

HONOR THEIR BARD

Scotsmen Celebrate Anniversary of Burns.

PIPE AND TARTAN THERE

Sweet Old Songs of Scotland Acre Sung on the One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Year of the Poet's Birth.

He'll ha' his misfortunes great an' sma',
But aye a heart aboon them a';
He'll be a credit to us a',
We'll be proud o' Robin.

It was 147 years yesterday since Robert Burns first saw the light of day, and there was not a Scotchman far or near who did not remember the fact and do honor to the bard of Scotland by some fitting celebration. The brawny sons of Clan Macleay sounded their pibroch early in the week, and when the evening of the celebration rolled around every member was on hand with his lassic loiter to the sweet songs of Bobbie Burns and to dance to the inspiring pipe music of Major MacDonald. It was the 147th anniversary of the poet's birth and the programme eclipsed anything yet presented on such an occasion.

Tertan and Pipes.

The Macleay tartan was much in evidence, and the pipe and dancers were dressed in full Highland costume. The hall was elaborately decorated with the flags of the British Empire. Scotland's beautiful yellow banner being pre-eminent. There was no music in the room for the immense crowd which thronged Arion Hall, and many were forced to take their chances of hearing the music in the outside hall. Clan Macleay, J. E. Macleay, a popular organist, is much to be congratulated on the perfect arrangements planned and carried out by a committee composed of James Cormack, chairman, F. N. Alexander, K. E. Baxter, A. G. Brown, G. J. Cameron, J. Dickson, D. G. Duncan, D. A. Milne, J. A. Paterson, A. G. Riddell. The floor committee consisted of James Shearer, T. B. Spence and J. L. Quinn.

Sweet Old Scotch Tunes.

The programme had much to commend it, a number of the selections being unusually artistic. Mrs. Walter Reed, Arthur Alexander, Miss Kathleen Lawler and J. A. Epping were the soloists, and their singing of the sweet old Scotch tunes was delightful beyond expression. The Scotch residents of Portland seem to think that no local singer can render the Scotch music so perfectly as Mrs. Reed, her pure round tones and simple manner harmonizing wonderfully with the quaint tunes and words. Her duet with Mr. Alexander—"O' Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast"—was a musical gem which few audiences have the fortune of hearing. Both were in splendid voice, and Mr. Alexander's playing of the accompaniment but added to the charm of Mendelssohn's rare music.

Treble Clef Club's Encores.

The Treble Clef Club, under the direction of Mrs. Reed, sang "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," and "Robin Adair," having to respond again and again to encores. This club was a revelation to those who had not heard it before, and can be ranked as one of the best vocal organizations in Portland. The handsome gowns worn by its members added much to the effectiveness of the pretty group of young women. The club is composed of Miss Ethel Lytle, Mrs. Jordan Purvine, Miss Kathleen Lawler, Mrs. Sanderson Reed, Miss Ethel Hight, Mrs. J. E. Howard, Miss Ethel Powers, Miss Delta Watson, Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. Byron E. Miller, Miss Evelyn Hurley, Mrs. William C. Holman, Miss Ethel Gates, Mrs. Walter Miller, Miss Ethel Shea and Mrs. Walter Reed, director.

The Macleay Glee Club made its first appearance, and, under the direction of J. Adrien Epping, sang the Scotch songs in a most acceptable manner. Chorusman John P. Robertson varied the programme with some fine Scotch dances, including the famous sword dance and the sailors' hornpipe.

Burns Oration Omitted.

The Burns oration, which it has been customary to present on this anniversary, was omitted this year, and the time given to his songs. John A. Peterson, chief of Clan Macleay, made brief introductory remarks, and started the music without delay, so that plenty of time would be left for dancing at its conclusion. On the platform with the chief were: James Laidlaw, British Consul; J. M. Blackwood, of the British Benevolent Society; A. T. Smith, of the Caledonian Society; and A. G. Brown, past chief of Clan Macleay.

WOMEN'S CLUB CELEBRATES ITS NINTH ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED.

Reminiscences Are Related and Answers to Questions, Some facetious, Others Serious, Read.

The Women's Club celebrated its ninth anniversary yesterday afternoon by devoting the principal part of the programme to a paper on the history of the organization. This was read by Mrs. Sarah Evans and proved to be filled with deeply interesting reminiscences. Mrs. Evans was one of the charter members, and at one time president of the club, and was peculiarly well qualified to fill the temporary office of historian. Several letters from absent members were read, adding to the general interest felt in the club circle.

