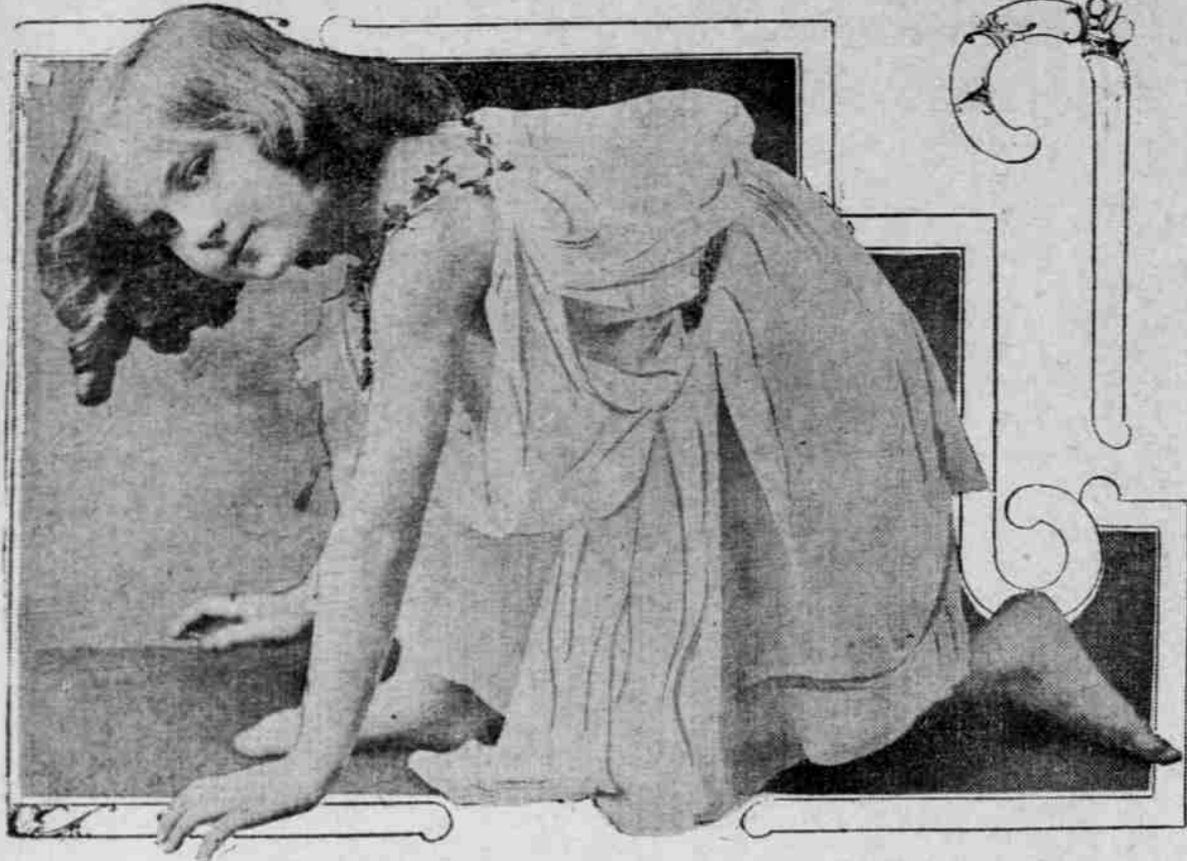


SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL AMAZES ALL MASTERS OF BEST IN DANCING

Lillian Emerson Pleases Great Philadelphia Gathering When She Appears to Aid Relief Fund for War Stricken Child Is Complete Expression of Nature and Happiness.



Lillian Emerson, 6 Year Old, Dancing Genius. ©Overland

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 2.—(Special.)—Little Lillian Emerson, the 6-year-old dancing sprito who, by royal command, was bidden to appear at Marlborough House, London, by Queen Alexandra on the occasion of the birthday of Princess Victoria, when there assembled a royal gathering made up of the Dowager Empress of Russia, ex-King Manuel of Portugal and his wife, the Queen of Greece, Prince Christopher of Greece and the Prince of Wales, appeared before the largest gathering assembled at the historic Horticultural Hall in Philadelphia December 16. At this time she danced for the relief fund to aid the people of the warring nations.

She is a true illustration for those who believe in reincarnation, a perfect expression of Nature, and, above all, a real child, a sweet, lovable baby, who, when her dancing is over, drops her look of transport and, laughing sweetly, picks up her kitten or her simple toys and begs you to play with her or tell a fairy story. Her greatest joy is to be happy and to dance to light music among the trees and birds and butterflies and flowers.

