WOMEN'S CLUB AFFAIRS

Above, left to right—Mrs. W. F. Boire, president Woodstock Study club; Mrs. Robert C. French, reelected president Association Collegiate Alumnae.
Below—Mrs. H. V. Reed, president Montavilla Parent-Teacher association and daughter, Myrtle.

MEMBERS of the Aurora Woman's club were hostesses Wednesday at a beautifully appointed luncheon of 40 covers given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sadler, the honor guest being Mrs. Charles H. Castner of Hood River, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs. Nosegays of old-fashioned flowers marked the places of the guests. Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. F. W. Settlemeir and Mrs. E. G. Emmett of Woodburn; Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, Mrs. J. Coulsen Hare and Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, and Mrs. C. B. Simmons of Portland, and Mrs. David Looney of Jefferson. The table and entire house were beautifully decorated in appleblossoms, wild currant and dogwood and presented a most attractive appearance. Mrs. Lewis gave Browning's "Youth and Art" with piano accompaniment. Mrs. Hickok gave two piano numbers by Chopin. Each guest told something of interest which her club is doing. Mrs. Sadler, who is always a gracious hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Percy Ottoway, Mrs. Otto Morris and Mrs. A. E. Yergen. The guests were met at East Butteville by automobiles. Mrs. Castner was the principal speaker and she spoke on "Civics," saying in part: "I want first and foremost to urge upon you the great amount of good that can be accomplished through cooperation with other organizations and agencies in bringing about any needed work, especially is this true in the civics work. Loyalty is an essential trait in the successful clubwoman. Club members should stand together in any work advanced by their organization. The woman who gets something out of her club is the one who contributes something to it. I trust the Oregon clubwomen will rally as one great body in assisting with the food preparedness campaign launched by the Oregon Agricultural college."

Federation Hospital Fund.—Following is the report of the Oregon Federation Hospital Fund:

Previously reported	$ 82.30
Lebanon Civic Improvement club	5.00
Portland Bay View club	2.00
Mrs. P. J. Mann	5.00
Dallas Woman's club	5.00
Hood River Woman's club	5.00
Portland Progressive Woman's league	4.50
Cornelius Civic Improvement club	2.50
Total	$111.30

Research Club Luncheon.—The Portland Women's Research club held its regular semi-monthly luncheon Thursday noon in Hotel Portland, Mrs. M. W. Wyville presiding, and the excellent program was appreciated by all present. E. N. Wheeler, W. H. Warren, G. L. baker and W. H. Daly, candidates for mayor gave brief talks, each explaining his platform and qualifications for the office. The principal address of the day was delivered by Samuel C. Lancaster, who has lately returned from an extended trip along the eastern coast, having given a series of lectures in the larger eastern cities in conjunction with the exhibition of the Berger-Jones scenic pictures. Mr. Lancaster's subject was "Notes and Observations Along Our Eastern Seaboard in the Midst of Historic Events," and, having been in Washington, D. C., during the recent national crisis, his talk was intensely interesting. Mrs. R. F. Feemster, soprano, was heard in two delightful solos, "A June Morning" (Charles Willeby), and "My Own United States" (Julian Edwards). Miss Molly Nadine Pierce played two violin solos, which were enthusiastically received. Mrs. A. D. Sherrick and Miss Mildred Pierce were the accompanists. Following the luncheon the regular business session of the club was held; also the preliminary class met with Robert A. Miller as leader. The following resolution was passed:

Whereas one of the purposes of the Portland Women's Research club is to study economic and moral questions effecting the home, state and nation, and

Whereas the people of many European countries are perishing by the thousands for the want of food, and

Whereas many people in our country are in need of food, and

Whereas many millions of dollars worth of grain is wasted at frequent intervals in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages, and

Whereas numerous states of our country have through the efforts of the best citizens become dry territory, and

Whereas our youth and young men from these dry states, as well as from the wet, have responded to the call to the colors and are now stationed in training camps in wet territory, and

Whereas said training camps are now surrounded by not only the licensed saloon, but also its attendant evils,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we send a letter to President Wilson recommending national prohibition during the war for the double purpose of conservation of food and protection of our young soldiers from debauchery and vice; and further petition that this matter take precedence of all others and a proclamation be issued immediately.

"Third—Stimulate noble patriotism by keeping before your community by means of the local press and platform the best patriotic verse, orations and biography.

