# Women's Activities

Mrs. Clara Seaton, Deputy Grand Regent Of W.O.M.L.

Mrs. J. C. Bennett, President Of The Day Literary Club

Mrs. Thaxter Reed, Chairman For Novel Benefit Of Portland Woman's Club.

THE short period of club inactivities which always follows the holiday season is over. Many events of interest to the club women of Portland and Oregon are included in the club calendar for the coming weeks. Principal among these are the observance of "Founders' day," Monday, January 23, by the P. E. O. sisterhoods of Oregon, the State Federation luncheon February 11, monthly meeting of the Portland Federation of Women's organizations, Saturday, January 14, and an elabgrate benefit afternoon, "A Trip to the Orient," by the Portland Women's club.

The P. E. O. sisterhood of Oregon will observe "Founders' day," Monday, January 23, at a lunch to be given in the crystal room of the Hotel Benson at 12 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all chapters of the state.

"A Trip to the Orient," a novel afternoon planned by the Portland Women's club, will be given Wednesday, January 18, to raise funds for the building of the club. Arrangements for the affair are in charge of Mrs. Thaxter Reed, assisted by a committee of club members. Four homes have been offered for the day and each will represent a different country in decorations, entertainment and refreshments. The hostesses whose homes are to be used are: Mrs. J. Philippe Tamiesie featuring China, Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe featuring the Philippines, Mrs. R. R. Giltner featuring Japan, and Mrs. Ervin G. Leihy featuring Hawaii.

The regular meeting of the Portland Woman's club will be held Friday afternoon in the ball room of the Multnomah hotel. The programme for the afternoon will be in charge of the psychology department of the club, and a delightful surprise is in store. It has been rumored that the psychology of Friday the 13th will be explained.

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The contest of the women's gymnasium class of the Franklin high school has closed and a delightful social will be given by the losers Tuesday, January 10, at 8 P. M. All members are urged to attend and bring a woman friend. An invitation is extended to all women in the neighborhood.

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Miss Rose Silverman, who is connected with the Constitution Grand Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, with headquarters in Chicago, will arrive here Friday morning. Miss Silverman is a worker in the field of B'nai B'rith endeavor.

A luncheon will be given in her honor Friday at 12:30 o'clock at the Hotel Benson, by the Daughters of the Covenant. Members are cordially invited to attend and hear the message which Miss Silverman brings to the coast auxiliary. Reservations should be made by calling Mrs. Alex L. Goldstein, Mrs. Nathan Weinstein or Mrs. David E. Cohen.

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Royal Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will install officers Wednesday night at the Woodmen of the World hall, on Eleventh street. The grand adviser, Mrs. Minnie Hiner, will be the installing officer. A programme and dancing will be part of the entertainment.

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Miss Edith Leach will address the Housewives' council, Thursday at 2 P. M., in the story-hour room of central library. Miss Leach was one of four persons appointed by the British government to do welfare work in the munition factories and her talk promises to be most interesting. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

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Deputy Grand Regent Clara Seaton installed the new officers of Capter 297, Moose lodge, Friday. The officers installed were Etta Closs, past regent; Nan Jones, senior regent; Mildred Green, junior regent; Edith Wilkensen, chaplain; Nada Aaron, recorder; Margante Peterson, treasurer; Mabel Poty, guide; Alida Kennedy, assistant guide; Florence King, sentinel, and Ida Merrick, argus. Mrs. Seaton, the installing officer, is prominent in the work of the order, and is thoroughly interested in "Mooseheart," the school for training of children of dead Moose members.

## Co-Eds Tell Their Reasons for Going to College.

**Most Want to Be Self-Supporting as Well as Broad-Minded, Educated Women.**

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 7.—(Special.) — Those interested in co-eds might also be interested in their reasons for going to college, according to Miss Ava B. Milam, dean of the school of home economics at the college, who accordingly asked letters from 160 of the freshman girls taking home economics at the college.

Most of them wanted to be self-supporting, as well as broad-minded, educated women, and these particular girls who wrote indicated a desire to be prepared for home-making beside their professional work.