She has danced in the homes of Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, Mrs. Otto Kahn, Mrs. William R. Coe, Miss Elsie De Wolf, Mrs. Elbert Gary, Mrs. B. N. Duke, Mrs. Thurbay and Miss Emma Destine. In Paris, where little Lillian entertained a select few, Enesco, one of the foremost of French composers, was astounded by the display of genius which he witnessed at a dance recital. When the folks of Nassau County, Long Island, were busy raising funds for the Nassau County Hospital, Clarence Mackey sent all the way to North Carolina, the home of Lillian, asking her to come north to aid him by dancing at the charity affair.

PORTLAND WOMEN'S CLUB TO RENEW ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING HOLIDAY LULL

Council of Jewish Women to Hold Important Meeting Wednesday, as Will Ooterie and State Press Organization—Federation to Unite in Large Party Later in Month—MacDowell Musicians Progressing Rapidly.

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES. AFTER the lull in clubdom occasioned by the holiday season, the women of Portland will take up their club work this week with renewed interest. The Council of Jewish Women's meeting Wednesday will be one of the important events of the early year. Miss Elizabeth Eugenia Woodbury will read "The Witching Hour," Mrs. Mary Beale Van Dyke will give an attractive solo, "Life's Weaving," and Mrs. Ralph C. Walker will be accompanist. Miss Fanchon Kline will also contribute a musical selection.

Mrs. Alexander Bernstein will be hostess of the day. The social hour will conclude the afternoon. Several prominent matrons will assist in serving and dispensing hospitality. Another event of Wednesday will be the meeting of the Coterie, which will take place in Hotel Benson, beginning in the morning at 11 o'clock. The entire programme will relate to art. Miss Emma Sorenson and Miss Alice Stone will give a vocal duet. Mrs. Colista M. Dowling, president of the State Women's Press Club and well-known illustrator, will give a paper on "American Painters." Mrs. Alice Webster, president of the Psychology Club and chairman of the art department of the Portland Woman's Club, will contribute an illustrated lecture on "The Nude in Art." Luncheon at the Benson will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Short toasts and addresses will be given by bright and witty members, including Dr. Bertha Bruner, Mrs. S. G. Macklin, Mrs. R. B. Sweeney and Mrs. C. G. Field.

Wednesday will be made further memorable as the meeting date of the Woman's State Press Club, which will assemble in the evening in room G, Central Library. This will be reporters' evening. Miss Sarah Lyman will discuss "Oregon's Resources for the Writer." J. D. Lee, recently returned from Washington, D. C., will give reminiscences of Oregon and Oregonians. Mrs. Herbert French will speak on "Is Humor Essential to Success?"

The Federated Clubs of Portland will unite in giving a large party on January 25 in Christensen's Hall. This event will be planned for the benefit of the fund that will be used for the entertainment of the General Federation Council meeting, which will be held in Portland in June. This meeting will be attended by 2500 club women from all parts of the United States and it is the desire of the local women to extend hospitality to a boundless and so genuine that the convention will be one of helpfulness, pleasure and unvaried cordiality. The business men of the city have promised their co-operation for the entertainment of the visitors. The women are all loyally working for the success of the affair for which the party of January 25 will be given. Mrs. G. J. Frankel is president of the finance committee, whose membership includes all the presidents of federated clubs. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, state president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, is receiving encouraging reports of plans being made all over the state.

An anticipated event of the latter part of the week will be the meeting of the Portland Woman's Club, which will take place on Friday. The musical part of the programme will be an artistic group of beautiful selections contributed by Pauline Miller Chapman, Harriette Whipp and Mrs. Leonard Flasher Whipp. George M. Hyland has planned a lecture and an exhibition of pictures that will be the main feature of the day. The social hour will be appropriate for the new year.

The MacDowell Club has had its beginning as an adjunct of the Coterie, one of the federated clubs of the Oregon Federation. Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, a brilliant pianist, is president. Mrs. Anton Griebisch, vice-president of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club, chairman of the Shakespeare department of the Portland Woman's Club, a member of the Monday Musical Club and the Daughters of the Confederacy, frequently takes part in club programmes. She has decided dramatic ability.

An event of interest in the history of the Overlook Woman's Improvement Club was the New Year's party given by the organization on Friday evening in Mississippi-Avenue Hall. Dr. Clement H. Shaw directed an artistic musical programme.

