

# I. D. RHODES CHOSEN VICE H. W. STONE INTERSTATE Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY

Stone Retained as Member of Executive Committee—Rosa Probably President.

YOUNG WOMEN GIVE BOYS FINE BANQUET

Planned to Establish Associations in Small Towns Throughout Oregon and Idaho—Several Interesting Papers—Work Among Railroad Men.

Selection of an interstate executive committee by the Oregon-Idaho Y. M. C. A. convention yesterday resulted in two changes in the present board and the election of four new members. I. D. Rhodes, at present educational director of the local association, succeeded H. W. Stone as interstate secretary, but Mr. Stone was retained as a member of the committee. J. P. Condon of Pocatello was elected to succeed C. C. Stevenson of the same city. George Morton of Portland and W. H. Mahaffie of Salem are the other two members that make the four additions to the body. The report of the nominating committee was adopted by unanimous vote. The committee will meet at some later date and elect its own officers. It is generally understood that J. Thorburn Ross, present president, will be chosen to succeed himself.

As a diversion from the business and devotional affairs of the convention, the delegates were entertained at a sumptuous banquet in the Y. M. C. A. dining hall yesterday afternoon by the young women members of the Y. W. C. A. of Portland. More than 200 guests were seated at the tables. Just preceding the banquet the visitors were entertained in the swimming department by an aquatic exhibition taken part in by representatives of all the associations represented.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED.

The selection of an executive committee was one of the most important matters of business of the day. These men control the finances of the interstate work and direct all labors tending to build up and extend the Y. M. C. A. movement in the two commonwealths. The old board gave entire satisfaction and there would have been no changes in it if it had not the duties of those constituting it become so extensive as to demand the attention of others, and especially the supervision and direction of a special secretary.

It was for this reason that Mr. Stone was relieved of his duties as acting secretary and Mr. Rhodes was selected to devote his entire time to the labor of the position. Mr. Rhodes is considered one of the most capable and earnest workers on the coast. The executive committee is planning a campaign in the establishment of association work in small towns throughout Idaho and Oregon during the coming year, as well as broadening and extending the scope of the college and city branches. This work will be under the supervision and direction of Mr. Rhodes.

The present committee stands as follows: J. Thorburn Ross, Portland; A. L. Venable, Portland; President P. L. Campbell, Eugene; John Bain, Portland; W. M. Lead, Portland; J. H. Albert, Salem; G. M. Olson, Oregon City; E. C. Bronaugh, Portland; H. L. Bates, Forest Grove; Jesse Edwards, Newberg; C. C. Anderson, Boise; H. W. Stone, Portland; I. D. Rhodes, interstate secretary, Portland; J. P. Condon, Boise; George Hurton, Portland; W. H. Mahaffie, Salem.

**Small Balance on Hand.**  
The afternoon session opened with the report of the treasurer, which was given by Mr. Stone in the absence of A. L. Venable. It showed a balance on hand of \$37.76, after the payment of all bills.

W. R. Miles of Pacific college made the opening address, taking for his subject "The Duties and Responsibilities of Officers and Leaders of a Student Association." He urged that particular care be taken to get good examples to boys. Mr. Miles, who is a debater of note in his college, proved an impressive speaker.

G. H. Billings of the University of Oregon gave his ideas of the organization and training of committees and committees.

In the absence of A. R. Marker of Willamette university, who was to have talked on "Gearhart Conference," more or more of those who have attended these meetings told of the value of them as a means of directing young men into the right paths of Christian life. It was practically decided to hold the next conference at Gearhart, from June 16 to 24.

**Christianity in Everyday Life.**  
The College Man's Use of His Training was the subject of an interesting address by E. B. MacNaughton. The greatest privilege of a college man, said he, is to use his ideals,

education and activity in infusing Christianity into everyday life and spreading it among his fellowmen. A. G. Jennings, general secretary of the railroad association at Pocatello, told of the great work that is being accomplished by this branch of the Y. M. C. A. He said that railroad men were being interested in the religious, educational and physical training departments of the association, being educated and fitted to hold their positions, enlisted in behalf of the advance of Christianity and watched from the grasp of the nation and like implements of the devil. The association at Pocatello has a membership of more than 600, is preparing to erect a \$12,000 building and has never lacked funds to provide for its needs.