The girls plan to teach, manage tea rooms, handle dietitian work in hospitals, children's homes and other institutions, commercial dressmaking, do special work in journalism, and special work in art, photography and pharmacy.

More than 23 per cent of the 160 girls are entirely self-supporting. Some have saved money for their college expenses and others are working as they go. Teaching and stenographic work are their means of earning money. Nearly 24 per cent are partially self-supporting, while 54 per cent have their expenses paid by parents, brothers, or sisters.

Influence from Oregon Agricultural college graduates met in the capacity of teachers and professional men and women caused many of these 160 girls to come to college. Stories of college life were responsible for giving some of them the desire for college life and a college education.

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New officers of George Wright Woman's Relief corps were installed Wednesday night by Margaret E. Becker, department president, assisted by May Feedner. Officers installed were: Mary Reed, president; Gay Bailey, senior president; Minnie Anthony, junior president; Ella Gilmon, secretary; Agnes Mastick, treasurer; Mary Towcey, conductor; Annie Kermode, assistant conductor; Margaret Storm, guard; Louise Brown, assistant guard, and Emma Roberts, chaplain. The regular meeting of the corps will be held Wednesday night. All members are requested to attend.

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The election of new officers of Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile, was held recently. Mrs. A. H. Lea was elected queen. Other officers elected were Mrs. Frank McCrillis, Mrs. Robert Skeen, Mrs. George B. Cellars. Installation will be held the afternoon of January 20 at Pythian temple.

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SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—With the idea of demonstrating to the club women just what plan is followed in the English work of the public schools, the educational committee of the Salem Women's club, which has charge of the programme for the January meeting, will give practical exhibitions of what and how the work is done. Mrs. John W. Harbison is chairman of the committee. The meeting will be held Saturday, January 14, in the commercial club rooms.

A child from one of the first grades will demonstrate how the children are taught the words that build the sentence, and then the sentences all through the phonetic system. The work of the next grade in English will be shown by two or three boys and girls from one of the buildings who will "pick out the hard words." "Sight reading" will be demonstrated through practical work of several children from the third grade.

Boys and girls from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will dramatize two stories from their readers and the next three classes will show just how they study higher English. Music will be furnished by pupils from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

The Women's club will have two programmes in January. The second comes January 25. This is "red letter day" for all Oregon club women and the day on which they do something special for the scholarship loan fund which the federation maintains for young women in Oregon. Mrs. N. C Kafoury is chairman of the scholarship fund of the Salem Women's club and is in charge of the programme for that day.

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The annual meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Travelers' Protective association was held Saturday, December 31, at the Imperial hotel. Mrs. Clyde Evans was elected president, Mrs. Charles E. Bailey first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Jones second vice-president, and Mrs. Charles A. Rainey secretary treasurer. The board of directors are as follows: Mrs. W. L. Grinnell, Mrs. Paul C. Morton, Mrs. A. F. Burkhart, Mrs. Carl O. Erren and Mrs. Henry W. Farrington. Mrs. A. F. Burkhart, retiring president, and Mrs. Fred Olander, retiring secretary, were recipients of beautiful gifts from the auxiliary in appreciation of their work the past year. The January meeting of the auxiliary was a luncheon at the Oregon grille Thursday, with Mrs. Carl O. Erren acting as chairman. The next meeting will be a luncheon, February 2. Mrs. A. W. Ellis will preside.

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Oak Grove-Milwaukie Social Service club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. R. Davenport, January 12, at 1:45 P. M. An interesting paper will be given by Emily Peck. The board will meet at 1 P. M.

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The State Woman's Press club held its monthly meeting Wednesday night at the central library. The club was favored with a very interesting and instructive lecture by Dr. Virgil McMickle, embodying the results of the recent scientific investigation as to the effects of the glands of the body on personality.

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The fine arts department of the Portland Women's club will hold its first meeting since the holidays at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Runyon, 297 East Twenty-fourth street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Leonid Fink, Russian artist, will speak on "The Art of Photography."

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Glencoe Parent-Teacher association has resumed the regular Friday and Saturday night community dances after the holiday vacation.