"Fourth—Our Study clubs should select the lines of work that will tend to prepare us for new relationships and a better self-understanding. Those now ready are: American Literature Since 1870; The Immigrant as Seen in His Own Literature; Latin America and Pan-Americanism; What to Read in Current Literature.

"Fifth—Recognize the importance of vision, the vision that sees human life in such perspective that the tragedy of any historic moment is realized in relation to the whole cycle of human progress. Expansion of the mind and sanctuary for the soul should be found in the recorded spiritual truths that are our real human history."

General Federation Literary Interest.—The following communication from Mrs. C. J. Edwards of Tillamook, chairman of the literature committee of the state federation, is of interest to all federated clubwomen:

"The literature committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs requests that all of the clubwomen in the United States be reached with the following lines of work for the country. May we use The Journal as a means of disseminating them?

"First—Undertake to discover and register all experienced clerical workers in your club, and then make their experience effective. This is to be done through certified registration.

"Second—Training camps, military posts, hospitals, always need something to read. Make light weight scrap books with paper covers containing short stories, poems, light essays and jokes. Through your adjutant general or Red Cross officers you can find a place for them. Such scrapbooks can always be utilized.

Montessori Association.—The Montessori association held its first banquet at Mrs. Henderson's at Crown Point last Monday evening. Beautiful weather, the ride through entrancing scenery, a well cooked and daintily served dinner, good music afterward and the ride home in the moonlight, all contributed to the making of this first banquet a memorable sucess.

The dinner was opened with a toast by the gentlemen, to "Our Wives," and at the close of the dinner, C. H. Farrington, as toastmaster, called upon the members who responded to toasts as follows: O. A. Cook, in a very humorous way, on "Good Fellowship," Mrs. R. D. Schmidt, in an artistic tribute to "Woman"; Mrs. C. H. Farrington on "Our Montessori Fathers"; Wilbur P. Reid on "Automobiling and Good Roads"; Mrs. Willis Hargreaves in a burlesque on "Self-Improvement"; Mrs. Alice Weister on "The Importance of Our First Impressions"; Mrs. William Reid on "Old Glory." Twenty-one members attended and Mr. and Mrs. Weister were guests of the club.

Women's Political Study League.—The Women's Political Study league met Tuesday afternoon at Central library. Mrs. Sarah Moore presided. The women's movement was the topic of the study course conducted by Miss Gertrude Reuter of Reed college, who said machine industry had diverted women's work from the home and forced women to work outside the home and this is the presage of the coming economically independent woman. The so-called new woman when economically free must work on constructive lines; to be professional from all sides. The best feature of feminism is cooperation, Mrs. Mildred Kyle's subject, psychology, made for higher life ideals.

Mrs. J. F. Kelly presented the South Portland playground proposition and asked the women to vote for it, thereby making of Marquam gulch a place of beauty and a joy and pleasure to thousands of children instead of a deathdealing place, as it is at the present time.

Mrs. Sarah Evans reported the Biennial Federation council at New Orleans; she said "Service" was the watchword of all club movements, and thirteen great departments work for that end.

The following committees were appointed for the next luncheon: Table, Mrs. Milton York, L. A. Cummin, Nellie Church, Mrs. Melvin Rounds. Reception, Mrs. C. C. Newcastle, Mrs. F. W. Vogler. Calling committee, Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. O. Laurgaard, Mrs. Isabell Hendrick, Mrs. George Morris and Margaret Micheltree.

The Lipman-Wolfe Sewing Club.—The Lipman-Wolfe-Richet Sewing club held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday, May 9, in the auditorium on the eighth floor. The morning was spent in fitting and sewing. Many were helped very materially in their work on garments which had been previously started, also on new work. The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m., by the president, Mrs. M. Hansen, followed by the roll call. Several new members were added to the club. After the transaction of business Mr. Miller interested the ladies in a talk on "fireless cookers," explaining in detail their manufacture and general use, also their efficiency in economy. Much knowledge was gained by the address and it was appreciated. The balance of the day was devoted to sewing and making of hats. Miss Lynch had charge of the hat making and trimming. Very good work is being accomplished by the club. Blackboard demonstration was very instructive, new lessons will appear and be explained weekly.