W. S. Hale, secretary of the local boys' association, told of the great work in that department. The proper training of the boy, he declared, was the most important work any organization or society could undertake. He described in a most interesting manner the methods employed by the local association to train the boys of today to become the men of the nation tomorrow.

**Evening Session.**  
The evening session was held at the White Temple. The committee appointed to report upon the executive committee's report recommended its adoption. The convention sustained the recommendation.

A. S. Allen, general secretary of the Seattle association, delivered an interesting address on the subject "Bible Study in Evangelism." He contended that there could be no true or fruitful evangelism without a thorough study of the Bible.

### BAR ASSOCIATION ADDS SEVENTY-THREE NAMES

Seventy-three new members were taken into the Multnomah Bar association at its meeting held in department No. 1 of the circuit court last night. Aside from the election of the new members, the principal business of the meeting was the appointing by President S. C. Spencer of a committee to report on a list of minimum fees to be charged by attorneys of this county. This committee is composed of Dan J. Malarky, Frank S. Bennett, A. L. Venable, Waldemar Seton and G. W. Stapleton.

The new members follow: Arthur C. Spencer, Chas. E. Coover, Ernest Brand, J. G. W. Stapleton, William Reid, W. Y. Masters, W. T. Vaughn, George W. P. Joseph, W. S. Hufford, H. Denlinger, V. K. Storde, J. W. Bell, John A. Lee, N. D. Simon, Oglesby Young, Arthur L. Venable, Omar S. Spencer, A. C. Emmons, Circuit Judge M. C. George, G. G. Gammann, John T. McKee, J. M. Long, Roger B. Slinott, A. F. Fliegel, William A. Munly, Newton McCoy, James Gleason, L. A. McNary, B. E. Haney, Walter L. Hays, Claude Strahan, H. M. Calk, L. H. Tarpley, S. B. Lathum, J. J. Fitzgerald, C. E. S. Wood, Charles H. Carey, Isaac Swift, J. C. Moreland, Frank P. Freeman, Albert E. Gebhardt, J. G. Venable, Frederick V. Holman, Robert Galloway, Thomas O'Day, Mark O'Neill, R. L. Gleason, Justice of the Peace William Reid, W. E. Farrell, W. M. Gregory, Alexander Bernstein, Miller Murdoch, R. W. Wilbur, District Attorney John Manning, Frank S. Grant, Municipal Judge George J. Cameron, W. W. Banks, Dan J. Malarky, Martin L. Pipes, Whitney L. Boise, G. G. Ames, John E. Ryan, William D. Fenton, Frank E. Bennett, Thomas G. Greene, ex-Mayor George H. Williams, Colonel C. U. Gantenbein, W. M. Calk, Arthur Languth, W. J. Makeline and R. E. Moody.

**LILLIS TRIES TO GET PLACE BACK BY LAW**  
Judge Frazer issued an order yesterday for Chief of Police Charles Oritsma to appear in the circuit court next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to show cause why M. E. Lillis should not be reinstated as a jailer at the police station. Lillis was recently ordered to take a beat. He objects to walking. In the complaint filed in the circuit court Lillis declares that on October 18, 1905, he took the civil service examination for patrolman, but failed to pass. On January 19, 1906, he took the examination for jailer and passed with a percentage of 80. He denies the chief's right to order him to take a patrolman's beat.

**WORD GIVES SAM DOWNEY PAIR OF GREEN PAJAMAS**  
Deputy Sheriff Sam Downey was born in Pike county, Missouri, 44 years ago last Friday and a crowd of his friends gathered at his home in St. Johns on the evening of that day and surprised him. Downey had just finished wiping the dishes for his wife when the storm burst. East guest brought a present of some sort, Sheriff Word giving his

