Sanderson), and "Little Mother O'Mine" (Burley). He will be accompanied by Miss Ruby Lloyd.

Reservations should be made at once by calling Tabor 1395, Tabor 791 or Main 3576.

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The Portland chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Painton in her beautiful home at 524 East Sixteenth street North last Thursday. The decorations were delightfully attractive and appropriate, consisting of holly and "Dixie Colors" displayed in red and white carnations.

Mrs. O. F. Miller read "The Real Peace on Earth," by Barton W. Curry, and "A Southern Christmas" by J. C. Avery, was read by Mrs. J. M. Rice. Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, Oregon author and the writer of "Peaceful Valley" gave a very interesting and instructive address on pre-war and post-war authors and literature. The keynote of the address being the change of the post-war writer to writing facts, whereas the pre-war writer dwelt in fiction, and showing that the writers of today are doing for America what Dickens did for England in depicting facts. Miss Grace Agnew sang "A Bowl of Roses," "Willie's Prayer" and "Until," and Mrs. Glenn A. Henderson sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." After the playing of "Dixie" very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the charming hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Weston Hall and Mrs. Nannie Duff Silva.

About 35 of the Daughters and their friends were persent, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

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Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association, has received the following letter from Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, president of the national congress of mothers and Parent-Teacher associations:

A letter from Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, asks the co-operation of our Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association in the nation-wide movement for the improvement of the schools for the general promotion of education in each state, action in connection with which will be taken in your state legislature during the coming session. The special needs of the schools have been emphasized recently throughout the country and it will be much easier to get wise and liberal measures in connection with education while the attention of the people is focused upon the subject.

Will you ask the Parent-Teacher associations throughout your state to give their immediate, unstinted and active support to this object in the most effective way by indorsing the bills introduced in your state for the advancement of education. In order to do this it will be necessary to have the bills studied in each local association to acquaint the members with the subject matter. Please call to the attention of the officers the fact that back of the local association stands the National, with its more than 200,000 members, all of whom are working together to further national legislation as well. If this can be well known through the press of your state it will aid not only the Parent-Teacher associations, but will result in great advancement in education.

May we ask what steps you will take to acquaint your membership with the educational bills which will be introduced in your state?

Mrs. Hayhurst suggests that the January meetings of the parent-teacher associations in Oregon be devoted to the study of the educational bills before the Oregon legislature. Write to the mailing clerks of the house and senate, or to your own representatives or senators, and ask for copies of the educational bills. In the event that your association meets before the legislature is well along, then it is suggested that you make the educational bills the subject for discussion at the February meeting.

The national president also writes the following interesting facts: That the national headquarters are now located in the splendid new building of the national educational association at Washington, D. C.; that the University of Wisconsin has assigned one of its extension workers to parent-teacher work exclusively, and that the board of education of Kentucky has asked for an organizer to do parent-teacher work in that state.

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The Portland Shakespeare Study club will meet tomorrow at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. T. S. Townsend, 53 Laurel avenue, corner of Couch street. Mrs. F. M. Cram will assist the hostess. The meeting date of Wednesday has been changed. Miss Woodbury will lead.

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The Pendleton Woman's Christian Temperance union keeps a copy of the Oregon tobacco and anti-cigarette laws posted not only in places where tobacco is sold, but in every classroom of the public schools and in all churches and Sunday school rooms. If the law is broken in Pendleton it will not be through ignorance, it is said.

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Officers of Sellwood chapter, O. E. S., pleasantly surprised Mrs. Flora Hopkins, worthy matron, at the home of her son Saturday evening. Officers present at the social gathering were: Mrs. Flora Hopkins, Mrs. Addie Kimble, Mrs. Harriett Hendee, Mrs. Hattie Hagenberger, Mrs. Ada Short, Mrs. Rose Keeler, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Roy Hopkins, Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. H. L. Vandergreff, Mrs. Nellie Roberts, Mrs. Iola Bates, Mrs. Lura Morrow and Mrs. William Ertle. Guests of the evening were Mrs. Grace Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins, J. A. Keeler, L. L. Hamilton and W. E. Bates.