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The next regular meeting of the Richmond Parent-Teacher association will be held Friday at 2:45 o'clock in the school assembly. A special musical programme has been prepared and important educational problems will be discussed by experienced teachers. A kindergarten is conducted in room 11 to care for small children during the programme, and a prize will be awarded to the primary and grammar grade rooms having the largest attendance of parents at the meeting. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

## Woman's Club of Wallowa Has Business Session.

**Hood River Community Church Union Holds Celebration.**

WALLOWA, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.) Wallowa Woman's club met at the library Tuesday afternoon. Members responded to rollcall by giving names of American ships, and during the business session it was voted to obtain and use the questions and answers prepared by the Oregon federation. Mrs. George Date, chairman of the Christmas seals committee, reported a total sale of $45.70.

Mrs. Miller read a paper on "Our Merchant Marine," comparing the present with the past. Mr. Waugh, manager of the Enterprise Electric Light company, gave an illustrated talk on the wireless.

At the next meeting of the club, to be held in the library, a food sale and tea will be given for the benefit of scholarship loan fund.

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HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The members of the Women's union of Riverside Community church celebrated the New Year's week by burning a $300 bond, the last of a $3300 indebtedness assumed by women in financing the church organization. Mrs. J. M. Culbertson, retiring president, has been in charge of raising funds the last year.

Officers of the union elected for the ensuing year include Mrs. A. G. Lewis, president; Mrs. L. W. Bishop, first vice-president; Mrs. K. W. Sinclair, second vice-president; Mrs. R. N. Young, secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey, treasurer.

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Woodcraft Thimble club, No. 2, will hold its first meeting of the new year next Wednesday afternoon. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

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Lavender club, branch No. 2, will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday in room A of central library. Installation of officers will be held, followed by a social hour and programme. Members will be asked to respond to rollcall.

The local branch of the National League of Women Voters held its January executive board meeting and luncheon Thursday noon at the Y. W. C. A. tea room, at which time plans were formulated for an active membership drive to begin in February immediately after the community chest campaign. As most of the officers and members of the league are actively interested in the community chest activities, it was decided to begin no active work which might interfere with the chest work. A number of legislative matters of interest to the women were brought up for discussion, among which was the pending measure on "equal rights" for women.

## Y. W. C. A. Will Hold Annual Dinner Next Tuesday.

**Many Prominent Local Women to Survey Activities.**

MANY of Portland's most prominent women are active members or officers in the Portland Young Women's Christian association, and all are anticipating the annual dinner next Tuesday at 6:30 P. M. A general survey of the last year's work will be given and some of the different activities of the association will be presented in a programme. Mrs. Norman Christie, the general secretary, will give a summary of the years' work.

Invitations have been sent to all members and responses are now coming in.

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The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. James, 463 East Forty-sixth street North next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. "Strangers in a Strange Land" will be the chapter by Mrs. C. W. De Graff.

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The Mothers' and Teachers' club of Brooklyn will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the schoolhouse. The school children will present an attractive programme. The meeting will be free. Following are the numbers: Song, "Mighty Lak a Rose," fifth grade; Hawaiian dance (in costume) Mary Alexander; play, "Eight-Thirty, Sharp," pupils of 8A grade—"Cyril Painter," Ray Dielschneider; "Mrs. Painter," Bernice Pippy; "Lucy," colored maid, Calverna Ingle; children, Howard Potts, Lillian Thorpe; "Patsy," Airedale puppy. Piano solo, "Alpine Storm," Flora Caregheno; ballet dance, Mary Pauline and Ten Eych, assisted by Olive Chapman, Jeannette Mayers, Kathryn Mayers, Audry Pearson, Lenore Lindholm, Ruth and Helen Halderman and Florence and Carroll Sproul; club drill pupils of 8B grade.

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Mrs. Harold C. Varney and Mrs. Alvin V. Kramer will be joint hostesses Tuesday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. Varney, 835 East Thirty-second street North, when they will entertain the members of the Alameda Tuesday club. A delightful programme has been arranged and cards will be enjoyed.

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A splendid programme of music and readings by the children of the school will be presented at the open meeting of the Mothers and Teachers' club of Brooklyn school to be held Tuesday night, January 10. All parents of the school and others interested will be welcome.

