### SCORES THE CHIEF

Dr. Brougher Says Hunt Is a Hypocrite.

### DENOUNCES CITY OFFICIALS

Says Mayor and Councilmen Are Not Christians and That People Should Pray for Their Conversion-Suggests Sure Remedies.

"Chief of Police Hunt is a hypocrite. He has gone completely over to the evil ele-ment of the city. He knows that the saloons are open after hours or he is incompetent to fill the responsible position Chief of Police." These are some of the scathing denunciations made by Dr. J. Whitoomb Brougher in a sermon at the White Temple just night before a representative audience that filled nearly every seat in the large auditorium.

The Mayor, the majority of the City Council and other public officials also came in for a scoring during the sermon, and a plea was made for a Good Citizens

a city of heaven."

Dr. Brougher's subject was, "Ought Our City Officials to Be Christians?" with some introductory remarks on "Who Is the 'Chief Sinner?" among the municipal officials. He based his sermon on the story of how the treasurer of Candace, Queen of Ethlopia, was saved. Among other things, he said:

Officials Are Amusing.

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It would be amusing, if it were not so serious, to watch some of our city officials dodge the responsibility for lawlessness and trims in Portland. Everybody knows, who has taken one night to investigate the question, that many of the salcons keep open after hours and break the laws passed to control them, in many other ways. I do not hesitate to say that Chief of Police Hunt either knows these facts, or else he is absolutely incompetent to fill his position. The Mayor, the Chief of Police, and all that ring have gone completely over to the lawless element in this city. In every moral question presented for decision to the Mayor, the Chief, and the majority of the City Council, they have always been on the immoral side of the question.

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If Sherist Word can close up the gambling-houses, clean out the Paris House, and in so far as comes under his jurisdiction, see that all other laws are enforced, then Mayor Williams and the Chief of Police could do it also if they wanted to. Anyone who has followed the evidence given before the Police Commission could easily see that certain classes of criminals were favored by the Chief of Police, and that the Police Commission was in sympathy with him. I heard of a man once who was so crossered that every time ho wept the tears run down his back. It would seem that Chief Hunt is afflicted this way. He seems to be able to look straight at a thing and never see it. One could have some respect for a man who would come right out and take his ctand for the dovit and the forces of evil in our city and acknowledge that he did not intend to enforce the laws against allows and gamblers and combination houses. But when a man will try to decrive the community and play the hypocrite by pretending to want to enforce laws when everybody who knowe anything at all knows that he does not intend to do it, is enough to diagnet say man who despises a hypocrite. The more I think about it, the more righteously indigant do I get. It makes me think of the drunkard that Dr. Talmage spoke to him and asked him what he was doing there. The man replied. "Well, I was thinking about Johning your church, but the more I think of me, standing as our representatives, in a city whore the merally upright people are in the majority, and then selling us out to the divakeeper, the gambler, and the reproduct, it was thinking about joining sour church, but the more I think or me, standing as our representatives, in a city whore the morealing upright people are in the majority, and then selling us out to the divakeeper, the gambler, and the reproduct, it was I have at least two side of the question. Police Can Act If They Would.

Makes Two Suggest But someone may sak: "What are you go-ing to do about it?" I have at least two suggestions to make. A city election is to take place in June. We ought to get ready

Pray for City Officials. We are planning for a great revival I suggest that in our praying and preparation for personal work that we begin to pray for the conversion of the majority of our city officials. If they could be converted to love decency and purity and righteon-ness, more than they love meanness and rooney, then we might expect to see our

In Wales the population of certain towns, including the officials, has nearly all been converted. It is stated that for the six months preceding the beginning of the revival the number of people summoned to the Bridgend Folice Court from the district numbered 190, but since the revival it has not averaged two a week. In many towns all the saloon-keepers have gone out of business because the people have been converted or the saloon-keepers themselves have been saved, and a saloon has no place in a Christian community. In a town in New Jersey recently, a great revival took place, and most of the city officials were converted. The City Council was opened and closed with prayer, and the city fathers began to study how they might pass and enforce laws as set to make it as easy as possible for propis to do right.

City Officials Not Christians. City Officials Not Christians.