Mrs. Castner at Woodburn.—Mrs. Chas. H. Castner, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest of the Woodburn Woman's club Tuesday. Mrs. P. W. Moore, president of the club, was a luncheon hostess and the following ladies were guests: Mrs. F. W. Settlemier, Mrs. E. G. Emmet, Mrs. E. N. Hall, Mrs. H. L. Gill, Mrs. J. W. Sadler of Aurora and Mrs. Castner. The afternoon meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Settlemier. The musical numbers were given by Mrs. J. Ray McKinney, Miss Turley, and Miss Kent. Mrs. Castner's address was on the appreciation of being a clubwoman and was enjoyed and appreciated by the large number of ladies present. While in Woodburn Mrs. Castner was the guest of Mrs. F. W. Settlemier.

Suffrage Luncheon a Success.—In the absence of the president, Mrs. William F. Ogburn, who is spending several months visiting relatives in Georgia, Mrs. George W. McMath, vice-president of the Oregon Suffrage league, presided at the luncheon given Tuesday at Hotel Multnomah. W. H. Crawford of the state food campaign committee presented the problem of the west in the matter of food production, asserting that the real burden of food production lies with six per cent of the people who live west of the Rockies. H. H. Ward, representing the Oregon Patriotic Service league, made a strong plea for immediate practical conservation of food, citing especially the great waste of bread and giving startling figures on the amount of bread that is daily fed to chickens. "I want to say," said Mr. Ward, "that this is no time to raise wheat to grind into flour to be made into bread to be fed to chickens." The Master Bakers' association has asked the league to assist in getting an ordinance passed prohibiting the return of stale bread, as this is said to be responsible for much of the present waste. Mrs. Sarah Evans gave a report of the General Federation board meeting at New Orleans, dwelling especially on the plans for patriotic work outlined by that body. The luncheon was attended by 42 women.

Y. W. C. A. News.—Miss Esther Anderson of the foreign department of the National Y. W. C. A. board was a visitor at the Y. W. C. A. board meeting Tuesday. In an informal talk at the close of the business session Miss Anderson said it was a rare privilege for her to attend a regular board meeting of a city association and to hear reports of the work being done. She was very much gratified, she said, to note from the reports the great amount of personal work which is being done for the girls through the secretaries and other workers in the Portland association. Speaking of the general Y. W. C. A. work, she said the national board was busy maping out a program of work for this organization for these troublesome times. "We must not retrench," she said, "for this is the time for the Y. W. C. A. to do its best work, and we must be ready for service, ready to be used as a great instrument for any work that may come to us, and we must make the most of the occasion the war is giving us." She told of how special Y. W. C. A. workers have already been sent to Russia to study the problems of the girls and women of that country, and said that as other countries are not able now to carry on the work as heretofore they are looking to America for help. "Our field is the world," she said, "and we must have wisdom to direct the work that is to come to us." Miss Anderson met Y. W. C. A. workers socially at a tea given by Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright on Wednesday afternoon and she left for the east today.

Laurelhurst Study Club.—The Laurelhurst Study club closed a most happy and successful year Monday afternoon with a social at the pretty clubhouse overlooking the park. The feature of the afternoon was the reading of Granville Barker's "Prunella," by Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons, who has been the leader and inspiration of the club during the past winter. This quaint play so full of fancy and charm was listened to with closest attention. Mrs. Hubert Ferris announced that the women would continue their Monday meetings during the summer, the time to be devoted to Red Cross work. Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, who has presided over the club so ably during the past two years, introduced the new president, Mrs. E. G. Chandler, who bespoke the loyalty and support of the women for next year. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served. Under the direction of Mrs. Roy Wilson, the clubhouse had been beautifully decorated with wild currant and dogwood, arranged in vases and wall baskets. Mrs. T. S. Wilson was chairman of the refreshment committee. The club members had the privilege of inviting guests to this affair, and the result was a large gathering of charming, smartly gowned women.