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The Pennsylvania Women's club will meet for luncheon, Saturday, January 14, at 12:30 o'clock at the Oregon hotel grill. The programme will include a paper on "The Life and Works of Robert Browning," by Mrs. F. B. Layman and Mrs. L. J. Ruhl will give a short talk on Browning's "Saul." Reservations should be made in advance by calling East 681. All Pennsylvania women and Pennsylvania men's wives and daughters are cordially invited to attend.

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Hudson Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, January 12, in room 1 at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. G. L. Buland of the Women's Christian Temperance union will present a picture of Frances Willard to the school. The subject of the afternoon's study will be "The Value of an Education." All interested are invited.

## State Federation to Have Luncheon February 11.

**Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar to Be in Chair at Affair.**

THE Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a state luncheon on Saturday, February 11, at 12 o'clock in the Multnomah hotel. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar will be chairman of the day. Plans for the luncheon were made yesterday at a meeting of the department heads and representatives of the state board, held in Mrs. Dunbar's office in the Selling building. Mrs. John Van Zante, state treasurer, will make arrangements for the luncheon, and the reservations will be in the hands of three of the largest organizations. The Portland Grade Teachers' association will be asked to take charge of the table decorations.

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The annual meeting of the Woman's guild of St. David's parish was held in the parish house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hostesses for the social hour were: Mesdames D. B. Mackie, J. F. Davis, C. C. Potter, T. I. Loughlin and S. F. Blue. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. S. E. Joseph, president; Mrs. S. C. Hollister, vice-president; Mrs. F. T. Warren, secretary, and Mrs. A. L. DuPuy, treasurer.

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Owen Summers Sons of Veterans camp and auxiliary held a joint installation of officers Thursday night at room 525, courthouse. Judge R. G. Morrow acted as installing officer. The auxiliary officers installed were: Past president, Belle Crawford; president, Alta Hohanshelt; vice-president, Ollie Foster; trustees, Belle Crawford, Mildred Powers, Kate Powers; treasurer, Edna Carey; chaplain, Marion McKay; patriotic instructor, Leona Beason; guide, Laura Borglund; assistant guide, Mary Reel; color guards, Frances Horner, Mae Lamar; guards, Mary Perry, Edna Chamberlain; secretary, Helen Olin; press correspondent, Emma Kuhn; judge advocate, Earl Chamberlain; musician, Josephine Albright.

Officers installed in Sons of Veterans camp: Commander, C. E. Foster; senior vice-commander, W. H. Crawford; junior vice-commander, C. F. Carey; camp council, H. N. Reel, G. E. Crawford, W. P. Whistler; secretary, L. A. Murray; treasurer, E. R. Chamberlain; chaplain, F. M. Fisher; patriotic instructor, G. A. Bigler; guide, E. R. Weaver; color guard, G. E. Crawford.

A large crowd attended and refreshments were served.

## Auxiliary of War Veterans Install New Officers.

**National President of Branches Officiates at Ceremony.**

MRS. CORA A. THOMPSON, national president of the auxiliary of the United Spanish War veterans, installed the newly elected officers of Scout Young auxiliary, No. 3, at a joint installation of the auxiliary and Scout Young camp, No. 2, at 525 courthouse last Tuesday evening. There was a large crowd in attendance, including a number of national and department officers, it being the first occasion on which the officers of the local auxiliary have been installed by a national president. After the installation Mrs. Thompson was presented with a huge arm bouquet of carnations from the members of the organization.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, Birdie G. Reed; treasurer, Mamie Linville; secretary, Edna Carr; chaplain, Delia McKinnon; historian, Mrs. Steepe; conductor, Gertrude Van Overe; assistant conductor, Ann Anderson; guard, Adelaine Carr; assistant guard, Rachael Helvie; trustee, Ada C. Harms; musician, Adelaine Sinnott; and the hall committee, Alta June Coplan and Blanche Lundberg. Among the out-of-town visitors present were: Ruth Brant, department senior vice-president, and Myrtle Horton, department musician, of Salem; Mrs. Brotherton, Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Atcheson of Albany; Department Commander and Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Jensen of Hillsboro.