I suggest therefore, that we seek the conversion of the majority of our city officials, who are not now Christians. So long as the majority of them like a wide open town, just so long will they be willing for the lawless element to turn our fair city into a veritable hell on earth and make it a shame and a diagrace to all decentminded, purity-leving people. If we could get our officials converted then they would seek to turn the city into a beaven, where law and love, purity and truth should be serk to turn the city into a heaven, where taw and love, purity and truth should he supreme, and all those who love the low and the ville would go to some more con-genial place to seek a home. Sometimes people have an idea that city officials have no souls, but they are men like ourselves and can be reached by the geopel of Jesus Christ, as well as other people.

### Helps Raise Church Debt.

for F. Burgette Short, pastor of the Frait Methodist Church, is rapidly earning a reputation as a debt raiser, and his latest feat, in conjunction with Rev. 6. El Jackson, is the raising of \$750 toward juying the debt on the Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Main streets, last night. There was a debt of \$300 secured on a mortgage on the building, and Dr. Short, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, pastor of Temple Beth large! Wise, pantor of Temple Beth Israel, and other ministers interested themselves in raising subscriptions. Last night, after Dr. Short had taken part in six different services in connection with his own Church and gave a rousing address. Along with Rev. Mr. Jackson, Dr. Short went down the aisles of the church and secured personal subscriptions from the church members present. Adding to these

subscriptions what had been secured out-side the church, Dr. Short was at length enabled to announce that 570 had been raised, leaving about \$50 yet to raise.

### AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"PAWTUCKET" THIS EVENING

Lawrence D'Orsay to Present Charming Society Comedy at Marquam. The elever English comedian, Lawrance D'Orsay, supported by the same excellent cast of players which made such a pheominal success in New York City, will nominal success in New York City, will begin an engagement of three nights with a special matines Wednesday at the Marquam Grand Theater this evening, at 8:35 o'clock. This will afford Portland theater-goers an opportunity of seeing one of the best attractions that the Coast has had this season. The San Francisco Press pronounced it "The Best." Carriages at 10:50 o'clock.

"JOAN OF ARC."

### Famous Historical and Religious Play to Open at Columbia Tonight.

Opening tonight, and all this week, with matines Saturday and Sunday, the Colum-bia Stock Company will give a grand pro-duction of "Joan of Arc," one of the great religious plays of the age, with Cathrine Countiss in the role of the inspired maid

of Orieans.

It may interest those who are seeing Miss Counties as Joan of Arc, and holding their breath while she descends from Club that would purge the city of the lawy tower on a frail rope, hand over hand, to know that that feat of Joanne d'Arc is probably authentic. According to late records, in August, 1430, three with prayer and that the souls of the Councilmen be neught. He would have "the city turned from a veritable hell to a city of heaven." months after the Duke of Burgundy's forces had captured her, May M, at Compeigne, after having made one almost successful attempt to escape by eluding her jailer and locking him up in her room, she was removed to the strong castle of Beaurevoir. Here she was shut up in a tower 60 feet high. About three or four months after this removal, she made a second attempt to escape. She tore up a second attempt to escape. She tore up her bedding, made a rope, and at night she lowered herself just as Miss Countiss does. The rope broks and she fell. She was badly bruised, and was unconscious for three days after this. It may be the more interesting to know that Miss Countiss' feat is historical. Seats are now on sale for the entire week, and the advance sales are heavy.

### "Virginian" Seats Tomorrow.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, the advance sale of seats will open for "The Virginian," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Thurs-day and Eriday nights. March 15 and 17, with the last performance Saturday mat-

### AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

The Grand Theater.

The bill at the Grand this week attains the highest plane yet achieved by the management. It is a 50-cent programme. management. It is a 50-cent programme, Heading the list is the Tetsuwari Japanese Troupe of Royal Acrobata. Sam Kicki makes a slide from the roof to the stage of the theater that is the most thrilling feat on record. People hold their breath until the deed is done. The other features are Francesca Redding Company; De Coe, the great balancer; the Desmond Trio in a farce; Carless, the character impersonator; Alf Bonner and the Grandiscope. Although there will be 20-cent scats, there are left enough 10-cent seats to accommodate all.