The Brookline Mothers' and Teachers' Club paid final tribute to the memory of their founder, Miss Alpha L. Dimick, by attending her funeral on Wednesday.

An elaborate dinner party was given on Tuesday night in the Hotel Benson by the local division of the Delphinian Society in honor of Miss Ethelwyn Wing, of Los Angeles, vice-president of the National Delphinian Federation. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Watts were host and hostess of the party. Mr. Watts is Northwest manager for the society and his wife is a gifted and interesting young matron. Little Maurine Watts, the 8-year-old daughter, was the mascot of the party. The toasts were replete with quips and witticisms. An elaborate menu was served and was followed by a programme which included the following: "Chin Music"; Mrs. L. McKelherren, "Refrigerators"; Mrs. E. Dreyer, "The Mrs. See"; Mrs. L. Macdonald, "Phrenology"; Miss Elsie Huntington, "Bosons"; Mrs. M. Thompson, "Salve"; Mrs. Arthur Priddy, "Seribes"; J. D. Macdonald, "Bottle-washers"; Mrs. Thomas Snyder, "Mink"; Miss Veda Poterf, "Stumps"; Arthur E. Priddy, "Glue"; Herbert A. Watts, "1914—Looking Backward"; Miss Ethelwyn Wing, "1915—Plans and Prophecies."



Mrs. Anton Griebisch of Shakespeare Club. ©Overland

Miss Brock. The date set is January 8 at the home of F. A. Brock, 120 East 33rd street. A social hour and refreshments will follow.

There will be a meeting of the Carrie Jackson-Brook Music Club, Saturday, January 9, at 2 P. M., at the residence of Cecilia O'Day, 486 Rodney avenue. After the business meeting a programme will be given by Mrs. J. Chris O'Day, contralto; Minerva Holbrook and Louise Odell, pianists, and Mrs. Carrie R. Beaumont, accompanist.

Chapter A. F. E. O. Sisterhood, was entertained on Monday by Mrs. Ione Townsend Wells at her home in Laurelhurst. Among those contributing to the programme were Marjorie Lewis, Mrs. George Gardner, accompanist; Ione Mary Williams gave a recitation, "The Three Kings," and dainty little Marjorie Wells, our idealist and our queen, was served and social hour enjoyed.

The Portland branch of the Oregon Alcega Club held a social meeting on Saturday in the home of Miss Ina McClung.

The board of the Portland Woman's Union will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 510 Flanders street. Mrs. J. B. Comstock will preside.

The message of the General Federation president, Mrs. Percy V. Penny-packer, to the California Federation of Women's Clubs, contains some inspiring thoughts just as appropriate for the Oregon women. She urges that special attention be given this year to these three points:

"First—Give wide publicity to the work undertaken by your State Federation and also by the General Federation. The ignorance that exists concerning our ideals and our accomplishments is amazing. "Second—Nothing is more vital than the improvement of our rural schools. The permanent office of the part of the teacher is absolutely necessary to bring about this betterment. A home for the teacher or teachers' club, if they are called—near by the school building will give a feeling of permanency sooner than anything else. Let it be our privilege to take the lead in establishing at least one teachers' club in each county. "Third—Continue to welcome youth into the ranks. Let no opportunity pass to make the young women of your community feel that there is a place for them in our work. Within the next two years may we not hope to add to our clubs?"

As many Portland women take an interest in the Mills Club of San Francisco, the advice of its president to the members is worth repeating and might be applied to any club. Miss Helen Kimball, president, says: "My aspirations for the Mills Club during the year 1915 are that we should continue to hold our ideals—our own illusions, if necessary; that we stand out for special things, should maintain the highest possible standard of character, rather than as an effort of any kind. We want to offer the best within us at all times; and with the incentive of appreciation at all times, we intend to make this year—1915—the very best year that Mills Club has ever known."

The Society of Oregon Artists will hold a regular meeting of the month in room F of Central Library Monday night, the meeting at Miss Henrietta Kibbi's studio, having been postponed last week.

It is to be hoped that all members will be present and that many available plans will be suggested for the new year.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club will meet on the afternoon of January 5 in the home of Mrs. E. J. Hally. The members will take up the study of the German drama.