The national council of administration, auxiliary of the United Spanish War veterans, will meet with the national president at 1047 Hancock street next Thursday at 2 P. M. All members of the national council are urged to attend.

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Franklin High School Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, January 10, at 3 P. M., in the school library. All patrons of the school are urged to attend.

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The Corriente club will be entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Menefee, 421 Rodney avenue. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and members will respond to rollcall with some "current event," and the programme will be centered around "China," which is now being studied by the organization. Mrs. Jennie Houghton will read a paper on "Physical Features of China," and Mrs. Otelia Gile has taken the subject "Across China on Foot."

## Women's Clubs of Eugene Form Federation.

**Several Organizations Unite and Officers Are Elected.**

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A score of women's organizations of Eugene have banded together and formed the Federated Women's clubs of Eugene. At a meeting at the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon officers were chosen and a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

A central board consisting of representatives from each unit in the federation will act as a governing body for the new organization. The purpose of the amalgamation, it is announced, is to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the various clubs.

Mrs. Clara L. Fitch was named as president and Mrs. Morgan Watson is secretary. Mrs. A. R. Tiffany, Mrs. L. E. Bean and Mrs. R. H. Fields were members of a committee that has been working in the interests of the new organization for a number of months. Among the organizations already in the union are the Fortnightly club, the College Crest Community club, Daughters of the American Revolution, women's auxiliary to the chamber of commerce, women's auxiliary to the American Legion, Women's Christian Temperance union, Home Science club, advisory board of the Young Women's Christian association, Sunshine club, Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, P. E. O. Sisterhood, Association of University Women, Daughters of Isabella, East Side Neighborhood club and the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

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Thompson Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a community dance to be given in the school assembly Friday night, January 13. Dances will be held every two weeks thereafter.

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A board meeting of the Catholic Women's league will be held Tuesday at 10 A. M. in the league headquarters, seventh floor of the Ellers building.

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Tuesday night Portland chapter, No. 97, Order of the Eastern Star, installed the 1922 officers with impressive ceremonies. Mrs. Lillian D. Waite, retiring worthy matron, was the installing officer, ably assisted by Mrs. Nellie Ferguson, marshal. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Marguerite Bourne, Mrs. Gertrude Yielding and Portland chapter male quartet. The new officers are: Miss Ethel Obrist, worthy matron; Elton Quisenberry, worthy patron; Mrs. Jessie L. Ream associate matron; Mrs. Bertha Willson, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Martha Friese, conductress; Mrs. Anna Ray, associate conductress; Mrs. Lydia Crampton, chaplain; Mrs. Mildred Hart, marshal; Mrs. Ethel Chapman, organist; Mrs. Evelyn Frese, Adah; Mrs. Zetta Quisenberry, Ruth; Mrs. Caryl Van Single, Esther; Mrs. Addie Kendall, Martha; Mrs. Catherine Seddon, Electa; Mrs. Alice Fairweather, warder, and Charles R. Lindell, sentinel.

## Portland Federation Will Meet January 14.

**Community Chest Drive to Be Discussed by One of Workers.**

THE Portland Federation of Women's Organizations will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, January 14, at 2 P. M., in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland, the president, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, presiding. A member of the executive committee for the community chest drive will present the matter of the forthcoming campaign for financing the city's philanthropic agencies and institutions.

Mrs. H. C. Hodgkins will speak on the Oregon home products week, January 23 to 28, inclusive, which is sponsored by the federation in cooperation with the Associated Industries. One of the chief features of the week will be home products dinner at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, January 24, given by the federation. All delegates and others are urged to be in their places promptly at 2 o'clock.

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The Coterie enjoyed an interesting meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Collsta M. Dowling as hostess. Miss Patsy Nielan, accompanied by her mother, entertained with violin solos and Mrs. Harriet Buswell read a paper in "Problems in Democracy."

During the holiday week members of the Coterie and their husbands were delightfully entertained at an informal party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Painton in Irvington. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the festive colors and the evening was spent at cards, with honors going to Mrs. A. E. Butterfield and Mrs. C. M. Kiggins. Mrs. James E. Brockway sang several solos and several brief but entertaining speeches were given.

The next social affair of the club will be a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nichols.