For Mothers' Day.—Willamette chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its monthly meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Warren Swart, 2614 Sixty seventh street southeast with Mrs. Ada Hertsche, Mrs. Ada Ingalls, Mrs. Esther Jobes, Mrs. C. H. Hull, Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Hitchcock as assistant hostesses. The chapter gives a flag to some school every year, and this year they voted to give it to the Alameda school for interior decorating. The members voted to give an "Old Trails" card party to all Daughters and their friends at the Portland Heights club house Thursday, May 24. They also selected Thursday as the day for all members to sew at the Red Cross rooms opened at the Meier & Frank Co.'s store and at Lipman-Wolfe & Co.'s. There were four very able papers given, the first by Mrs. William Dugan on "American Citizenship." Mrs. Dugan advocated the need of education and not the restrictions of the foreigner before his assimilation by America, which she said it is estimated to take about three years. Mrs. T. W. Sharpe, in a very ludicrous vein, told of the social life of our foremothers, and Mrs. Julia Hays told of the good housekeeping of the Puritan ancestors. Mrs. W. G. Smith described the poor educational environment of the women in those days. After the reading of the papers, the hostesses served light refreshments.

Army and Navy Auxiliary.—The Oregon Army and Navy auxiliary, organized to furnish comforts to soldiers, especially in time of illness, although still very young in this city has already done much good work. To day they sent to Vancouver $25 worth of medicine to be used for the boys. The auxiliary would like to have all mothers and friends that are interested in this work come to the East Side Business Men's club Mondays at 2 o'clock to work for the soldier boys. Following are the officers and directors of the auxiliary: President, Mrs. E. Rohlfing; vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Sims; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Carder; secretary, H. P. Lee; corresponding secretary, J. D. Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. Dora Paltrie; chaplain, Mrs. J. L. May. Directors, Mrs. D. A. McKinnin, Mrs. E. M. Holden, Mrs. S. B. Huston, Mrs. Alice Klein, Mrs. A. C. Hoggatt, Mrs. C. Fleck, Mrs. A. J. Huntington.

W. C. T. U. Works for Red Cross.—A large number of women gathered in the assembly hall of the Hotel Portland Wednesday afternoon to work under the auspices of central W. C. T. U. on Red Cross supplies.

Very helpful and interesting talks were given by Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp and Mrs. L. F. Addition. An impromptu patriotic musical program was given by Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Olmstead and Mrs. Woodward. Central Union will give every Tuesday to the Red Cross work in cooperation with Red Cross association at the Lipman-Wolfe & Co.'s store.

To Discuss Making a Clean Sweep.—A mass meeting in the interest of national prohibition will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Clarence True Wilson will give an address on "Making a Clean Sweep."

Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp and Mrs. L. F. Addition will present some opportunities for partiotic service.

By request, Mrs. Leah Slusser Hathaway will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner," and "My Own United States." Mrs. M. L. Hidden will preside.

Monday Musical Annual Meeting.—On Monday last the Monday Musical club held its annual meeting at Eiler's recital hall. The board of management decided to put on a series of Saturday afternoon matinees at the Broadway theatre, Broadway and East Tenth street north, in order to raise funds for the various philanthropic and educational projects of the club. The first one was given Saturday. At one of these it is planned to feature the tiny pianist, Geraldine Peterson; at another the Junior Musical will have charge. At 2 p. m., the club council convened and reports from different departments were read, all of which showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. During the past year the harmony classes under Lucien E. Becker numbered 43 members; the French class, Mme. Closset instructor, numbered 27. Mrs. Youney in charge of the Junior Musical reported a membership of 50 and that the lives of three masters had been quite thoroughly studied beside many weekly programs. Five concerts have been given for the club by prominent musicians in the public schools and numbers have been supplied for over 40 different meetings of parent-teacher organizations, baby week programs, etc. The chorus, Mrs. Rose Coursen-Reed, director; the piano ensemble, Miss Martha B. Reynolds, director, and the string ensemble, Miss Christine Brakel, director, were all reported in fine condition. The department of community sings, Mrs. J. E. Bonbright chairman, reported a rousing patriotic sing at six of the theatres on Washington's birthday and a reception at Hotel Portland in the evening. The financial report showed the club entirely free from debt, notwithstanding the many calls on its finances. Delegates to the National Federation of Music clubs, Mrs. J. Coulsen Hare and Miss Elizabeth Johnson, reported having sent a night letter to the federation, their plans for attending having been unavoidably overthrown. It was voted to close the classes for the season in view of the patriotic work which is now taking the attention of so many members, but so enthusiastic are the piano ensemble groups that they determined to go on, the members offering personally to pay their director, Miss Martha B. Reynolds.

