WOMEN'S CLUB AFFAIRS

Women to Help in Two Minute Speech Work

By Vella Winner

"TO MAKE Portland a Better City to Live in" is proving a subject of wide interest and the Portland Woman's research club is receiving the support of the people who do things, in their efforts to make their meeting and luncheon to be held at the Multnomah on January 24, an affair that shall be of real benefit to Portland. Special interest is being expressed in the two-minute men, who will present the messages to organizations like the Chamber of Commerce, the Ad club, the Realty board, the Progressive Business Men's club. Speculation has been offered as to whether the women's organizations can present their messages in two minutes. Leaders of the Portland Woman's club, the Jewish Woman's council, Grade Teachers' association, Parent-Teacher council will demonstrate this.

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The January meeting of the Portland Parent-Teacher council held Friday afternoon was one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

The chairmen of the following committees gave excellent reports, anti-cigarette, social service, program, home and pure literature.

Mrs. J. O. Hall, chairman for the sale of Christmas seals, reported $161.94 worth of Red Cross seals sold by Parent-teacher women.

The social service department reported a generous donation of toys and books for Christmas distribution, and many homes were further gladdened on that day by the Christmas baskets which were provided by the willing workers of this committee.

A central bureau has been opened in room 224, Worcester building, Third and Oak streets.

The program committee announced as the topic for January meetings, "My Child's Education After the Ninth Grade" and "My Child's Health at All Times." Members from the collegiate alumnae will speak on the first topic, and a number of the leading physicians of the city will discuss the health of the child.

As the council is deeply interested in food conservation, the program committee has chosen for the February topic, "Home and School Gardens," and Mr. Seymour of the Oregon Agricultural college is prepared to furnish speakers on this subject to any circle desiring them.

The council listened with intense interest to a splendid address by Mrs. Alta Lewis Stevens of the Shaver district, on "Sex Education or Nature as God's Work." Mrs. Stevens handled a difficult subject in a most attractive manner, and made a very favorable impression upon her audience. Mrs. Stevens is prepared to give 10 or 15 minute talks on this subject at circle meetings and will organize classes in the different districts if so desired.

Article 1, section 1, of the by-laws was amended to read that candidates for office shall be nominated from the floor and their names posted at the regular meeting preceding the annual meeeting.

Supt. Alderman and N. G. Pike, a member of the school board, were present, and both spoke briefly.

Over 20 circles responded to roll call.

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Oak Grove Social Service club met on Thursday with Mrs. A. W. Brookings, Silver Springs. An interesting and exhausting paper on the "Effects of Immigration on Wages and Standards of Living" was given by Mrs. H. L. Marx. A "community sing" of patriotic songs was led by Mrs. Waldren. A course on home economics in connection with the club at the home of Mrs. B. F. Skulason, Milwaukie, was announced for the near future.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Thompson Parent-Teacher association was held Thursday and an unusually large number of the membership was present. The program began with a dramatization of "The Little Seed," given by the pupils from Miss Cheadle's room. Little Atta Keen was the Little Seed; Martha Wetzel the Raindrops; Gwendolyn Baker with her long golden hair was Sunshine; Frances Kewel was a very good narrator. The little play was interspersed with songs by the class. The entire little program was given without any aid from their teacher, who was called away for the afternoon. Two patriotic songs were well sung by six of Miss Bryan's pupils. The conclusion of the school portion of the program was a recitation "I Don't Know Who Done It, But Somebody Did," by Elsie Cooper. The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Harriet Woods of the library. Her topic, "Vocational Guidance," was ably presented and inspired much interest and after discussion. One point of discussion which follows so logically a plea to give children the advantages of a high school education was with regard to "style" in high school girls' dress. This one thing makes the cost of sending girls to school almost prohibitive. As a result of the discussion the association went on record as indorsing simple, neat uniforms for high school girls and a delegation was appointed to bring up the discussion in the next council meeting.

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Mrs. S. L. Albaugh, who was last week elected regent of Willamette chapter, Daughters of Amreican Revolution.