The Portland Shakespeare Study Club, West Side division, will meet on Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. P. Preble, in Alameda Park. Take Broadway car to the end of the line. A business meeting of the club will be held at 4 o'clock.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will meet Saturday afternoon, January 9, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert W. Lewis, 609 Everett street. Allan Eaton, of Eugene, will give an address on "Modern Artists." This attractive subject will no doubt claim the interest of all the members.

Club members in the city will be interested to learn of a series of "Talks on Wealth," which Florence Crawford begins this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Hotel Benson. This is a psychological study of the inner wisdom which makes for riches. The seven lectures to follow will be: "The Seven Which Mrs. Caesar's," "Mine Own With Usury," "Make Friends of the Mammon of Unrighteousness," "Thirty Pieces of Silver," "The Cold in the Mouth," "The Lost Coin" and "They Received Every Man a Penny."

The executive board of the Oregon Congress of Mothers will meet in the Courthouse, room 552. The meeting will be of importance, as the matter of financing the convention of the National Congress of Mothers, which will meet in Portland in May, will be discussed. Legislative matters also will be taken up. The chairman of several committees have been appointed as follows: Chairman of hotel committee, Mrs. A. F. Flegel; reception, Mrs. H. R. Albee; banquet, Mrs. E. E. Bondurant and Mrs. E. G. Titus; music, Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke; Columbia Highway Trip, Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst; convention hall, Mrs. W. F. Flebig; finance, Mrs. Thomas G. Greene; address, Mrs. Harriet Hendee; press and publicity, Mrs. George McMath.

The current literature department of the Portland Woman's Club will be entertained Thursday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison, 552 Main street. Mrs. Jamison will be in charge at 8 o'clock, after which the regular business meeting will be held. Mrs. F. C. Whitten is reader. Take the Irvington-Jefferson car to Northside street.

MASONS TO HOLD REUNION Sessions of Scottish Rite to Be January 14, 15 and 16.

The 31st semi-annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, of the Southern Jurisdiction, will be held in the Portland Cathedral, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 14, 15 and 16.

The reception of visiting brethren and candidates will commence at 9 A. M., January 14. In the morning, the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth degrees will be given and the same day all from the ninth to the 14th degree will be administered. At the house of the Almsworth Chapter, Rose Croix No. 1, the 15th degree will be conferred Thursday night. On Friday morning all degrees from the 16th to the 25th will be given and the 26th and 27th degrees will be conferred that afternoon. The two final degrees are reserved until Friday night. At 11 o'clock Saturday morning Brother E. G. Jones will deliver an address to the class on the symbolism and teachings of the degrees. Directly following this address the Cathedral class will be photographed.

One live mink may be used as bait for an entire day's fishing by the holder of a book in which the mink is held in a glass cage, safe from larger fish, and consideration of measures coming

PICTURES OF MEN PROMINENT HERE AND ABROAD GATHERED FOR PAPERS

Benjamin Strong, Jr., Governor of New York Federal Reserve Bank—Baron Sidney Sonnino Is New Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs—Charles H. Randall First "Dry" in Congress—Dr. Dernberg on Mission for Kaiser.



Charles H. Randall

General Alderson

Dr. Bernhard Dernburg

BENJAMIN STRONG, JR., is the governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He was formerly president of the Bankers' Trust Company. He occupies one of the most important positions in the new Federal reserve system, as the bank is the biggest in the list of reserve banks, having a capital of \$20,000,000. Mr. Strong has resigned his corporate directorships and devotes his entire attention to the organization and management of the new bank. Mr. Strong was born in 1872 at Fishkill. He entered the house of J. S. Paton & Company as a clerk in 1891, and at 23 he became assistant secretary of the Atlantic Trust Company. Later he joined the office of the banking world has been steady.



Baron Sonnino



Benjamin Strong, Jr. Photos by Bain News

General Edwin A. Alderson is in command of the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plain, and it is understood that he will command them when they join the allies in France. He was born in 1859, and early in life he joined the West Kent Regiment. He saw service in the Boer war and in the Egyptian campaign, and accompanied the Nile expedition. Later he commanded the mounted infantry in Mashonaland, and after a period of service in England did distinguished service in the South African war. He has received several decorations.

Baron Sidney Sonnino has succeeded the late Marquis San Giuliano as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy. He is one of the most powerful men in Italy, and has held Cabinet positions before. He was Minister of Finance in 1893 and Minister of the Treasury in 1894. For several years he was leader of the opposition in Parliament. In 1906 he was made Premier. It was reported the Marquis San Giuliano was the chief advocate of neutrality in the Italian Cabinet, and that in case of his death Italy would surely join in the war. But since Sinnino came in the government has declared for neutrality again and has been upheld by Parliament by an overwhelming majority.