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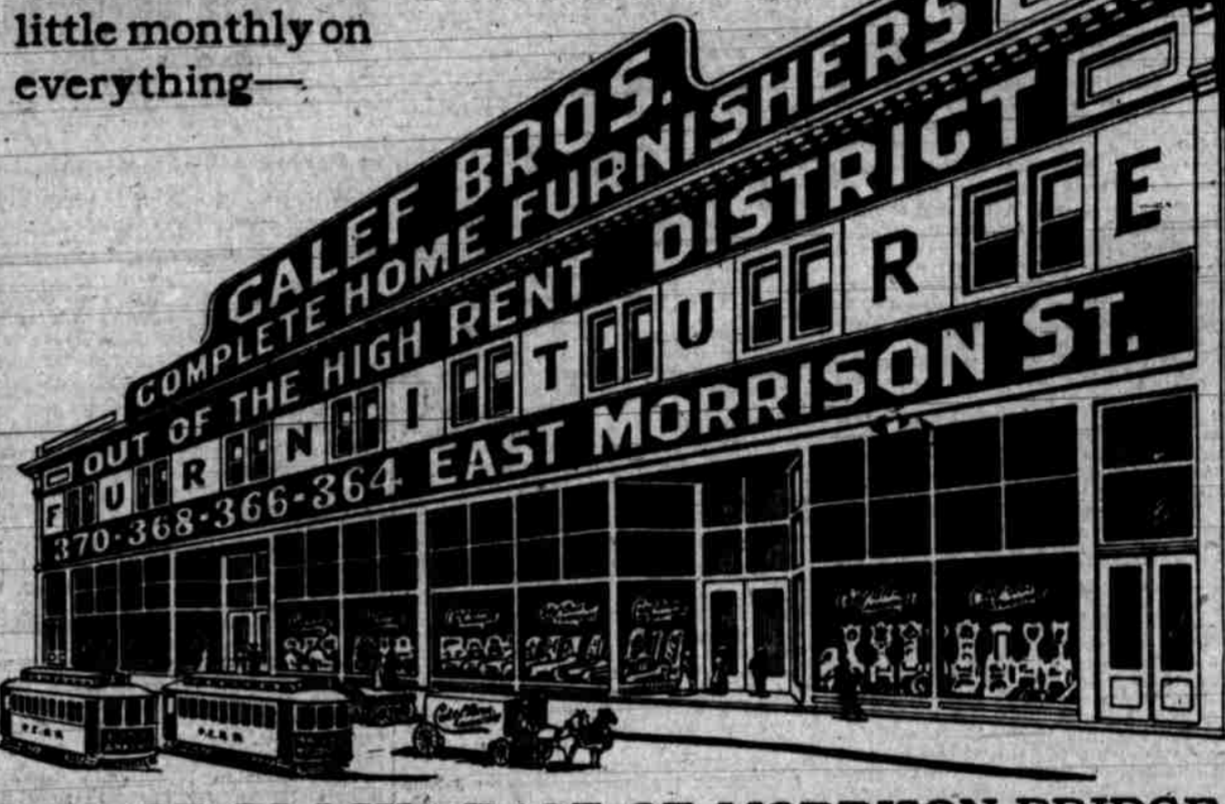
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### INCENDIARY FIRES ELEVEN ROOMS IN SALEM HOTEL

#### Kerosene Spread on Each Bed But After Hard Fight Flames Are Extinguished.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., March 31.—Fire was discovered at the Salem hotel at 9 o'clock tonight in four rooms in the third flat, and seven rooms in the second flat, all burning simultaneously. The blaze is thought to have been of incendiary origin, as only the clothes on the beds were burning in each room. Manager Berry thought the fire was under control after he had put out the flames in three rooms, but kerosene had apparently been spread on each bed to make the fire certain and quick. It was extremely difficult for the firemen to fight the conflagration on account of the intense smoke. Several hundred dollars' damage was caused, but this is partly covered by insurance.

### CONNIVED AT BREACH OF CITY ORDINANCES

A mounted policeman is accused of a serious breach of police regulations by a woman who telephoned Chief of Police Gritsma yesterday. She asserted that stockmen driving cattle at McAdam and Grover streets are accustomed to ride their horses on the sidewalks and that the patrolman paid no attention to her protests.

### ASKS PRESIDENT TO TRY TO PREVENT MASSACRES

After reading press dispatches that Jewish massacres would likely occur in Russia at Easter, Dr. N. Mosesohn of Portland sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt yesterday:

"Can nothing be done by your excellency to prevent the threatened massacre of thousands of human beings in Russia? Surely the United States should not stand by and allow these carnages to occur as indicated in the press dispatches this morning."

