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NEW YEARS OREGONIAN.

Orders for the New Year Oregonian, to be mailed to any address, January 1, will be received at the business office of the Oregonian. Lists, for individual mailing, received from any postoffice in the Pacific Northwest will be promptly attended to.

WINNIFRED SMITH DEAD.—A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the sudden death following an operation for appendicitis, of Miss Winnifred Smith, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith, of Portland Heights. Mr. Smith is the resident manager of the Marshall-Wellis Hardware Company and with his entire family was visiting friends and relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, and Stagnin was suddenly stricken with a sudden attack of appendicitis, was operated on Christmas day at Stagnin, and died December 28. The funeral is expected here Monday and the body will follow for interment here. Friends are greatly shocked by the death.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY.—Century Methodist Church, East Ninth and Pine streets, has just issued a membership directory for the use of the members and others. It is a thick book of about 100 pages and contains the names of the church and parsonage of the pastor, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, with a full list of all the members, and their addresses. Lists of the official boards, including the stewards and trustees and the church committees, officers of the Sunday school, Epworth League, Ladies Aid Society, and other organizations of the church are also given.

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Burke Had Confessed to Robbing O. R. & N. Train, Implicating Hayes. Both Men Realize Hopelessness of Their Case. Owen Jack Hayes, alias Jack Walton, who with his accomplice, William Burke, was arrested by the police on charge of holding up the Chicago Express of the O. R. & N. December 17 and robbing the express car, yesterday pleaded guilty yesterday was sentenced to 12 years in the Penitentiary. Burke, whose confession on December 21 implicated Hayes, was sentenced by Judge Gantenbein to four years. The third man concerned in the hold-up, known as "the Swede," is still at large, but it is believed information has been obtained which will cause this man's apprehension with little difficulty.

Ever since his arrest, on December 20, Hayes had persistently denied his guilt, notwithstanding his partner's confession. Realizing, however, the hopelessness of his position, Hayes yesterday changed his plea to guilty. The crime of which Hayes and Burke were convicted yesterday was one of the boldest train robberies in Oregon history—the holding up of O. R. & N. train No. 1, on the night of December 17, near Clatskanie, a small town west from Portland about eight miles. Soon after passing the former point the engineer and fireman were started by a command to throw up their hands. Turning, they were confronted by Hayes, Burke and their accomplice. The engine crew had no opportunity to offer resistance and Engineer Donnan was ordered moment later to stop the train, which he did. Freeman Bon was left momentarily unguarded and made good his escape, though twice fired upon by Burke. The door to the rear car was blown open by nitroglycerin and the robbers secreted the valuables taken from the safe. The door to the rear car was blown open by nitroglycerin and the robbers secured only an insignificant sum and a quantity of cheap jewelry and trinkets. Three days after the hold-up, Burke was arrested, and in his confession to the Oregonian a day or two afterward implicated Hayes.

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EXPLAINS WHY HE RETIRES

REV. F. E. ROBINSON SAYS HIS VIEWS HAVE CHANGED. Pastor of Rodney-Avenue Christian Church Expects to Preach Gospel, but Not From Pulpit. Rev. F. Elmo Robinson, who resigned the pastorate of the Rodney-Avenue Christian Church and closed his work there Sunday, with the view to leaving

the ministry for some other occupation, says that in doing so he has not abandoned any of the cardinal principles of the Christian religion. In speaking of his resignation yesterday, Mr. Robinson remarked that he had for some time felt a change coming over his own views with reference to church methods, in that he had come to look for practical results in Christian life, but not from the pulpit. He is thought they should. He said he had come to consider that a Christian should be practical in his practical affairs, and not to accept religion merely intellectually. However, Mr. Robinson gives the churches in general credit for becoming more practical. He says that some of the reports concerning his reasons for leaving the ministry have been misconstrued. He continued in charge of the Rodney-Avenue Christian Church nearly a year after presenting his resignation, and after the members and officials knew of his views, and could have continued, so he said, Mr. Robinson has prepared his own statement, giving his reasons for resigning, which is as follows:

I have been asked to make a statement as to the reason for my leaving the ministry. First I wish to say that I do not believe that the ministry has a monopoly on the propagation of the religion of Christ. There are other methods of reaching mankind, and hence more practical interpretation of the fundamental teachings of the gospel. I believe that the healing of apostolic church must be restored before the church can fully more spiritual, and hence more practical interpretation of the fundamental teachings of the gospel. I believe that the healing of apostolic church must be restored before the church can fully more spiritual, and hence more practical interpretation of the fundamental teachings of the gospel.

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SAYS PARTY UNGRATEFUL. FATHER CASEY RESIGNS AS CHAPLAIN IN ARMY. Accuses Republicans of Driving Him Out—Suddenly Leaves Vancouver—and Goes East.

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