Mrs. Percy W. Lewis, the efficient and energetic president for the past two years, having declined longer to serve in that capacity, and other members of the board being occupied with other things all were replaced by new officers as follows: President, Mrs. Leverett Thompson Newton; first vice president, Mrs. R. F. Feemster; second vice president, Mrs. E. A. Pierce; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles J. Arnold; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Bonbright; federation secretary, Miss Martha B. Reynolds; financial secretary, Mrs. J. Thomas Leonard; librarian, Mrs. R. B. Baine; directors, Mrs. Lee Arnet, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Mrs. W. Arthur Viggers, Mrs. Phillip Blumauer.

An odd and interesting fact brought out in seeking officers for the club was the large number of city club presidents in the club membership. They include Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Cooperative league; Mrs. Blumauer, Patton Home; Mrs. Steel, Psychology club; Mrs. Anton Glebisch, Shakespeare Study; Mrs. W. J. Swank, Parent-Teacher council. Mrs. Newton, the president-elect, has been honorary president of a club in an eastern college town for some years past and this is her fifth election to the presidency of women's organizations.

Trav-il-lleres Club Meets.—The Trav-il-lleres club held its regular meeting for the month of May with Mrs. H. B. Manchester, 8 East Twenty-second street north. A most appetizing luncheon preceded the business meeting. Mrs. William Addis, the president, presided. Robert H. Strong addressed the club in behalf of the "Three Million Dollar Dock Bond Issue." Mrs. E. W. Wheeler was the new member admitted. The club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Altman in June.

Lavender Club Meets.—The Lavender club met in field house Thursday afternoon at the usual hour. The president, Mrs. M. E. Karten, presided and the meeting was opened by singing "America." Mrs. J. F. Kelly spoke on the purchase and development of Marquam gulch as a park for the children of South Portland. Plans were enthusiastically made for the birthday dinner for the next meeting, May 24. Many committees were appointed to arrange for this dinner. The meeting was closed by the singing of patriotic songs, with Mrs. Ida Wickham and Mrs. Harriet McGuire at the piano.

Eliot Association Elects.—Eliot circle held their last meeting Thursday. There was much interest manifested in plans for a free gymnasium for women. The equipment of the children's playground will also be an object for the coming year's activities. The unanimous reelection of Mrs. Fred C. Drews, president; Mrs. J. T. Alexander, secretary, and Miss Rozene Epple, treasurer, attested to the popularity of these efficient officers. Miss Meta Brown was chosen vice president. Mr. Conville, the park supervisor, gave an address. Miss Brown delighted her hearers with a vocal solo, graciously responding with "The Swallows" as an encore. The children furnished the following: Concert recitation, Miss Epple's room; piano solo, Rose Ivy; song, Eva Graham; recitation, Ruth Wilkie; song, Miss Thompson's room, and a flag drill by pupils of Miss Wright. Henry Clay Bell was the piano accompanist.

Tuesday Afternoon Club—The Tuesday Afternoon club has completed its years' course of study. Mrs. George L. Boynton entertained the club for its final meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dickson, 493 East Thirty-sixth street, Tuesday. The year's work of the club has been a study of the beginnings of the romantic movement in literature, of the literature which preceded the romantic movement and of the events which led up to this movement. The club will take up this movement itself in its next year's work. At this last meeting, Mrs. Grace M. Amos, the president of the club, gave the last paper of the year, on "New Laocoon" of Professor Babbitt, and she expounded the doctrines of imitation and spontaneity, as set forth by him. The Tuesday Afternoon club has for many years given an annual lecture. Following this custom, it will hold its lecture Saturday, May 19, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, at 2:30 p. m. This lecture will be attended by the club and its invited guests. Dr. George Rebec of the University of Oregon, is to be the lecturer, and his subject is "The Romantic Movement in Literature." A musical program will consist of piano solo by Miss Irene Reynolds; violin solo by Miss Gertrude Hoeber; and a group of songs by Miss Kathleen Sealy, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Ong.

Dickens Club Notes.—Mrs. Helen Criswell, who acted as hostess for the Dickens club, entertained at an informal evening at the home of her brother, T. M. Jordan, Thursday evening. Edward Smith, who is in the military service, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. A large crowd of young people was in attendance. A few tables were arranged at cards, dancing being the diversion of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Raiff Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeFord, Mr. and Mrs. De Lameter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy, and Miss Johnston, Mrs. Keogh, Mrs. Dean Von Achen, Mrs. J. P. Howe, Mrs. M. J. Long, Messrs. Olhman, Townsend, and Edward Smith.