Dr. Dernberg, who is in this country on an important mission for Germany, is a son of the editor of the Berlin Tageblatt, and was born in Darmstadt 56 years ago. After graduating from the Berlin Gymnasium (as colleges are called in Germany) he came to New York City in order to learn American ways, and for several years was in the banking house of Landenburg, Thalman & Company. After his return to Germany he became a director of the Bank of Darmstadt. He stands for Germany's industries, its commerce, its technical schools, its scientific organizations. When the Kaiser put him at the head of the Colonial office in 1907 it was a great shock to the Junkers, who thought that such a high position was the natural monopoly of those of noble lineage. He made a personal inspection of the African possessions and would probably have made a fortune in time as profitable as the British colonies if he had been able to carry out his programme of reforms.

PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD MEETING ON THURSDAY

Child Welfare to Be Subject of Many Talks, but No Vote Will Be Taken on Such Topics as "School Law Revision."



Mrs. Martin Wagner, President Portland Parent Teachers

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES. FIVE interest among all the parent-teacher circles and those interested in child welfare will be the open meeting of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Central Library. R. L. Sablin will preside and the speakers invited are Judge W. N. Gatens, A. C. Newell, E. D. Dressler, Miss Thompson, Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, Mrs. T. J. Fortner and Mrs. Millie Trumbull. From five to seven minutes will be allowed each speaker.

The following subjects will be discussed, but no vote will be taken: "School Law Revision," "Amendment to Widow's Pension Bill," "Women as Jurors," "A Bill Providing for Employment of Unemployed." All who are interested are invited by Mrs. Martin Wagner, president, to attend. The meeting has been called by Mrs. Wagner to give opportunity for open discussion and consideration of measures coming before the Legislature that will affect women and children.

There will be a council meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Thursday at 2 P. M. in room A, Central Library. The following conferences are called for the same date at Central Library at 1 P. M.: Presidents, room A. Mrs. Newton, chairman; programme committee, room D. Mrs. Marshall N. Dana, chairman; luncheon committee, room E. Mrs. Flegel, chairman; home department, room H. Mrs. J. J. Hawk, chairman; social service, room F. Mrs. Hayhurst, chairman; friendly visiting, room G.

Members of all departments are requested to meet promptly at 1 P. M. and finish business in time so that a general council meeting in room A can be called to order promptly at 2 P. M. with full attendance to discuss important matters. There will be no luncheon on January 7 on account of the open meeting. Mrs. F. S. Myers, having resigned as

chairman of the Parent-Teacher programme committee, Mrs. Marshall N. Dana has been appointed to that office, with the following assistants: Mrs. Josephine Robinson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Henry Hunt and Miss Emma Stacy.

Dr. A. E. Washin, one of the best known lecturers in the educational field, will deliver several lectures in Portland this week. It is hoped that there will be a large delegation from Parent-Teacher circles in attendance. The Campfire Girls of the Richmond district enjoyed a visit to the United States ship Boston on Tuesday. There were 52 in the party, with guardians and chaperones. The officers and men received the girls with courtesy and explained to them the workings of the ship in time of war and peace. The girls were particularly interested in the Captain's quarters, which were occupied by Admiral Dewey on his return from the island. The chaperones were Miss Nettie Smith, Miss Judith Joy, Mrs. Robert L. Hull, Mrs. Hugh Hayden, Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. J. T. Chapman.

Richmond Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Marshall Dana will give an address on city beautiful plans. Harriette Whipp will sing and Miss Harriette Whipp will give special features. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Martin Wagner, president of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association, has been appointed a member of the City Beautiful Committee. She is one of the four women who have received this honor since it was decided upon by the committee that will be foremost in broad civic work during the Spring.

Irvington Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Titus, president of the circle, will preside. The collection of pictures that has been gathered for the schools to study and inspect will be shown on the occasion of this meeting. All members are asked to attend. Holman Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the assembly hall on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Elliott King will be the speaker. Miss Reeves' ninth B class will furnish the entertainment.

James Wilson, of Alsea, Passes. CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—James Wilson, whose death occurred at Alsea, December 21, was an early settler of that section, having lived there for the past 28 years. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1822, came to America when a young man, and after a number of years located in Oakland, Cal., where he lived until he moved to Benton County. He was a stonemason, having learned the trade in Ireland. Ten children survive him.