### At the Star Today.

The new bill at the Star starts today at 5 P M., and the performers are vaude-ville favorites who have won fame and big salaries in Eastern vaudeville houses.
The Star always leads. The two Bunts
Brothers are the greatest hand-to-band
balanking due now before the public, and
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Emmett appear in a society sketch that sparkles with The other acts are equally strong, and sure to please.

### DISCUSSES TRADE UNIONISM.

People's Forum Addressed on This Subject by A. W. Jones.

"Trade Unionism" was the subject brought before the People's Forum last night with A. W. Jones, president of the Cigarmakers' Union and the Officers' As-sociation, as the principal speaker. take place in Juna. We ought to get ready immediately to nominate and elect men to effice whose characters and whose public records will make it absolutely certain that they will see that the wishes of the people who elect them are carried out and the laws enforced. We ought to organize a Good Clinemship Club in every district of our city, enroll every man who loves decency and stands for law and order, and get him to pledge himself to vote only for such men as believe in having a clean and law abiding city. The Municipal League ought to take this matter in hand imsuciately, and prepare for such an organization. Let us not be found napping and wait until it is too late, but let the decent people act at once and be up and doing. In the next place:

Pray for City Officials. After the usual informal discussion by the members of the Forum, Mr. Jones was called upon to present the side of the unions in regard to the present Fair strike. He summed up the position of the strikers in the statement that they con-sidered that faith had been broken with them and that after being promised a closed abop the contractors had carried on the work under the open shop sys-

### Portland's Weather Changes.

Portland's weather took anothe yesterday and instead of the warm sunshine she experienced dark, threatening skies, occasional rains and a cold, chilling wind from the East. From 72 degrees a day or two age the tempera-ture dropped yesterday to 46 degrees min-imum, and after the warm weather it had the effect of chilling those who had prepared for a continuance of Spring weather. At 5 o'clock the velocity of the wind was 18 miles, but this increased during the evening.



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### The Meier & Frank Store Exceptional Lace Specials for Today

Three special lots of Embroidered Bands for shirtwaists; stiletto, French and drawn-work effects, from 2 to 5 inches wide; great bargains at these prices-50e values.... 27¢ 85e values. .63¢ \$2.00 values. .\$1.19 Imitation Torchon Laces, 10,000 yards, best patterns, value 10e a yard; sale price, yard .....

New Laces and Dress Trimmings. Immense showings of all the newest styles. Particular attention is called to the display of Lace and Embroidery Robes. Beautiful styles in large variety. White and cream dotted and figured Waist Nets, great special value for two days at, yard ...... White, cream and ecru Net-Top Laces, handsome

styles, wonderful values at, yard..... New Neck Ruchings in large variety.

### The Meier & Frank Store

### Muslin Underwear

French hand-made Chemise, beautifuly hand-embroidered, lace and rib on trimmed, regular \$6 \$4 77 \$3.00 value, on embroidered, high neck with turn down collar and long sleeves, values at this low price. Women's cambric and nainsook Corse Women's cambric Drawers, flounces, trimmed in lace edg- 25c ings, 35c and 40c values, for .... 25c

\$2.87 Covers, blouse fronts, lace and em-broidery trimmed styles; best \$1 values, in all sizes....65c

## The Meier & Frank Store New, Popular Pongee Silks

Are in great demand. Stylish, serviceable, reasonable in price A complete stock for your choosing. For waists and shirtwaist suits you can't beat it. The very best values are here.

Plain colored Pongees at 50c, 67c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 yard. Pongees with colored dots, big variety of styles and exceptional values at 85c and \$1.00 yard.

"Rajah" Pongee Silks, very stylish for waists, shirtwaist

suits, traveling and evening coats, \$1.25 yard. "Burlingham" Pongee Silk, best of all, \$2.00 yard.

New elinging dress materials-Aeolians, Crepe de Paris, Chiffons, Voiles, etc.; great variety of styles in all grades up to \$5 yd. Largest and best line of Mohairs in the city. All the newest

patterns and weaves; all grades from 50e to \$2.50 yard.