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Company B auxiliary, One Hundred Sixty-second regiment, held its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon in room 520 courthouse, and the following officers were elected to serve for the next six months: President, Mrs. Julia M. Stevens; first vice president, Mrs. Charles Kadderly; second vice president, Mrs. W. E. Daniel; secretary, Mrs. B. H. Houson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Laura Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. James A. Wilson; press correspondence, Mrs. J. B. Vancil.

The entertainment to be given at the Auditorium on the night of February 22 for the benefit of the hospital fund for Oregon soldiers was heartily indorsed and will be supported in every possible way.

A card register of each man in Company B, One Hundred Sixty-second regiment of infantry is to be made and given to the war auxiliaries' central committee. This committee is compiling a record of each man in the companies, which will be filed at room 520, courthouse, and will be accessible to any one who cares for that information. The next meeting of Company B auxiliary will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 15, at room 520, courthouse.

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Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at room 520 courthouse, the War Auxiliaries' central committee will hold its regular meeting. This committee is composed of delegates from the various auxiliaries to the Oregon soldiers and sailors and any auxiliary not having a member in this committee is invited to send one. Mrs. George L. Williams, the chairman, will give a report of the meeting of the Portland war emergency council, and Mrs. F. C. Norris of Company E, One Hundred Sixty-second regiment of infantry, will give information regarding the cards which are to be used in the filing system in keeping a record of each man in the Oregon companies. This record will be kept open to any one who cares to make use of it. There is some new business to come before the meeting and each member is requested to be present.

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Tuesday, January 8, the members of the Mission Study class of the Anabel Presbyterian church spent the day at the home of Mrs. Elliton Shaw of 4402 Seventy-ninth street, Southeast. Mrs. Shaw served dinner for the ladies at the noon hour, the business session and study period following. For the foreign missionary field the class is just taking up the study of the book "An African Trail," and in the home missions the ladies are reading "Missionary Milestones." During the earlier part of the church year they studied the book entitled "The Living Christ in Latin America." The next meeting of the class will be on January 22, at the home of Mrs. William H. Ferris Jr., 4852 Seventy-third street, Southeast. The ladies present at the Tuesday meeting were Mrs. F. N. Taylor, Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Mrs. James Marsh, Rev. Mrs. John E. Nelson, Mrs. J. H. Wakefield, Mrs. William H. Ferris Jr., Mrs. B. A. O'Meal and Mrs. Elliton Shaw.

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The Trav-il-lier's club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. O. C. Bortsmeyer, 1163 Multnomah street. After partiking of the luncheon served by the hostess the members proceeded with the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. C. L. Dutcher was elected president and and Mrs. W. B. Wright reelected secretary and treasurer. Mrs. E. C. Clement and Mrs. William Sheppard were appointed delegates to the City Federation of Women's organizations. The members also decided to attend the musical and benefit social to be given Wednesday under the auspices of the Portland Woman's Research club and the Woman's Cooperative league for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton home and the Patton home. The afternoon was spent in knitting for the Red Cross. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Stearns.

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An audience that taxed the capacity of the kindergarten rooms at Central school greeted Mrs. J. F. Chapman Thursday afternoon when she appeared before the St. John's circle of the Parent-Teacher association as the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Chapman reviewed the accomplishments of the associations of the city during the past year and gave many valuable suggestions for the work of the local circle. A preliminary program of songs and recitations by the third grade pupils under the direction of Miss Jones, was a highly appreciated feature of the meeting. Mrs. C. C. Thomason, chairman of the program committee of the central council, was present and rendered a guitar solo. On the tables and walls of the new kindergarten room was a beautiful exhibit of sewing from the school children. Mrs. T. T. Parker, president, presided.

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An enjoyable and successful affair was given Wednesday afternoon at the East Side club house, by the Portland Woman's Research club and the Woman's Cooperative league, the occasion being a package in-gathering for the Crittenton and Patton homes., among the gifts being clothing, shoes, underwear, apples, flour, potatoes, groceries of all kinds, canned meats, fruits and jellies. Mrs. Philip Gevurtz was general chairman and had arranged a musical program of unusual excellence, in charge of Robert Corrucini. The grand opera numbers were especially enjoyed. Assisting Mr. Corruccini were Miss Eloise Hall, Mrs. Robert Corruccini and Carl Herbring. After the program coffee and cake were served.

