

**THE GAMEWELL MEN**  
**WAR**  
 Gamewell and Star Representatives Spat at Each Other and the Mayor.

Resumption of the fire alarm box controversy which resulted in a long and tedious session of the executive board lasting from 2 o'clock till after dark ended yesterday afternoon in nothing being decided.

The bids of both the Gamewell and Star companies were finally opened at the conclusion of the verbal fight and neither was accepted. Awarding of the contract was left over for further consideration. The Gamewell people were the lowest bidders, offering to install the alarm boxes for \$752. The Star company's bid was \$725.

F. C. Woods, representing the Gamewell interests, and A. G. Long, appearing for the Star company, came before the board to demonstrate the merits of the two systems. They had each installed two boxes and connected them with electric light wires in the committee room next to the mayor's office.

G. D. Morley, under the direction of Long, started to show that the Star and Gamewell systems were interchangeable and would work without interference. Several tests were made before Long, but Morley could not demonstrate his theory to the satisfaction of the interested watchers. He finally gave up trying, saying that the Gamewell boxes had perhaps been "fixed" by Manager Woods.

Woods hereupon arose and protested. A lusty business followed on the part of both and the Star people transferred the scene to Hoquiam where they said the Gamewell agent had completely buffed the council.

Mayor Lane got up and read newspaper reports of the alarm box fight in the Washington city, and the Star and Long had concluded another speech in his own defense he charged the mayor with unfairness. Mr. Ewert agreed that it was unfair to read newspaper articles. Mayor Lane said he didn't know what they were or he wouldn't have read them.

Meanwhile Mr. Morley had gotten a fresh breath and had wound up the boxes for another demonstration. One of them clicked the signal and the mayor asked what that meant. Some tired member of the board interjected the remark that it was probably a hint for the board to "skidoo."

The Star manager and his agent at last quit when Morley threw up his hands, crying "jobbed."

"Poor excuse," observed Woods of the Gamewell forces.

Before the discussion had begun a stenographer hired by the Gamewell company had been sworn in by Mayor Lane. The stenographer took down the controversy of the rival agents. This will not be submitted for publication, says Woods, and so the public is spared the reading.

**BIBLE STUDY RALLY**  
**AT Y. M. C. A. TODAY**

The annual Bible study rally at the Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon. Classes will be organized at 3 o'clock. All men desiring to enter classes should be on hand promptly at 3 o'clock. There will be a class in the study of the Psalms, two classes in the life of Christ, one class in the study of the Bible by dispensations, and one that will study the conversations of Christ. These classes are free to all men whether they are members of the Y. M. C. A. or not. The address of the afternoon will be given by F. C. W. Parker, the new superintendent of the Baptist churches in Oregon.

Mr. Parker has been for the past four and a half years associate pastor of the Tremont temple of Boston, and before that, he was pastor of the First Baptist church in Chicago. Mr. Parker has also been prominent in Y. M. C. A. work, especially so while a student at Brown university and the Chicago Theological seminary and later in the Twenty-third street branch of the Y. M. C. A., New York City. Mr. Parker's subject will be "The Young Man's Bible."

Just preceding the address, Mrs. Reno Hutchinson will sing "My Mother's Bible." Following the address will be served a fellowship luncheon, the first one this winter.

You are invited to enjoy the luncheon and Captain Ellis' whole story, which will be told at the lunch hour.

**INTERESTING TALK**  
**PROMISED TODAY**

An attractive program is offered at the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon from 4 to 6. At 4 o'clock there will be a talk in the little journey room by Mr. Lovett from China. Mr. Lovett spent a year in that country and has a knack in telling interesting experiences. The musical program will be rendered by Miss Alice Lewis and Mrs. S. N. Stoner. An address will be given by Dr. Benjamin Young, Panama of Grace. Dr. Young is one of Portland's strongest speakers so that a treat is in store for those who attend the Sunday at home.

cordially invited to come. Many lonely girls find friends and new interests at these informal affairs, and you would have friends you must show yourself friendly." One may come and go as she pleases and an informal supper is served.

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It only takes you a few minutes once a month to apply Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain with your comb. Stains only the hair, doesn't rub off, contains no poisonous dyes, sulphur, lead or copper. Has no odor, no sediment, no grease. One bottle of Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain should last you a year. Sells for \$1.00 a bottle at first class druggists. We guarantee satisfaction. Send your name and address on a slip of paper, with this advertisement and 5 cents (stamps or coin) and we will mail you, charges prepaid, a trial package, in plain sealed wrapper with valuable leaflet on hair. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 442 Groveside, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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**FALL STYLES**



**THE BEST \$3 HAT**

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**PURSE OF GOLD GIVEN AGED COUPLE AT GOLDEN WEDDING**



Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Russ of Montavilla. George Wright post of the Women's Relief corps and Columbia lodge of the Robeccas joined hands Friday evening in celebrating the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Russ of 246 Hibbard street, Montavilla. One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a purse filled with gold to the aged couple.

