

WAR IN VAUDEVILLE

Deadly Assault on Park Theater's Sign.

RIVALRY ACCUSED BY MANAGER

Sunday Morning Peace of Washington Street Disturbed—Manager Cohn, of the Arcade, Accused, but He Says Nothing.

Carry the tidings to the show trust. Cry it up and down the Rialto. Flash it from bulletin board to bulletin board...

In part, this is the story, but as the end is not yet reached, we will not await daily advances from the front. On Washington street, between Fifth and Sixth, stands the Park Theater...

Now the plot of the story is this. Manager Frank Monroe, the man who frustrated the plot against the sign, alleges that the marauder whom he captured in the very act was none other than Max G. Cohn, his hated rival...

Mr. Monroe declares that there can be no mistake about the matter, as he recognized and talked to young Cohn, when he was red-headed, and that he can produce witnesses to prove that Cohn and his employees committed the assault on the sign...

HANDCUFFED TO THE CASE.

Strange Precaution Taken by Bank Messenger to Avert Robbery.

While lingering for a moment in the lobby of one of the downtown banks of this city yesterday afternoon, a reporter noticed something entirely unusual in the way of a new device for the protection of money...

When the young man had the box fastened to him and departed the reporter asked to have this strange matter explained to him. He was told that it had been an everyday occurrence for some time...

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Entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing at Clearance Prices. Cut Glass at one-third off this week. Silverware at great big reductions.

Advance Styles--Spring Suits

For Women are being shown in splendid variety and at a time when most stores are just preparing to go to the market to select stock. Many styles are particularly desirable for wear at California resorts...

The Great Clearance Sale

The greatest economy event of the year is fast approaching the end. Every article of merchandise in a high-class one million dollar stock is marked at a wonderfully low price, so that stock may be reduced to the very lowest point before inventory...

From Sunday's Oregonian

Condensed list of the most important doings at the Meier & Frank store for this week.

Sale extraordinary of Men's and Ladies' Shoes.

Great sale of fine Gloves, regular \$2.00 values \$1.39 pair.

Important sale of Ladies' Handkerchiefs—all grades.

Unusual values on Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Linens, Etc.

Extra special sale of Infants' Wear, Dresses, Skirts, Etc.

Fine Cut Glass at one-third off.

Silverwear at marvelously low prices.

Another big price-cut on Ladies' Coats, entire stock included.

Great values in new Wash Goods, Flannels, Silks, Etc.

For full particulars see your Sunday Oregonian.

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LATEST HERESY TRIAL

DR. CRESSEY POINTS MORAL OF CHARGES AGAINST BOWNE.

Not the Boston Professor, but the Methodist Church, on Trial—Tenacity of Outworn Creeds.

DOWIEITES ARE SCATTERED.

Misunderstanding About Meeting Place Causes Small Audiences.

There was not the enthusiasm over the meeting of the Unitarian Church yesterday morning that was expected for the reason that there was a misunderstanding as to where they were to be held...

TO ADDRESS THE METHODISTS

Bishop Hamilton, Famous Church-Worker, Will Speak Tonight.

Bishop J. W. Hamilton, who is to arrive in the city today, and address a great union gathering from all the Methodist churches of the city and suburbs tonight...

STURD IN ALL POINTS.

Mr. Cairns, the Evangelist, Speaks to Y. M. C. A. on a Strong Man.

The Men's Club meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium yesterday afternoon was an evangelistic service conducted by Rev. George Robert Cairns...

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religious world, chief among which is the ease with which many support churches with whose creeds they are entirely out of sympathy...

In closing Dr. Cressey spoke briefly of the relation of such incidents to human progress. "In some sense they are landmarks. They show how far the intellect of the world has advanced from these notions of the past; they call the attention of men to their real beliefs; in some measure they are landmarks. They show how far the intellect of the world has advanced from these notions of the past; they call the attention of men to their real beliefs; in some measure they are landmarks...

Really Due to Original Sin.

Monday meetings for men will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday between 12:15 and 12:45. Mr. Cairns will speak and good music will be supplied.

Thanks Mayor Williams.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(To the Editor)—In view of the important action just taken by Mayor Williams, wherein the curfew ordinance is ordered to be strictly enforced, and the big fire bell to ring out the warning sound, the Humane Society herewith desires, and no doubt will be seconded by all good citizens, to thank the Mayor for this timely and necessary decree...

Visitors to Portland

Should not miss the delightful trips up and down the Columbia River. Particulars at O. R. & N. city ticket office, third and Washington.

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Does Not Remedy the Abuse.

The new executive order requiring an additional half hour of service from the departments has many drawbacks, and a great number of competent and faithful public servants without correcting a notorious abuse. Everybody knows that the departments have many drones, and everybody knows that the right way to attack the evil is not to impose extra burdens upon the industrious and the capable, but to remove the inefficient. The order does not constitute a reform; it simply exploits a thoroughly transparent makeshift.

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