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The Capitol Hill Parent Teacher Red Cross unit met at the schoolhouse Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Thirty-seven ladies were present. Luncheon was served at noon by a committee consisting of Mrs. Emma Blanford, Miss Effie Grashorn, Mrs. W. C. Tayler, Mrs. N. A. Norris, with Mrs. Rosa Hatten as chairman. The ladies have donated material sufficient to complete 68 pillows, 184 handkerchiefs, 20 wash cloths, 30 napkins. In addition to these five pairs of bed socks, 96 arm slings, 36 abdominal bandages and 12 bed shirts have been completed. Mrs. M. E. Bell displayed some beautiful articles sent her by her son in France.

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At the regular meeting of the Vernon Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon it was voted to buy the service flag instead of making it as at first planned. The committee was instructed to order it. The flag will be dedicated in the near future. The program by the school children was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by the audience. In the contest for the best representation of parents there was a tie between Miss Lamen's and Miss Clifton's rooms, the cyclamen being awarded to Miss Clifton and the fern to Miss Lamen. The other rooms were well represented.

The Fortnightly club held its regular meeting with Mrs. C. S. Iliff, 966 Schuyler street, Monday afternoon. After a short business session the afternoon was spent in discussing current events, and knitting for the Red Cross. The club was glad to welcome Mrs. H. O. Koeppen and Mrs. R. C. Lashley, who were charter members of the Fortnightly club, and who will be in the city a short time, and also Mrs. J. S. Knight, who has been on a long visit to her former home in Pennsylvania. Tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. O. Koeppen, 582 East Fifteenth street north.

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The regular meeting of the Eliot Parent-Teacher association was held in the assembly hall at 3:15 Thursday. An interesting program was rendered by the pupils of Miss Smith's and Miss Wright's rooms. Mrs. William Welch nee Fay Mentz, sang a solo. The president announced that a building had been rented and preparations were being made for a community house for the school, for the benefit of the domestic science work. The flag was won by room 6, for the largest percentage of attendance of parents at the meeting.

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The Meier & Frank Sewing club held a very interesting meeting Tuesday, after a two weeks' vacation. The club decided by a unanimous vote to take up Red Cross work. They will do both sewing and knitting. Mrs. W. A. Williams was appointed chairman of the Red Cross work. The club also decided to make a review of Madam Lydia Coates' book on "American Dressmaking Step by Step." Mrs. Charles M. Ladd of Oregon City was appointed to take charge of this work, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Raven and other members of the club.

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The Corvallis W. C. T. U. sent a large case of things for the soldiers to the Oregon W. C. T. U. headquarters on Friday. The housewives, tea towels, handkerchiefs, with some sweets and socks, go direct to the Oregon boys. The hospital supplies and bandages are shipped through the Red Cross and British War Relief association.

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The Oregon W. C. T. U. has sent a request to the clergy of Oregon asking them to speak of national prohibition Sunday, January 20.

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To be excessively fat is very embarrassing. People who are too stout are usually sensitive on this subject. Style and fat folks are strangers. Therefore, people who are carrying around a burden of unhealthy and unsightly fat will be glad to know that they may reduce their weight without starvation diet or tiresome exercises.

If you want to become thinner in a simple, safe and reliable way, here is a test worth trying. Spend some time daily in the open air, and get from the druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. Also follow the other simple directions that come with the box.

Weigh yourself once a week, so as to know just how fast you are losing weight, and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you are down to normal.

Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, with the flesh firm, the skin smooth and the general health improved.

If you are ten to sixty pounds over normal weight you should give this treatment a trial. You will likely find it is just what you need. It is a fine sensation to be free from the many discomforts of overstoutness. Adv.

Red Cross Shop Makes New Dresses

A RECENT innovation in the Red Cross shop is the making of new garments for sale in the clothing department. Several professionally experienced dressmakers have generously volunteered hours of work each week, among them Miss McKay and Mrs. M. L. Bain. Mrs. H. L. Stephanson also helps in this manner.