# Our Great Spring Millinery Showing Begins Today

Thousands or Portland's best dressers will come here today to view the beautiful new Spring and Summer Millinery-So much confidence have we in the display that we are positive there won't be a single disappoinment-We have collected Millinery from Paris, London, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, clever, attractive creations in the largest variety Portland women have ever selected from-Every new shape, every new material, trimming and shade-Hats to delight every individual fancy-All the newest effects-Theater Hats, Lace Hats, Chiffon and Tulle Hats, Turbans, Polo Hats, "Charlotte Cordays," etc-Trimmings include flowers, feathers, jewels, gold, silver, tulle, malines, lace, etc., artistically arranged-We call particular attention to the new "Sorel" Hat, worn by the beautiful Cecile Sorel at the Comedie Francaise in Paris-A striking creation-Also the new Reboux Polo Hat, built of violets and roses-Come.

# 2000Prs. Women's New Spring Shoes

# and Oxfords, in Tans, Patent ( Leather, Vici Kid, \$3 Vals.

Another week of phenomenal Bargains in our big shoe store-New Spring Footwear, shoes and Oxfords in the most desirable styles and leathers-Misses' and children's shoes, women's slippers, all marked at prices every woman in town must be intensely interested in-Mail orders will

Women's tan lace and Blucher Oxfords, all sizes, Shoes that bring \$3.50 a pair at other stores; sale price, pair ... \$1.98 \$3.00 vici kid Oxfords, kid or patent tip, ribbon lace, pr. \$1.98 \$3.00 vici kid Oxfords, patent leather tip, pair......\$1.98 Women's \$3.00 patent leather Oxfords and Bluchers . \$1.98 Women's Spring Shoes, in patent leather, viei kid, patent tip, lace and Blucher cut, heavy and light soles, Johnson Bros. best \$3.00 make; equal to the \$3.50 values offered elsewhere all sizes and widths, on sale at the low price of, pair. .\$1.98 Women's patent leather lace Slippers, patent leather and kid

Colonials, French heel, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, \$1.75 on sale at, pair. Women's \$2.50 Strap Slippers, broken lines, pair. \$1.15 Misses' and Children's box calf and vici kid lace Shoes, best makes, grand bargains at-12 to 2, \$2 values, pair. \$1.32 9 to 11, \$1.50 value, pair......\$1.17 



### Women's Shoes 59c Pair Children's Shoes 43c Pair

Clean-up of Women's Shoes, 500 pairs in sizes 21/2, 3, 31/2 only, tan lace Shoes and Oxfords, vici kid spring-heel Shoes, styles and sizes suitable for children 11 to 13 years of age, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values, pair....59c

200 pairs of Children's Shoes in various leathers lace or button styles, sizes 2 to 5 and 5 to 8, values from 75c to \$1.50 a pair; to clean up, your choice at the remarkably low 

# 220 White Enamel Beds \$3.95 Ea.

Today we inaugurate a great To one week's sale of beds and bedding, home and hotel furnishings at decidedly low prices and again giving parties furnishing up for the Fair an opportunity to save money. Every item advertised here is a worthy one-Shrewd buyers will take advantage-Third Floor 220 handsome White Enamel Beds.

straight rail, brass knobs, a good substantial Iron Bed that sells in installment furniture houses at \$6.50; great! special value for this sale at low price of .... \$3.95 special value for this

Comforters \$1.09 Ea.
500 handsome Comforters, full size, lan-Comforters \$1.09 Ea.

ated cotton filled, best patterns.\$1.09

500 full size Comforters, best patterns, in great variety, best \$2 values, on sale for, each. . \$1.57

### Bargains in Pillows

lows, heavy tick covering, \$1.75 values, great bargains.at.....\$1.39

## Cotton Blanket Specials

White and gray goose feathers, full size Pil- 75e gray Cotton Blankets on sale for .... 59¢ 75c white Cotton Blankets on sale for ... 59e 11-4 gray Blankets, great value, pair. \$1.07 Duck and goose feather Pillows, full size, best covering, \$1.25 value......92c grades of Comforters. Third Floor. Special values in Wool Blankets and better Springs and "Ostermoor" Mattresses in all sizes; lowest prices.