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Rose City Park Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday evening and the final report of the treasurer on the bazaar given in December gave the information that the net returns amounted to $610.38. Mrs. Harry Chickering announced that plans were being perfected for a new member contest to be held from January 30 to March 21.

The programme was one of the most finished and delightful of the season. Four-year-old Betty Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, sang two solos with the ease and assurance of an adult and was well received.

Miss Margaret Carrison, a professional reader, was introduced by J. Roy Ellison of the Ellison-White company. Miss Garrison is a native Oregonian.

Dr. Earl Abbott delighted the audience with two baritone solos.

Miss Billie Fennimore, a favorite with Rose City Park audiences, rendered two solos. Miss Alice Gohlke favored the audience with two piano solos. B. F. Mulkey followed this excellent musical and dramatic programme with a talk on "The Value of an Education."

## Daughters of Revolution to Elect Delegates.

**Willamette Chapter Will Meet for Important Business.**

WILLAMETTE chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet next Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. H. Ward, 1150 East Flanders street. A large attendance of the members is desired, as the election of delegates to the state conference and the continental congress will be held and recommendations to the state board will be considered.

Following the business session C. B. Moores will address the chapter on "Donation Land Claims." The hostess will be assisted by Miss Birdsey, Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Frances Reed.

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The President's club of which Mrs. Eldon J. Steele is president, will meet Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the Washington street Hazelwood for luncheon. A large attendance is desired as plans will be made for a big card party, tea and musical entertainment to be given Monday, January 30 at the Laurelhurst clubhouse.

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Highland Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. "The Value of an Education" will be the topic discussed and important business will be taken up. All members are urged to attend.

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Woodstock W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Town, 4119 Forty-seventh avenue. Luncheon will be served at noon.

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Arleta W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. S. Zerung, 7105 Forty-eighth avenue Southeast. The union will celebrate the birthday of Frances Willard's mother with a fitting programme. Refreshments will be served.

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The Rose City Marathon Guards of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees will entertain with a dancing party Friday evening, January 13, at W. O. W. hall, 128 Eleventh street. The guards have a women's drill team of 50 members who will attend the convention at San Francisco in 1923. This organization has taken over the performance at the Baker theater on Tuesday, January 17 and all members and their friends are urged to give their co-operation to make both events successful.

The work of the Portland Americanization council and the various organizations whose delegates constitute the council, was described in detail by Mrs. Lee Davenport, chairman of the Americanization committee of the division of American Citizenship of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, at a special Americanization meeting of the McMinnville Civic Improvement club held Thursday. Mrs. Davenport's address brought out an animated and instructive discussion which resulted in the McMinnville club deciding upon several new plans of work.

Mrs. O. N. Bittner, chairman of the Americanization committee, conducted a fine citizenship drill, this having been made a part of each club programme by this organization. The meeting was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

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The next meeting of the Council of Jewish Women will be an open one held on the night of January 22.

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In order to bring Christmas cheer to the great number of ill and disabled ex-service men in local hospitals, the American Legion auxiliary of this state has outdone all previous efforts.

More than 175 boxes neatly made up in holiday attire and filled with goodies and a little remembrance were distributed among the boys who gratefully enjoyed the contents.

Not only the sick, but the unemployed ex-service men were thoughtfully remembered. Baskets of food, fuel, warm clothing, shoes and toys for the litle ones were delivered to the homes of the families of these jobless veterans and, in some instances, a job was secured.

To the single unemployed man without a home of his own a dinner was served. Every effort was made to reach as many as possible and spread some Christmas cheer among them.

This was all made possible through the hearty co-operation of various units throughout the state and the generous donations from business men of this city, as well as private individuals who wanted to do their bit to help make the boys happy.

Portland post auxiliary unit held a bazaar the early part of December, realizing $400 therefrom, which was used as a holiday fund. Other units gave entertainments and bazaars and the sum derived from these was sent into headquarters to be used for the same purpose. Again other units sent fruit, jellies, etc., which they had thoughtfully set aside when putting up their own winter supply, for just this occasion and they were an agreeable addition to the Christmas boxes and baskets for the needy.