Ainsworth Association Meets.—The Ainsworth Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting on Wednesday, with a gratifying attendance. Mrs. Starrett, the president of the association, gave an interesting report of the annual meeting of the Parent-Teacher council. Mrs. Kate Maguire, recently connected with the juvenile court, gave a most interesting and illuminating talk on the responsibilities of the community for the proper environment of children in the public schools. She dwelt particularly on the causes of delinquency; of non-support of families; on the law of widows' pensions, and other social and economic problems. The meeting in June will be held in the evening, so that the fathers, as well as mothers, can attend. Mrs. Starrett and Mrs. Keating, assisted by popular musicians, will give a program of readings from the modern poets by Mrs. Starrett, and impersonations of old plantation life by Mrs. Keating. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go into the fund of the association.

Gearhart Club, Y. W. C. A.—A series of short talks on different phases of Y. W. C. A. work to acquaint the general membership with its wide scope has been arranged by the Gearhart club for its next meeting on Friday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture hall of the building. The program is as follows: "History and Development of the Association," Miss Carrie Holbrook, president Y. W. C. A. board; vocal duet, Misses Hendrickson and Bloomgren; "National Training School," Miss James; "Student Associations," Miss Burton; "County Associations," Miss Lee; a reading, "Association Work at the Panama Exposition," Miss Brainard; "Work of the Association at El Paso," Miss Chapler; piano solo, Miss Mabel Olsen. A get-acquainted social hour will follow with Gearhart camp songs and yells. All association members and their friends are welcome.

Lavender Club Branch II.—Lavender Club Branch II held an interesting session Friday afternoon at Central library with a large attendance. There were four new members. The president, Mrs. Ida Weisendanger, presided. Mrs. Hyde presided at the piano, and the club joined in singing "America." The matter of the Red Cross was presented and a committee was appointed to see what the club can best do. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. McJury were in charge of the program. A grab bag provided no end of amusement. Elaine Mooney sang "Home Bell" and responded to an encore. Mildred Thayer gave a delightful recitation, "Michael's Lady." The penny march was indulged in as usual. Chocolates were served by Mrs. McJury. The meeting closed with the singing of "Home, Sweet Home."

Portland Woman's Club Meets.—The Portland Woman's club met at Hotel Multnomah Friday at 2 o'clock, Mrs. C. B. Simmons presiding. Following the business meeting the different measures to be voted upon in June were presented. A return to the old form of councilmanic government was favored by George Shepherd and opposed by R. W. Montague. The good-roads bond was heartily supported by George Stapleton, and as heartily opposed by W. H. H. Dufur. The two platoon firemen's bill was urged by Harry Hembree, Chief Jay Stevens opposing. C. C. Chapman spoke on Greater Portland and Portland as a Port, urging support of the smaller dealers and the advantage of patronizing the specialty man. Mrs. Sarah Evans spoke briefly on the municipal garbage plan, and Marshal Dana urged the support of the proposed South Portland playgrounds in Marquam gulch.

Questions and discussion followed the talks of the afternoon. Mrs. G. F. Frankel was announced as chairman of the program committee for next year.

State Woman's Press Club.—The annual meeting of the State Woman's Press club was held May 1 in room A of the Central library. Mrs. Martha French, the retiring president, having gone to California, the honorary president, Mrs. L. F. Additon, presided. The reports of recording and corresponding secretary and treasurer were satisfactory and interesting. The literature extension section told of many interesting facts of progress and of special meeting. The president's address was received with appreciation and thanks for her efficient service. One of the red letter days of the year was the gathering at the home of Anne Shannon Monroe, when she favored them with readings from her new book, which has not yet been published. The day was a delightful social as well as a literary feast.

Neighborhood Study Club.—The Neighborhood Study club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. O. C. Fodrea, 699 East Seventy-first street north. During the business meeting which preceded the program, a letter inviting the club to affiliate with the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs was read and discussed. Mrs. Fielding gave a brief synopsis of the "Bonnie Briar Bush," and read several selections with true Scotch inflection. An interesting review of Abbott's "Training of Parents" was given by Mrs. Stopp. Many helpful suggestions were brought out in the ensuing discussion. Dr. Boyd's splendid sermon on the "Two Germanys" was read aloud by Mrs. Fielding. The hostess closed the program with a full summary of the current events of the month, foreign, domestic and local. Those present at the meeting were the Mesdames Hahn, Stopp, Klenkel, Fielding, Topper, Booth and Fodrea.