Mrs. Grimes read the many answers which were written by members in reply to the question, "How Best to Promote the Welfare of the Club," and it was found that many freely expressed their opinions in this manner who had not the courage to speak out "in open meeting."

One writer facetiously suggested that the club devote less time to talking and more to real work. Another that more logic and sound sense mark the deliberations and actions of the body. One woman was intrepid enough to write that the club should not attempt to discuss matters which it knew nothing about, and that strict parliamentary law should be observed, while the next one declared that more common sense and less parliamentary law should be the order. A number of the written answers, however, were on the basis of practicable advancement and improvement, and were well received.

Waldemar Lind, violinist, was the musician of the day. Mr. Lind, who is a second cousin of the famous vocalist, Jenny Lind, plays exquisitely, and his programme was praised enthusiastically. Mrs. W. E. Thomas accompanied him, the numbers being Druha's "Serenade," Sarasate's "Gipsy Dances," and "Humoresque," by Dvorak.

The Women's Club has secured the license of meeting in the new Elk

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

BAKER MATINEE TODAY.

Being the Last Performance of the Great Watson's "Orientals."

Every Saturday night hundreds of disappointed people go down to the Baker to see the matinee of "The Little Church Around the Corner," but the matinee was the last performance. There is positively no burlesque performance tonight, and this afternoon at 2:15 will be the last chance to see the "Orientals," who have simply raked the Baker all week. So beautiful and attractive is the performance given by Watson's "Orientals" that many people have gone several times, and no doubt found something new and interesting each time. It is the peer of all the companies that have appeared in Portland this season so far. Take advantage of this last opportunity and see for yourself.

Souvenir Matinees at the Empire.

Souvenir matinees of the sweet little child actress, Edith Raymore, will be given to all her young friends and admirers who attend the matinee of "The Little Church Around the Corner" this afternoon. This sweet little child actress has indeed made many friends by her winning ways and clever acting this season. This afternoon and tonight will be the last opportunities Portland will have to pay its respects to her and Alleen May, the handsome leading woman, together with all the other members of this now popular Charles A. Taylor Company. "The Little Church Around the Corner" is a fine play and one that will long be remembered by every one who sees it.

GRAND OPERA SEASON.

Box Office Open Next Monday for Season Tickets.

The box-office of the Marquam Grand Theatre will open next Monday, January 29, for the sale of season tickets to the Marquam Grand Opera Company, which comes to the Marquam Grand Theatre, Monday evening, February 5, Wagner's "Lohengrin," Tuesday evening, February 6, Puccini's "La Boheme," Wednesday matinee, February 7, Wagner's "Lohengrin"; Wednesday night, February 8, Verdi's "Aida." All orders for the season have been received the past seven days and hundreds of people, both in and out of the city, have taken advantage of this and sent in their orders. The window sale will be open every day during the coming week for season orders. Beginning Tuesday, January 30, mail orders for the single opera will be taken and mailed before the regular box office sale for single opera, Thursday, February 1. Season orders have received the preference during the entire sale. In ordering tickets, make checks and money-orders payable to W. T. Fangle, Marquam Grand Theatre.

Advance Sale for Musician's Benefit.

The advance sale and exchange of tickets for the Musician's Mutual Association, Local No. 50, A. F. of M., will open next Monday morning, January 29, at the box-office of the Marquam Grand Theatre. Those who have bought tickets from Ben Edinger's Clothing Company, Skidmore's Drug Company, Woodruff & Clarke's Drug Company, Graves' Music Store, and the different professional musicians in the city must exchange them at the box office of the theater for coupon reserved seats. This entertainment will consist of a grand concert by 50 musicians, under the direction of Edwar E. Courten. Soloists by Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Mrs. Walter Reed and the blind boy pianist, Frankie Richter. The second half of the entertainment will be devoted to five "top-liner" vaudeville acts, donated by the respective managers of the several vaudeville houses in the city.

Miner's "Americans" Tomorrow.

Miner's "Americans" will open at the Baker tomorrow afternoon. This play, as presented by this production, and Tom Miner, who stays in New York and controls the fortunes of many first-class companies, has the reputation of writing the very best that comedy and experience can obtain. The burlesque portion of the "Americans" offering differs somewhat from the ordinary in that it contains considerable of the very best of the musical farce-comedy. It is called "A Yankee Doodle Girl," and deals with the foolish attempt of a rich old farmer to marry his daughter to a foreigner. Comedy and native humor abound naturally. The large number of chorus girls with the "Americans" know how to dress, sing and dance, and are fair to look upon.