# Specials in Lace Curtains, Bed Sets, Etc.

500 pairs of Ruffled Muslin Curtains, fancy striped effects, hemstitched ruffles, colored border effects, dotted and striped, regular \$1.25 values, for this sale at low price of, pr. 79c 500 pairs of cross-stripe Madras Curtains, ecru and colored grounds, handsome styles in a big variety of colors; new \$1.25 Curtains, on sale for, pair..... Custom Shade and Drapery Work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship. Low-

est prices guaranteed. All orders promptly executed. Third Floor.

## Rogers "1847"

### Silverware

At special low prices for one Berry Speens, fancy patterns, .92 Cream Ladles, fancy patterns. . 43e Gravy Ladles, gold bowl .... \$1.64 Sugar Shells, fancy patterns. 35e Butter Knives, fancy patterns. 35e Teaspoons, fancy patterns, set of six at the low price of, set. 32e

### Towel Specials

Knotted fringe Damask Toweis, 21x 46 inches, great special 17c 

"Rubdry" Bath Towels, the only towel worth a name; made of long fiber Egyptian cotton, absorbs the water immediately, 38c

## Kitchen Goods Special Today

Teapots, great value ...... 89c Japanese Pot Brushes, each ... 2e Clothes Pins, dozen .....ie 

### Watches

Nickel-plated Watches, stem wind, stem set, great value, ...89¢

Full line of Ingersoll Watches, in nickel, gunmetal and silver cases, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each. Full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches, in gold-filled cases, silver and gunmetal, guaranteed movements, \$3.50 to \$18.00 each.

All Opera-Glasses at reduced prices. Marchand, Le Fils, Le Maire and others; pearl and enamel, with or without handles, \$2.19, \$2.33, \$3.69 up to

## SaleofJewelry

For one week, extraordinary

values in all lines of Jewelry: Hat Pins, peacock designs, regular 15c values, for ..... 9¢ Sterling Silver Hat Pins, large assortment of late patterns, regular 35c values ..... 23c Mt. Hood Hat Pins, extra long and heavy, \$1.25 values. 79¢

Lewis and Clark Flag Pins, sterling silver, special. 19¢ Art Nouveau Waist Sets, latest in changeable colors, set. 39¢ Lewis and Clark Souvenir Coffee Spoons, extra heavy .98¢

# A Great Sale of Go-Carts

Adjustable, reclining and folding Gocarts, in desirable models, at prices far below value. Lines carried over from last year are being sacrificed to make room for the immense 1905 line. If you've need . for a Baby Carriage, here's your opportunity to save money.

Handsome Reclining Go-Carette, with enshion and parasol, attractive body and gear; two models-\$10.00 model, 3%-inch rubber tires

at ......\$8.40 \$15.00 model, ½-inch rubber tires, 

handsome reed body, cushions and parasol included-

\$15.50 Reclining Go-Cart, 14-inch front wheels, 22-inch rear wheels, half-inch rubber tires, heavy ruffled-edge CIA

cushions, parasol, etc.; great special value at ..... \$10.25 Folding Go-Carts, with reed back, automobile gear, best \$5.00 model, on sale for ..... Reclining Folding Go-Cart, perforated back, wood \$4.00 arms and seat, best \$5.00 value for.....

Reclining Folding Go-Cart, reed back, wood seat and arms, our best \$5.50 model, on sale for ..... \$4.25 Reclining Folding Go-Cart, reed back, flat reed arms, 

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New Tailored Suits, in blouses, Etons, Norfolks, tightfitting and & effects; in Cheviots, Panams Cloths, Broadcloths, Serges, Alpacas, Henriettas, Cashmeres, Volles, mixtures, etc., green, red, mahogany, black, tans, grays, navy, cream, black and white checks, blue and white checks, brown and white checks, at prices from \$12.50 to \$75.06.

Immeneo display of Shirtwaist Suits inTaffeta, Alpacas, Serges, Volles, Pongees, also full line of white Shirtwaist Suits; all the leading shades, plain colors, checks, mixtures, made up in the newest and prettlest styles, \$7.00 to \$52.00.

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New Walking Shirts in great variety, all the best styles and materials at prices from \$1.50 to \$25.00.

Women's new Silk Coats, 12 and % lengths, in tan, Pongoe, Taffets, Linen and Peau de Sole, \$12.50 to \$24.00.

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