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The unions reporting at the Multnomah county W. C. T. U. executive meeting Monday gave these items among others:

The Mount Scott union held a Thanksgiving service at the Pisgah home, leaving generous donations of good things for Thanksgiving dinner. Arleta manages each year the union Thanksgiving church service and this year had an offering of $9 to spend for the needy. Woodstock had been making garments for the little children at the county hospital. Mrs. McCourt, the president, stated that there is always urgent need of infants' clothes, as the infants born there wear away the clothes furnished for the emergency when they leave the home. Woodstock also had been honored by having prizes in essay contests for county, state and national organizations awarded to young people belonging to families of that district. Central union had done excellent work in selling tags for the two recent Baby home drives and in the Red Cross drive. The Albina union had recently held a delightful social meeting with the inmates of the Mann home.

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Much has been said and written relative to the tercentenary anniversary in this year of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers and mothers on Plymouth rock. December 21 will mark the round 300 years since that intrepid little band of 102 men, women and children disembarked from the Mayflower and sought the inhospitable shores of an almost unknown land for the sake of religious liberty and freedom.

While the amazing record of their achievement has been told over and over, there has been no survey of their descendants made in this state in order that a lasting record can be made, those interested are requested to send in their names and addresses, with name of Pilgrim ancestor, to Mrs. John Pearson, regent of Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 740 Schuyler street, phone East 1842. Mrs. Pearson is a descendant of Richard Warren.

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Miss Edna Groves, supervisor of domestic science for the Portland schools, was the first speaker at the Multnomah county institute held in the Laurelwood Methodist Episcopal church last Thursday. She outlined the evolution of the scientifically conducted modern home. She said that most young girls acquired a dislike for housekeeping because they were given chiefly dull routine work, like sweeping porches and washing dishes, the mothers not being willing to take time and patience to teach them the more interesting and diversified art of cooking. By request she gave some instructions for home-made candy and fruit cakes for Christmas.

Dr. Basset of Reed college, who presented some practical phases of child welfare, created enthusiasm by his scientific grasp of the situation and his enthusiasm for practical work along this line. By this he found his way directly to the hearts of the white ribbon women. His present task is along lines of helping young folk to select the vocation to which they are by nature best adapted, and in which they can be most successful. He gave enlightening instances of children who had been given up as hopelessly "feeble minded" who, when properly studied and intelligently educated, had become useful and self-supporting citizens, some of them making even brilliant records.

Mrs. E. H. Frazelle, well known to Portland clubs for her efficiency and devotion to the cause of pure literature, outlined the needed co-operative work along this line and told of existing conditions of which many present were ignorant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Reiten, who expect to return to China in February, where they are conducting an undenominational "faith mission," made a plea for help to prevent the ousted American brewers from debauching China. They also spoke of the methods of the American tobacco trusts to flood China with cigarettes. It was not uncommon to see boys and girls of 5 and 6 years old with cigarettes, in regions which had never seen a white man, they said.

The superintendents held a noonday conference preparatory to some department demonstration work for future institutes.

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Mrs. E. J. Jaeger was hostess to Chapter A, P. E. O., last Monday, in her home, 326 Albermarle terrace. The teachers' tenure law was discussed by Miss Lutie Cake and others. A musical programme was presented by Mrs. Rethea Fowler Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Walcott. Mrs. Thomas of The Dalles was a guest. Mrs. Jaeger, assisted by her daughter, Lolita, served refreshments.

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The Women of Rotary will hold their regular monthly luncheon Monday in the Tyrolean room, Benson hotel, at 12. Mrs. E. C. Peets will be the soloist on the programme, and Miss Feary of the Welfare league will be the principal speaker of the hour.

The work of packing Christmas boxes for six deserving needy families will be part of the order of business for the afternoon; all mem-

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