At the Empire Tomorrow.

"Hooligan in New York," by a clever company of players, will be the offering at the Empire all next week, starting tomorrow afternoon. While the comic supplement character of "Happy Hooligan" and his famous dog, Flip, will be an important part of the production, still the play is a strong comedy-drama, filled with intense interest and many thrilling and exciting scenes. One of the most realistic scenes in the play is the famous "cotton dot" in the third act. "Hooligan in New York" is the real "Hooligan" show of the season and should not be confused with others carrying interior company and a production which is misrepresented in every sense of the word.

SEATS FREE.

\$1.50 a Leg, \$3.00 the Pair.
At this small price we offer 1200 pairs of men's extra fine worsted pants, regular \$1.50 values. Every customer who comes in to look at these pants takes a pair, as they are very attractive patterns, and the quality is equal to many pants shown at \$5 and \$6. Send them in our Third-street window. Broxville Woolen Mill Store, Third and Stark streets.

NEW SPRING SUITS.

All samples. New Spring covert jackets and novelty wraps, for ladies, misses and children. New cream serge skirts and jackets. First showing of new gray Spring dress goods. All at clearance sale prices. Today will be a day of values and bargains. New kid gloves, new corsets and hosiery. Come to the feast. It will pay you. Store open until 9:30 P. M. McAllen & McDonnell.

Ohio Society's Session.

The Ohio Society of Oregon held a pleasant session in the Regatta Club of Pythias Hall in the Marquam building last night that called out a large number of Ohioans living in Portland. The Society is in a prosperous condition and every meeting night brings together many old friends from the Buckeye state. The next meeting will be held on the fourth Friday in March, when the annual election of officers will be held.

William Calk, president, appointed the following committee to revise the constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting: L. D. Cole, J. W. Ball, Dr. Byron E. Miller, Dr. Emmet Drake and Mr. Lewis Hess.

The following musical programme was given: Piano solo, Caprice, Wachs, Miss Chalmers; vocal solo, (a) "Cradle Song" (Clutsum), (b) "Turnkey's Song" (De Koven), Claire Monteth; duet, selected, Messrs. Rathbone; piano solo, (a) "Butterfly" (Grieg), (b) waltz (Chopin), Beatrice Wilson; vocal solo (a) "Unrest" (Meyer-Helmund), (b) "Highland Brigade" (Wallace), Claire Monteth; reading, Miss Duke.

After the programme was concluded, refreshments were served.

The Meier & Frank Store

Open Tonight Until 9:30

Children's \$12.50 Coats for \$4.95

Cleaning up the Children's Ready-to-Wear Department with a vengeance—Price reductions, the greatest ever known, have been made on Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits, Dresses, Etc.—Investigate today's special offerings—



Special lot of Children's Coats in blue and gray chevot, trimmed with velvet and leather cuffs and collar; double-breasted effect; full sleeve and belt across the back; ages 2 to 14 years; values up \$12.50 each; on sale for **\$4.95**

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Misses' Peter Thompson Coats and Suits at clearance prices. Entire stock of Raincoats at very low prices.

Infants' Long Coats in white cashmere and Bedford cord, hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed edges; lined with silk or mercerized sateen; big variety; all ages:

\$ 2.00 Values at \$ 1.80—\$ 3.00 Values at \$ 2.70
\$ 6.50 Values at \$ 5.85—\$10.00 Values at \$ 7.85
\$12.50 Values at \$ 9.25—\$15.00 Values at \$11.45
\$18.00 Values at \$14.25—\$21.00 Values at \$16.25

Women's Neckwear--Exceptional Bargains

- Women's dainty narrow Turnovers of sheer batiste, with lace combined; fancy embroidery edge; rose designs; 35c-50c values for **21c**
- Oriental Lace Stocks; cream, white and ecru, also white batiste stocks without tabs; new patterns; 50c to 75c values on sale for **29c**
- Plain black Taffeta Silk Stocks; round and square machine stitched tabs; styles suitable for wear with turnovers; 65c values for **25c**
- Washable Taffeta Silk Mufflers; hemstitched ends; black, brown, pink and red; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; on sale at this low price **79c**
- Narrow divided Protection Collars; open embroidery and heavy butchers' linen effects; values from 10c to 25c each; on sale for **7c**
- Black Net Stock, with spangled tab and band cuffs; also white net stocks with white spangles; the best 50c values; on sale for **34c**