In addition, the large committee of women in charge of the third floor give a small weekly donation of money for materials, and devote all their spare moments at the shop to making them up. They have already made some charming baby clothes, and are to branch out in many other lines. Among other things they will take orders for service flags, and for aprons suitable for use in surgical dressings work. Mrs. V. A. Taylor and Mrs. M. L. Bain have charge of this branch of the department.

Two large standing committees have also been formed outside of the shop, who will furnish their own materials, make garments and give them to be sold there.

Mrs. Frank Camp and Mrs. Wurtsweiler are the energetic committee in charge of the millinery. They get donations of materials, trim or make over hats, make them to order, etc. Work on the spring stock has already begun.

Mrs. H. B. Van Duzer, the ingenious and efficient head of the clothing department, has worked out many ways of insuring a steady supply of donations. She has districted the entire city, and is quickly finding women to canvass the districts for contributions of old clothing. Mrs. A. P. Matthews and Mrs. J. B. Kerr will have charge of Portland Heights, Mrs. James Honeyman of King Hill, Mrs. Frederick A. Kiehle of Westover, the Misses Marshall, Alexandra Court, Miss Alice Dabney, Mount Tabor, Mrs. Ferdinand Reed, Laurelhurst and Rose City Park, Miss Loretta Lynch, south of Hawthorne, Mrs. F. J. Claridge and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Alameda Heights, Miss Miriam Jacobs, south of Market, Mrs. Treve Jones and Mrs. H. B. Tickner, Willamette Heights, Mrs. E. Jorgenson, Arlington Heights.

The general shop committee in charge of the department includes: Mrs. Noble Wiley Jones, Mrs. A. J. Giesy, Mrs. Whitney Boise, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. L. E. Therkelsen Jr., Mrs. R. F. Monges, Mrs. Jennie Michael, Miss Alice Dabney, Mrs. James Honeyman, Mrs. R. Tomlinson, Mrs. M. J. Geary, Mrs. J. A. Stuart, Mrs. A. A. Euster, Miss Ethel Wentworth, Mrs. C. E. Chenery, Mrs. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. Fred A. Jacobs, Mrs. J. Sherman O'Gorman, Mrs. G. C. Von Eggloffstein, Miss M. Berdan, Mrs. U. A. Wynn and Mrs. G. N. Woodley.

Downstairs the chief need is for books, bric-a-brac, and plain and fancy bags. A splendid recent donation was a particularly beautiful set of Shakespeare, 13 volumes, in a leather case, which should be snapped up by some lover of good books.

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The Oak Grove-Portland Housewives' club met with Mrs. J. King, East Sixtieth street, Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting, Mrs. Levi Brown gave a short talk on how to save bread. Mrs. King read an article on wars of different periods. The members gave quotations from famous authors and all joined in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Hoover sandwiches and grape juice were then served by the hostess. Hereafter the meetings will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. J. B. Evans, corner of Ceder avenue and Center street, Oak Grove. The Portland members will meet the first Thursday evening of the month at 8 o'clock, the Oak Grove auxiliary the third Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The club has now closed with 24 members, 12 from Oak Grove and 12 from Portland.

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The Progressive Woman's league held a business meeting Tuesday evening at Central Library. Seven new members were taken in: Mrs. Lee Davenport, Mrs. J. J. Walter, Mrs. L. E. Chadima, Mrs. Bertha Rottman, Mrs. Mildred Newell, Mrs. Mayme Deaton and Mrs. Cora McKenzie. The league has closed a most profitable year, especially along patriotic lines. Mrs. T. S. Nielsen, chairman of the Red Cross auxiliary, reported the sale of $140.50 worth of Christmas seals. The work done by the auxiliary, which meets at Meier & Frank's work room every Monday afternoon, has been very good. The fourth of a series of silver teas will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Johnson, 449 Sixth street, Wednesday, January 30. A musical program will be given. All in sympathy with the scholarship loan fund, are invited.

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Professor Peck of the Oregon Agricultural college, will lecture to the art department of the woman's club, and to all others who are interested, on "The History and Design of Landscape Gardening" at Library hall, Friday at 2 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated. At the last meeting of the department the audience were given a treat in the illustrated lecture on Portland architecture by Professor Lawrence o fthe University of Oregon. The Woman's club has never had a finer course of lectures than that being given to them this year. The literature department meets next Friday at 3:10 o'clock in Room H of the Library. The public is invited to both lectures which are free.