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Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Circle O of the women of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Sensenich, 482 East Twenty-fifth street North. Mrs. H. L. Bowman and Mrs. A. W. Bowman will be the guests of honor. Sewing will be provided by the women's association of the church.

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Chapter M. of the P. E. O. sisterhood will be entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Pearson, 70 West Winchell street, tomorrow. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

## Parent-Teacher Council Has First Meeting of Year.

**All-Day Session Held With Full Membership Present.**

THE first session of the Portland Parent-Teacher council for the new year, Friday, January 6, marked also the inaugural of the all-day session, which proved a pronounced success, as the majority of the members were in their seats at the opening hour, the larger number staying until the conclusion of the meeting in the late afternoon. The morning session was held in the story-hour room and was devoted mainly to presidential reports which proved most interesting and included a varied store of recreational, social and philanthropic activities. Thirty-three of the 50 circles in the district offered reports.

Mrs. C. B. Simmons spoke on the great need of an intermediary institution to care for what is technically termed the "bad" boy, who is either without or resents proper home control, but who has qualities that should save him from reformatory or institutional care. Miss Rose Baxter, psychologist at the Frazer home, is most enthusiastic over the parental school, as conducted in Seattle, and the vast amount of good it is accomplishing in reclaiming such boys from waywardness. A motion was made and carried that the president appoint a committee to investigate as to what procedure is necessary to found such a school in Portland.

At noon adjournment was made and the company proceeded in a body to the social hall of the Y. W. C. A., where lunch was served. Mrs. Simmons was the only speaker of the hour, her topic being on legislative matters and some kindred subjects. She also asked the co-operation of the women in the coming drive for the community chest, she being commander-in-chief of the feminine forces.

At the afternoon conference the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report given, showing receipts since last September of $649.15, expenditures of $457.29, leaving a balance of $181.86. This report was also accepted. Chairmen of various standing committees also gave their monthly statements at this time. Mrs. William Fehrenbacher for the boys' and girls' clubs, Mrs. Alice C. Webster for the social service department, Miss Ruth Rockwood for the programme, Mrs. R. A. Bush for organization and extension, Mrs. R. H. Sowers for girl reserve work, Mrs. Charles Hogan for community service.

Mrs. J. F. Chapman, colonel of the east side department of the community chest drive, bespoke the favorable consideration of the women willing to help in the various precincts, obtaining a considerable number of workers in response.

H. J. Blaesing, president of the Portland Rose society, made a plea for more school flower gardens to help make Portland not only a rose city, but the rose city of the world.

Mrs. H. C. Hodgkins, representing home industries, made a strong appeal to the women to consult the fine directory of Oregon products and manufactures just issued by the association and to insist that dealers carry these lines of goods, stating that universal use of the products of our own state would go far to solve the unemployment question.

In view of the impending graduation period of the grade schools and the apposite topic for circle programmes for January being "The Value of an Education; Why Go to High School; Why Go to College?" it was suggested by Mrs. Evarts Charles as most applicable to have some of the present pupils of our high schools selected to appear on circle programmes with special invitations extended to the graduating classes to be present.

J. J. Handsaker made a brief talk in favor of the community chest and in response to his suggestion a resolution was offered and adopted affirming the intention of the council to co-operate with Mrs. C. B. Simmons and commending the action of Superintendent Grout in approving the interest of the schools in the drive.

Dr. Rebec of the extension department of the University of Oregon was the speaker of the day and gave a highly interesting address on "The Value of an Education," which was listened to with close attention, the gravity of the subject being relieved by several witty sallies which were enjoyed.

A motion was made and carried that for a future entertainment a date be obtained for C. C. Gorse, known as the "bird man," whose illustrated lectures on birds, interspersed with imitations of their songs and warblings, are the delight of his hearers of all ages.

The president, Mrs. W. H. Bathgate, gave as the personnel of chairmen of committees for the founders' day reception to the board of education, school principals and their faculties and sundry others interested in educational movements in the city: Mrs. Evarts Charles, programme; Mrs. D. B. Kelly and Mrs. William Fehrenbacher, refreshments; Mrs. G. G. Root, decorations; Mrs. F. B. Merry, invitations. The affair will be held Friday night, February 17, with selection of the

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