**GERMANS WANT TWO-CENT RATE ALSO BUT THE KAISER HESITATES**

Since the 2-cent postage rate went into effect between the United States and Great Britain there has been a perceptible increase in the number of letters mailed in Portland for London and the other European cities. Persons who have friends and relatives abroad seem to be writing more often now that the rate is but 2 cents instead of 5 cents as it was for many years.

**Eugene Woods, Write Home Now**

If you know a Eugene Peck Woods tell him that back in Kansas City, Mo., his mother is waiting and watching for some word from him as only a mother could. Tell him that just a word will be received by the mother with all the appreciation in the world and that her aching heart will be quieted for a time at least if he will only write.

Two years ago Eugene Peck Woods left his home of his grandmother in Kansas City owing to a little misunderstanding. The boy is but 18 years of age and all this time his mother has been hoping against hope that every day—every day these long two years—her boy would come back to her. But Eugene never came home, nor has he ever written his mother a line. He is believed to be in Portland.

Here's what his mother says herself. "If Eugene Peck Woods will only write, his mother will not require him to return home. Even some information about his whereabouts from any person will be greatly appreciated—appreciated as only a mother can. A telegram sent collect about the whereabouts of my boy will be paid for most willingly."

The address of the mother, Mrs. Emma P. Woods, is 2523 Wabash avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

**Money Grows on Gates.**  
 John W. Gates has had his failures in Wall street as well as his successes, but with only the traditional shoeing as capital he has always managed to get together another fortune. The color of his deal in Tennessee Coal and Iron before the panic of 1907 was a particularly severe blow. He retired from Wall street and went abroad for a long rest.

Two downtown men were discussing who may be afflicted.

**The Shot That Hits the Minds of Good Dressers**

**\$35.00 SUITS AT \$20.00**

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**COLUMBIA WOOLEN MILLS**

The announcement of our tremendous sale of tailor-made suits spread like the report of one of Uncle Sam's 13-inch guns. It sounds good to every man who wants to WEAR GOOD CLOTHES. These suits are made of the product of one of the best mills in the country, which we bought in full bolts at 50 per cent below jobbers' prices. None of these suits can be duplicated anywhere for less than \$35. Strictly hand-tailored, made to your measure, Cheviots, Cashmeres and Tweeds—these suits are the best values ever known in Portland at \$20. This sale also offers a fine line of Serges, Thibets and Black Worsteds. Sale will last until all patterns on sale have been sold.

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**An Astonishing Sale Monday**

Values that clearly show our leadership. Now at the season's beginning when other stores are asking longest prices, you will find newest, highest standard clothes under priced. THESE GARMENTS are especially desirable, because the fabrics are high grade, the patterns new in design and coloring, most advanced styles and most modern tailoring known. EXTREME VALUES, the result from trade advantages and our policy of giving to the customer the benefit of every trade advantage. Every suit is richly lined and superbly tailored; elaborate trimming effects in bias satin bands or smart silk braid and buttons; novel pocket effects you will not see elsewhere. Fashionable French snug-fitting, flare gored skirts; some effectively trimmed to match coats; others richly plain tailored. ALL STRICTLY HAND-TAILORED SUITS of pure worsteds in blues, blacks and fancies. Regular values to \$50.00. Monday only.....

**\$24.75**

**EXCEPTIONAL MONDAY WAIST VALUES AT \$2.89**

A complete assembly of all the new fall styles in Waists—soft finished batiste, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular values to \$7.50; Monday only..... **\$2.89**

Silk Petticoats in beautiful shades of light blue, white and changeable; reg. vals. to \$6.50; Monday only **\$4.95**

**Monday Specials From Millinery Department**

Fancy Bindings, regular \$6.00 values, special, per yard ..... **\$3.00**

Velvet Flowers, regular \$2.25 values, extra special at only ..... **95¢**

Pocahontas Bands in two-toned effects, regular \$5.00 values, special ..... **\$2.25**

Ask to see our new Turbans, values from \$5.00 up to ..... **\$15.00**

**Beauty Parlor and Hair Dept.**

**Special Sale On All Hair Goods**

Every affliction of the face and scalp treated, massage, manicuring, hair dressing and shampooing; combings made to order. Comb brush, Merry Widow puffs on special sale. Ask for home plastic treatment for wrinkles and discolorations.

\$2.00 Switches ..... **95¢** | \$7 Natural Wavy ..... **\$4.00**  
 \$5 Natural Wavy ..... **\$3.00** | \$10 Natural Wavy ..... **\$6.00**

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