Holman Association Elects.—The annual meeting of the Holman Parent-Teacher association was held Tuesday, at which time the election took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. J. Sherman Taylor; vice president, Miss Caroline Redding; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Pengra; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Flack. The past year has seen much earnest work accomplished, according to the annual reports of officers and chairmen of standing committees which were given at the annual meeting.

Peninsula Association Elects.—The Peninsula Parent-Teacher association met Thursday for the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. B. Burkhard; vice president, Mrs. R. J. Woodward; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Corbett; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Foster. It was voted to serve a luncheon to the graduation class from the grammar school Tuesday, June 11. The meeting adjourned and a delightful luncheon was served by the teachers of the school in the domestic science building.

Chapter M Meets.—Chapter M of the P. E. O. Sisterhood met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. H. Borton, 521 East Twentieth street north. The program was a delightful study of art, as expressed in music and painting. Mrs. Alice Weister gave an interesting and profitable talk on art, its message and its influence in the home, and Mrs. Olson and Miss Fay charmed all with their beautiful music. The chapter had as its guests Mrs. Weister and Mrs. Olson.

Social Service Club Elects.—The Oak Grove Social Service club held its regular meeting at Alderbrook, the home of Mrs. F. M. Youngs, near Oak Grove, Thursday afternoon, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. W. Thompson; vice president, Mrs. B. G. Skulason; secretary, Miss Frances Dayton; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Alexander; director, Mrs. H. W. Stevens. Mrs. Webb spoke on child welfare, and at the close of the meeting Mrs. Youngs served delicious refreshments.

Referendum Discussed.—The grade teachers expressed themselves as favorable to the referendum against the six-mill limitation in a meeting of the Portland Grade Teacher association at the library hall Thursday. Prof. J. K. Hart of Reed college, addressed the teachers on the measure and referred to the condition in England to prove that it is folly to restrict education during war time. He declared in favor of the referendum. No official action was taken by the association.

Forest Grove Woman's Club.—At a special meeting of the Forest Grove Woman's club Monday afternoon, changes were made in the plans for the Rose Festival. Since everyone is going to be so busy with the G. A. R. encampment and since present national conditions may need us all to work in our various lines, it was thought best to give up the work and expense necessary for a festival. The club, however, will put on a children's parade Wednesday, June 27, and will sell ice cream. The members of the Woman's club will act as hostesses at a reception to be given the officers of the G. A. R. and their wives, the members of the W. R. C. and their husbands and the Commercial club officers and their wives, at Herrick hall on the second evening of the encampment.

Y. W. C. A. News.—Y. W. C. A. workers were given an opportunity on Wednesday afternoon to meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, Miss Esther Anderson of the foreign department of the national Y. W. C. A. board. In an informal talk given during the afternoon Miss Anderson told of plans the national Y. W. C. A. board was making for taking up new lines of work made necessary by these troublesome times. Girls and women, Miss Anderson said, were being forced into new fields of labor and industries with new experiences and new temptations to meet, and the great Young Women's Christian association with its great machinery must be ready to re-

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RUSSELLVILLE LEADER

Mrs. Burdett Thayer, president Russellville Parent-Teacher association.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength — from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. (Adv.)

Keeps the Straightest, Unruliest Hair in Curl

You've never seen anything work such wonders for straight, lank, unruly hair, as plain liquid silmerine. Nothing else will keep the hair in curl for so long a time—nor produce such beautifully lustrous, natural looking curls and waves. Damp or windy weather has no terrors for the woman who uses it. And no one need hesitate to use it, for it is so easily applied with a brush and is so perfectly harmless. It leaves no greasy, sticky or streaky trace. The curliness can be acquired in three hours, though many prefer to apply the liquid at bedtime. When the hair is combed out it is delightfully soft and fluffy.

Anyone who will get a bottle of liquid silmerine from the druggist and follow the accompanying directions will have a most agreeable surprise. The liquid is also valued as a splendid dressing for the hair.