Saturday Bargains in Men's Furnishing Goods

Another wonderful array of Saturday specials in Men's Wear—A bargain budget every man having furnishing needs to supply cannot help but recognize as offering very unusual money-saving opportunities—Seasonable apparel of every description is included



50c Neckwear at 19c Each

Thousands of men's fine all-silk Ties—Four-in-hands and Tecks—in light and dark colorings; new patterns; Four-in-hands are made 2 1/2 inches in French fold or 1 1/2-inch reversible; regular 50c values; on sale today at **19c**

Men's 26 and 28-inch Umbrellas; steel rod, paragon frame, patent runner; big assortment of desirable handles; regular \$1.50 values at **95c**

Men's \$1.50 "Manhattan" Shirts for \$1.05 Each
Men's \$1.50 "Cluett" Shirts on sale at \$1.05 Each
Men's \$1.00 "Monarch" Shirts on sale at 69c Each

Men's 25c Camel's-Hair and heavyweight natural wool gray Sox; all sizes; great values at, pair **15c**

Entire stock Men's Hosiery at low prices. Men's Handkerchiefs at clearance prices. Men's Underwear at clearance prices. Men's Suspenders at clearance sale prices. Men's Gloves at greatly reduced prices.

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The celebrated Aretex pure linen mesh Underwear on sale today at one-half regular prices. Two big lots; shirts and drawers in two weights; the healthiest underwear on the market; \$3.50 quality on sale **\$1.75**

\$3.25 quality on sale for, per garment **\$1.63**

Men's 25c pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs; 1/8, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems; great special value at **17c**

Men's fine quality muslin Nightshirts; plain and trimmed styles; all sizes; exceptional value at **43c**

Men's medium-weight natural wool Underwear; shirts and drawers in all sizes; \$1.00 value **79c**

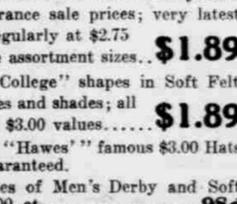
Best grade men's \$1.00 flannel-neck Nightshirts; made full size; variety of patterns and colors; all sizes **63c**

Boys' all-wool Sweaters in navy blue, maroon and oxford; also black; best \$1.00 values, on sale for **73c**

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- 800 pairs of women's patent leather vici kid, velour calf Shoes; all this season's very best styles in lace and Blucher; button, lace and college cut; all sizes and widths; Johnson Brothers' splendid footwear; every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory service; we sell them at this sale for **\$2.15**
- All our J. & T. Cousins' fine Shoes for women on sale at clearance sale prices. Johnson Brothers' and French, Shriner & Urner's fine Shoes at low prices. Misses' vici kid, patent-tip lace Shoes; best values ever offered at: 5 to 8 at, pair **\$1.02** 8 1/2 to 11 at, pair **\$1.22** 11 1/2 to 2 at, pair **\$1.52**
- All our men's, boys' and children's Shoes at low clearance sale prices.

Men's \$3.00 Hats at \$1.89 Each



Advance Spring shipment of Men's Black Derby Hats on sale today at clearance sale prices; very latest shapes; hats selling regularly at \$2.75 and \$3 each; complete assortment sizes **\$1.89**

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- Great special lot of Corset Covers in nainsooks and cambrics, trimmed in toron lace, insertion and tucks; all sizes; best 35c values for, each **18c**
- Special lot of women's white Underskirts; trimmed in laces, embroideries and plain tucked flounces; very attractive styles; 75c to \$1.00 values on sale at the exceedingly low price of, each **39c**

Extra Specials in Infants' Wear

- Special lot Infants' Moccasins; 35c values for, pair **17c**
- White embroidered Flannel for children's skirts; \$1.22 values for the low price of, yard **98c**
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- Bear brand Shtland Floss, white only; value \$1.25 a pound, on sale at the special low price, pound **75c**
- Infants' hand-crocheted Sacques, silk-trimmed edges; white pink or blue; all sizes; \$1 values **1.47**
- Arnold's Knit Gowns **80c** Arnold's Knit Diapers **19c**
- Infants' French Flannel Kimonos; \$1.35 values for sale at the exceptionally low price of, each **81c**
- Stockinet Sheets, size 34x59 inches; \$2.50 values for the very low price of, each **1.25**

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