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Mrs. Fred G. Schilke, president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, is in receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Helen T. Birney, secretary of the National Congress, informing her that the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the organization and the annual convention will be held jointly this year with the conference of the department of superintendents of the National Education association at Atlantic City, N. J., February 26 to March 1, instead of the congress holding a separate meeting at Albany, as was previously planned.

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The current literature department of the Portland Woman's club will meet with Mrs. D. M. Watson Thursday. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Caroline Duniap, Mrs. A. G. Dayton and Mrs. Aaron Tilzey. Luncheon at 1 o'clock will be served. Mrs. Helen Miller Sepn will continue Lord Dunasay's fantastic tales. Take W ear on Morrison street, get off at Twenty-fifth and Northrup streets, walk west to Cornell road.

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The Monday Musical club met Monday in the white and gold parlor of the Portland hotel, the president, Mrs. Leverett Thompson Newton, presiding. At the business session the club voted to affiliate with the newly organized City Federation of Women's Organizations. The program for the afternoon was given by George Hotchkiss Street.

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During the past week the league, the Business Girls' club, the Ladies' Red Cross unit, the Silver Circle and the guild of the First Congregational church held meetings in the church.

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Mrs. W. J. McGinnis, president Ladies' Auxiliary Letter Carriers' Association.

CLUB NOTES

The county institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday, January 24, in East Side Central headquarters, corner East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets. Take Sunnyside or Mount Tabor cars. The Bible study at 10:30 o'clock will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Mattie Sleeth. In the afternoon there will be a department symposium. All state superintendents, who live in Portland, all county superintendents and all local superintendents are expected to be present. Mrs. I. M. Walker will speak on "Some Problems of the Working Girl." The White Ribbon quartet will sing.

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The Corriente club has planned a delightful program for its open meeting when guests will be invited. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. I. E. Staples, 618 East Nineteenth street north, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Professor I. A. Melendy of the Franklin high school will speak on "The Immigrants' Contribution of Culture to America." Mrs. Isaac Swett will speak on "Immigration and Social Settlement Work." Miss Ethel Clark and Miss Faye Killingsworth will give vocal solos and Staples' orchestra will supply music.

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The Shakespeare Study club will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Anton Giebisch, 672 Halsey street. Members are asked to bring their knitting. The first act of the second part of Henry IV. will be studied. The lesson will be followed by a postponed business meeting.

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The Daughters of Confederacy will give a luncheon Saturday at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. F. Joplin, 673 Clackamas street, to celebrate the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. A special invitation has been extended to the veterans. The luncheon will be followed by a business meeting.

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The indoor picnic planned by the Peninsula Park Lavender club for Thursday of this week, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Cornelia Haynes, a former president of the club. The regular meeting of the club, however, will be held at 2 p. m. in the field house.

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The Portland Woman's Research club, assisted by Pythian Ladies, Orphia Temple, and the Psychology club, meet Wednesday from 1:30 to 5 p. m. for Red Cross sewing at the Olds, Wortman & King store. A full attendance is desired.

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The Good Fellowship society of Trinity Episcopal church will meet before the evening service between 7 and 8 p. m., Sunday evening, at the parish house, Nineteenth and Davis streets. Strangers are invited to attend.

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The Forestry association will observe Pioneer day at its meeting to be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John McRobert, 189 Sixteenth street. "Living Conditions in the Pioneer Days and Today" will be discussed in papers and talks.

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The Marshalltown Woman's club will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. H. Boston, 103 Miles street. Take Riverview car at Second and Morrison street. A good attendance is urged. The members will do Red Cross work.

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The Alberta Woman's Improvement club met Thursday afternoon, at which time, resolutions were passed protesting against the plan adopted by the commissioners in dealing with unfortunate women.

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The Peninsula Mothers and Teachers club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 in the schoolhouse. A program will be given, including numbers by a chorus of 135 voices from the school.

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The Lavender club, branch II, has postponed its meeting, which was to have been held Thursday, on account of the death of Mrs. Cornelia Haynes, a much beloved "lavender lady," member of the Peninsula club.