### FEAR BOMB BE THROWN AT OPENING OF DOUMA

#### Decision of Czar to Attend in Person Cause of Extraordinary Precautions.

(Copyright, Hearst News Service, by Leased Wire to The Journal.)  
St. Petersburg, March 31.—The decision of the czar to open in person Russia's first parliament is the cause of extraordinary precautions in the Tauride palace, where the dooms will assemble.

Since March 15 no one has been allowed to enter the building without a permit, countersigned by the security department of the police. The authorities fear that an advantage may be taken of the reconstruction confusion to take the initial steps toward outrage. Seven decorators have been dismissed as politically doubtful and all new workmen engaged to carry out the ventilation works in the cellars underneath the Hall of Sessions are first "approved" by the secret police.

The satirical journal Bureval published last week a cartoon depicting the dooms building being blown up. Underneath was the ambiguous quotation from a speech by Count Witte: "The dooms will rise to the heights of its vocation."

The dread of outrage is not only confined to the imperial family. The extreme revolutionaries, while boycotting the elections, declare the dooms is the worst enemy of popular freedom, and there is a genuine fear that some crazy individual may emulate the anarchist feat when a bomb was thrown into the French chamber of deputies.

### MATE WAKES AND GIVES CHASE—BURGLAR FLEES

While looting the room of the mate of the ship Balmore, lying at the Northern Pacific dock, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning a burglar awakened the sleeping occupant. He was asked what he wanted and fled. An effort was made to capture him, on the mate giving the alarm, but the fellow ran along a plank which he had laid from the dock to the ship's ladder, while other avenues of escape were being guarded, and soon disappeared from view.

It was afterward discovered that before awakening the mate the burglar entered the room occupied by Captain T. F. Groundwater and stole \$16 and his gold watch while he lay asleep. The watch was found on a mess table, where the burglar laid it before entering the mate's room. In his flight he did not have time to take it.

### YOUNG HOODLUMS ARE A PUBLIC NUISANCE

So numerous and annoying have become the misdemeanors perpetrated by young hoodlums in the vicinity of St. Patrick's church, Nineteenth and Savier streets, that Rev. Father Murphy was obliged yesterday to call upon the police for relief. Instructions were issued to patrolmen on the different reliefs covering the district to see that the nuisance is speedily abated.

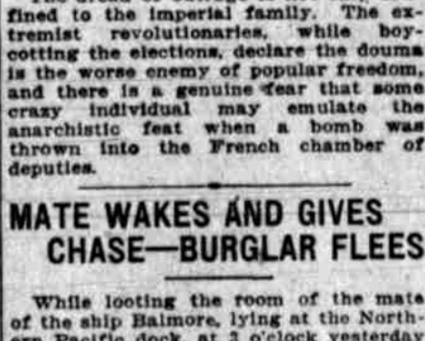
### UNPAID BOARD BILL POSTPONES WEDDING

Mrs. Cora Stafford, accused by Mrs. Martha Stevens of attempting to defraud her of \$41, alleged to be due for board and lodging at the Arctic rooming-house, Fifth street, near Salmon, was brought back to Portland from Oregon City yesterday by Detective Resing.

Mrs. Stevens procured a warrant from District Attorney Manning and boarded the same train as Mrs. Stafford. The warrant was handed City Marshal Burns at Oregon City, who took the woman into custody. She was on her way to San Francisco to wed her fiance.

She—Do you expect to be an angel in the next world?  
He—No, I've tried that kind of role here and I can't afford the luxury.

### DELEGATES TO THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION



Delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention in session in this city.—Photo by Journal Staff Photographers.

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"The officers on this beat must make it a special point to break up this gang of hoodlums," reads the chief's order. "Nor must there be any delay in the matter. Order them to disperse every time they assemble and if they refuse to obey the injunction arrest them and place them in jail, prefer charges against them and take any other means necessary to preserve order in the district."

Some Are Old.  
From the Louisville Courier-Journal.  
"Your jokes that appear in the paper today," said the friend.  
"Yes."  
"They were originated a week ago, were they not?"  
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