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Chapter A. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Monday at 12:30 for a luncheon with Mrs. E. A. Taft, apartment II, Waldorf apartments, corner East Ninth and Schuyler streets.

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Chapter E of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Louis McCaw, 588 East Kelly street. A full attendance is desired.

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The Montessori association will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Mayhew, 522 East Twenty-fifth street north.

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The executive board of the county W. C. T. U. will meet in room G, Central library, at 1:30 o'clock Monday, January 14.

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The Tuesday Afternoon club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. H. J. Jackson, 562 East Ash street at 2 p. m.

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The auxiliary to Company G, Onehundred Sixty-second infantry will give another of its enjoyable dances Wednesday evening at the East Side Woodmen hall. There will be good music. The proceeds will go to purchase comforts for the boys in France.

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Tuesday will be bundle day for the Parent-Teacher associations of the city. Since the social service department opened a central bureau, there has been a great demand for clothing and supplies, and to meet that appeal the committee has designated Tuesday as "bundle day," when those having donations of any sort which they care to make to this very worthy cause, may leave them at the Central bureau, room 224, Worcester building, corner Third and Oak streets.

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The regular meeting of the Clinton-Kelly Parent-Teacher circle was held Wednesday afternoon. A. G. Clark gave an interesting talk on "Home Industries," urging the women to patronize home products from both a business and patriotic standpoint. Mrs. H. P. Cramer gave splendid advice to the pupils about to graduate on "What High School to Choose." Miss Helen Lightner's pupils entertained the mothers with a song, her room also winning the goldfish.

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Kerns Parent-Teacher association will give an informal reception for the graduating class in the assembly hall, Tuesday, at 3 p. m. There will be an interesting program by some of the pupils, a vocal solo by Miss Loraine Lee, and an address by Prof. Alderman. Refreshments will be served. All members and friends of Parent-Teacher association, and particularly mothers of the graduating class, are cordially invited to be present.

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The Holman Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the school auditorium. All mothers of the graduating class are especially urged to be present to hear Miss Emma Griebel of Lincoln high, who will talk on the subject, "My Child's Education After the Eighth Grade." Many items of interest to all will be discussed. All mothers are invited.

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The Sellwood Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday evening, the meeting being arranged especially for graduates and parents. Mrs. H. B. Torre will speak on a "Child's Education After the Eighth Grade." Miss Winifred Dennis will conduct a chorus of 100 voices. W. H. Boyer will lead a community sing.

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Mount Tabor Parent-Teacher association will hold a patriotic meeting in honor of the men of the district who have entered the service of their country, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of the school. There will be a community sing led by Mrs. Clare Godfrey.

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The Buckman Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. G. J. Frankel will speak on "The City Federation of Women's Organizations." Miss Helen Barner will speak on "The Child's Education After the Eighth Grade."

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The Shattuck Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock There will be a musical and literary program.

War Work Notes

The Kenton auxiliary to the American Red Cross meets in the Kenton community club house at Russell and Greenwich streets every Thursday from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m. There are 50 members enrolled in the club and an average attendance each week of 35 members. Much work has been accomplished by the women, especially during the Red Cross drive, when they secured 200 subscribers. All women of the district are invited to assist in the work.

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The Red Cross auxiliary of the Peninsula Mothers and Teachers' club will give a dance and card party Friday at Carters hall, corner Lombard street and Pennsylvania avenue. There will be fine music by the Home Guard band and prizes will be awarded for the card games. The proceeds will go to purchase supplies for the Red Cross work.

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A musical and literary entertainment will be given by the East Morrison street Red Cross unit Friday evening at 8:15 at the United Brethren church, corner East Morrison and Fifteenth streets. Admission will be 10 cents. The proceeds will go to purchase supplies for the Red Cross work.

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The auxiliary to Company B, 116th engineers, will meet Tuesday at Lipman-Wolfe store. Members of this auxiliary are collecting towels and other necessities for the boys in camp and at the meeting last week did considerable work along this line. A box will be forwarded to the boys soon.

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The auxiliary of Field hospital, Company C, will meet as usual at the Library, Story Hour room, Monday evening.

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The auxiliary to Company C, Onehundred Sixty-second infantry will meet Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at Central library.

Kenton Club Starts With Many Plans

THE Kenton Suburban club which reorganized in December has started the New Year with many plans for entertainment in that community. They will give their fourth dance of the season Wednesday evening of this week at the clubhouse, Russett and Greenwich streets. Mrs. W. J. Blumenschein is chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irons, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rea, Mesdames William M. Killingsworth Jr., W. Agnew, L. R. McGee, E. F. Royand, Messrs. J. A. Marshall, C. A. Spies, C. Welland, W. A. Willis and W. J. Blumenschein.

Thursday evenings the club is reserved for the men and last Thursday evening the women of the club gave the men a magazine and book shower which was followed by cards and dancing.

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Though calls for work in a host of new and vital lines are rife, the women of the First Presbyterian church are sustaining their many missionaries in this country and afar with unflagging zeal. The needs of these devoted workers in distant lands is vastly increased by the war, and more money and members at "the home front" are urgently sought. To this end a membership drive is planned for the current month under the captaincy of Mrs. E. B. Coman, with the slogan "100 members by February 12" when the annual praise service takes place. First Presbyterians please take notice. Mrs. James F. Ewing is president of the society; Mrs. John Weston, secretary, and Mrs. F. I. Fuller, treasurer. At the last regular monthly meeting held Wednesday Miss Louise Rood was hostess. Letters of appreciation were read from the toilers "in the trenches" for holiday gifts, every one of whom was appropriately and generously remembered. The society has a Christmas tree for its missionaries in September every year, and the "returns" just coming in, touchingly tell that "'Tis sweet to be remembered." The program for the day was of especial charm. Devotional introduction was led by Mrs. Gertrude Lackey. Mrs. Hathaway rendered a lovely solo. Mrs. George N. Woodley and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon gave a lively little travelogue on a recent "visit" to the orient, and the crowning feature was a paper by Mrs. C. R. Templeton on Seimatsu Kimura, the "Billy Sunday of Japan." Interspersed with crowning memories given at the moment from the store of information gathered op a trip to the land of the Chrysanthemum, Mrs. Templeton's whole story presented a treat of rare interest. She showed pictures of Mr. Kimura in thoroughly Sundayesque attitudes; yes, and in white-hot moments, it was said that he even takes off his coat or climbs on the table. But he is withal a devout laborer for the kingdom of Christ, and has already reaped a vast harvest of souls among his stoical countrymen. Much other delightful instruction was given by these ladies in this choice program, and all in all a visitor found it would be well worth while to ally herself with such a society with such high and world-uplifting aims.

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A special meeting of the auxiliary to the Eighth company, Oregon coast artillery, will be held in Room 520 Court House at 8 p. m. Monday. The question of the reorganization of the auxiliary will be taken up. As the greater part of the Oregon coast artillery corps has been transferred to the Sixty-fifth regiment, C. A. C., and assigned to field artillery service, it is thought this action is necessary, therefore suggestions have been made to expand the auxiliary to include the relatives and friends, living in Portland, of all members of the Sixty-fifth regiment, as well as the relatives and friends of the members of the Eighth company, Oregon coast artillery corps, who have not been transferred to the Sixty-fifth regiment. It is desired that the relatives and friends of members of both organizations attend this meeting that definite arrangements may be made for carrying on the work necessary for the welfare of the men when they are on foreign service.

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There is no more worthy or active organization in the city than the knitting unit of the First Presbyterian church of which Mrs. E. C. Michener is president. During the past six months, this unit has to its credit 900 knitted garments as follows: 297 sweaters, 148 helmets, 158 pairs wristlets; 98 mufflers, 191 pairs socks, six bath mits, two trench caps. This unit represents only a part of the women of the church as many of them had joined other knitting units before this one was organized. Mrs. Michener is at Room A of the church house each week, Wednesdays from 1:30 to 4:30 and on Friday from 11 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30. On these days she will give out yarn and receive finished garments.

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Mrs. R. A. Woodburn was hostess to the members of the auxiliary of Company C, One Hundred Sixteenth Engineers, Friday, at her home, 504½ Weidler street, sewing being the work of the day. Mrs. Woodburn is chairman of the work committee, which has just completed a shipment of helmets and is now directing the making of comfort kits. Other committees which have done excellent work are: Entertainment, Mrs. Kenney, chairman; constitution and by-laws, Mrs. Cronan, chairman. The next regular business meeting will be held Friday in room 520, Courthouse, at 2 p. m.

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The Red Cross auxiliary of the Woman's Cooperative league held its regular meetings Wednesday and Thursday with the largest attendance so far. The appeal last week for sewing machines was met with hearty response, which was very much appreciated. However, several machines are yet needed, and if anyone leaving the city for a month or two would be willing to leave a machine with the league it would have excellent care, and arrangements could be made by calling either Woodlawn 3040 or East 3460.

D.A.R. Chapter Does Much Work in Year

WILLAMETTE Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, has in the last year bought two Liberty bonds, erected a handsome marker on the old Oregon trail at a point near Oregon City, sold Red Cross seals, and contributed many knitted articles to Red Cross.

Individual members have given generously to the Red Cross general fund, and one member, Mrs. Esther Allen Jobes, in the name of Willamette chapter, assumed the support of a French orphan for one year. Red Cross work has, however, been the center of effort and the newly elected regent has for some months been in charge of the sewing at Olds, Wortman & King's on Tuesdays, from 10 to 5 o'clock, and under her supervision much has been done.

Mrs. Albaugh possesses rare executive ability, is an accomplished dramatic reader and is a good parliamentarian, all of which will contribute to make her a successful regent, and in all of which she is ably seconded by the vice-regent, Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. W. H. T. Green, the retiring acting regent, who filled the unexpired term of Mrs. E. A. Beals, possesses a charming personality, and was elected to serve on the board of directors where her good judgment will continue to benefit the chapter.

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A tea of interest to the friends and members of the Red Cross unit of Grace Memorial Episcopal church, will be given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Zimmerman, 746 Weidler street, corner of Twenty-second, Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m. Miss Dorothy Bliss is arranging a musical program for the occasion. The proceeds from the tea will be used to pay the expense of sewing machines and findings for the work of the unit and to purchase individual boxes to send each member of Grace Memorial church now serving in the army or navy. The following are on the Honor Roll: Miss Helen Hughes, William Jordan, Stanley B. Hughes, Stuart Zimmerman, Carl Zimmerman, Caul Downard, Lewis Graham, Louis Boldenweck, Harry Kurtz, Clariton S. Glass, Alexander Adair, William Whitfield, Allen Cutler, Robert Weber, David Jordan, Oscar McPherson, Xavier Clerin, Hugh Clerin, Chester Miller, Ted Preble, Preston Wisdom, Jack White, Lawrence White, John Tabot, William Opdenweyer, George Opdenweyer, Jason Boddy, Ralph Boddy, Robert Duvall, Alexander Robb, C. M. Snow, Frank Seven, Arthur Knouff, Robert B. Cunningham, Holt Bradford and George Stoney.

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Portland club women will be happy to welcome to their circles Mrs. R. L. Trestrail, who with her family recently arrived from Winnipeg, Canada, to make her home in Portland and is located at 1451 Mississippi avenue. Mrs. Trestrail was for many years a resident of Minneapolis, where she was a member of the Shakespeare club and of the Thursday Musical club. From there she went to Winnipeg, where she found American women were not admitted to the literary clubs, and with the other American women she organized the American Woman's club, with a charter membership of more than 200. Mrs. Trestrail was chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws for this club and conducted a class in parliamentary law in the club for some time. The big musical club of Winnipeg, known as the Woman's Musical club, admitted American women and Mrs. Trestrail was made a member. Mrs. Trestrail's hobby is finely bred cats, of which she has several, and she was the founder, president and manager of the Winnipeg Cat club.

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The Mayflower club met Monday evening at Hotel Portland for its annual election of officers. This club has been in existence only one year, but in that time has secured a large membership and has many worthy things to its credit. Mrs. Helen Jackson Banghart was reelected president and other officers chosen were: First vice president, Mrs. Josephine Holt; second vice president, Mrs. B. Hamilton; secretary, Miss Mary L. Shea (reelected); treasurer, Mrs. N. F. Cardiff.

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