

TRIOUBLOUS PULPIT IS QUIT BY PASTOR

Rev. Samuel R. Hawkins, Pastor of Central Christian Church, Resigns.

FLOCK FOR HIM IN TRIAL

Members of Board Say Step Is Solely for Financial Reasons and One That Old Discord Is Cause. Resolutions Laud Parson.

After a stormy pastorate of two years Rev. Samuel R. Hawkins has decided to give up the pulpit of the Central Christian Church. His resignation has been accepted by the official board, which planned to announce the minister's decision to the congregation next Sunday.

G. W. Fisher and H. L. Gano, members of the board, said last night that there was no trouble in the church and that the pastor was quitting for financial reasons only.

Dr. Hawkins was on trial before his congregation November 30, 1913, and after a dramatic scene in the church was acquitted by a vote of 104 to 59.

At that time Lewis Montgomery, one of the leaders of the opposition to the pastor, was among those who withdrew from the church when the trouble arose. Mr. Montgomery said last night that Dr. Hawkins had promised a year ago to resign if the church would uphold him and that the present action was no doubt the culmination of all the discord.

It was reported in November that Dr. Hawkins was not a big enough man to run the church. He was said to have defied the board and was decided to leave his fate in the hands of the congregation as an appeal from the decision of the official board that voted 10 to five that the pastor resign. As a consequence the trial of Sunday, November 30 was held.

Each side of the controversy had two speakers, each was allowed 15 minutes in which to make his argument and Dr. Hawkins also was allowed 15 minutes. After a discussion in which women of the congregation were moved to tears, Dr. Hawkins and his constituents won.

Church Debt Mentioned. It was said in the controversy that Dr. Hawkins had been unable to get the church out of debt and that disapproval in his ability as a business manager was the principal charge against him.

Among those who were active in his support on that occasion were M. D. McGowan, H. L. Gano, A. M. Dickinson and Peter Harrington.

The finances of the church are now said to be in a bad condition, and the board and friends of Dr. Hawkins say that the lack of funds has been the only reason for the church's losing the minister. In the Board meeting Monday night resolutions were adopted upholding Dr. Hawkins and expressing appreciation of his ability and integrity.

Confidence in Dr. Hawkins as a minister was shown by the Portland Ministerial Association when they elected him president of that body last Spring.

Beside H. L. Gano, G. W. Fisher and J. D. McGowan, the members of the official boards are: A. M. Dickinson, S. W. Anderson, Dr. L. S. Downing, C. H. Chamberlain, H. Boyd and E. H. Ryan.

NEW WATER RATE ADOPTED

Reduction in Cost Not Due to Law Recently Passed.

By unanimous vote the City Council yesterday adopted the new rates arranged by City Commissioner Daly for water service in Portland. The reductions in rates made possible by reason of the fact that the water bureau has a large surplus of funds, due to the collection of more revenue than has been necessary for the operation of the bureau, will amount to about \$125,000 a year.

The new rates will go into effect December 1 and will reduce the monthly income of the water bureau \$10,000. The new rates have been brought about by recent adoption by the voters of the water ordinance submitted under the initiative. The reductions would have been possible had this measure failed. Mr. Daly will discharge a number of employes.

FLOUR FUND SUGGESTED

Contributor for Aid of Belgians Sends \$1.50 for One Sack.

A suggestion that Oregonians should give for the relief of millions of starving Belgians money that could be converted into sacks of flour, each contribution to be \$1.50, accompanies a check for the amount received by The Oregonian. The money has been turned over to the Belgian Vice-Consul, C. Henri Labbe, who is in charge of the collection of the local relief fund. The sender expressed the desire to be the first among those who would donate \$1.50, the price of one sack, for the relief of the Belgians, the money to be converted into flour before being shipped.

STATE HAS ANNIVERSARY

Washington Celebrates Quarter Century of Statehood.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The 25th anniversary of Washington's admission to the Union was observed today in various parts of the state.

Although the time since election was too short to allow for a general celebration the schools generally held commemorative exercises and several state officials were called upon to deliver addresses recounting the experiences of territorial days and the advances made by Washington in its quarter century of statehood.

PRINTER NEEDS MONEY

Emergency Board to Be Asked for \$7000 to Meet Bills Due.

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War Changes Discussed. The circular discussed the conditions that have arisen here and throughout the world through the war and gave a gratifying increase, there is still a large cash balance due to European countries, for which gold may be demanded, and that a large quantity of American securities held abroad may be returned to the United States; while on the other hand, more than \$100,000,000 of emergency issues will be gradually retired. No one can estimate the duration of the war or predict what will be the financial or commercial conditions which shall be restored.

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The effort is directed particularly against persons who are stockholders and drawers of dividends from the corporations of the country. There are more than 300,000 corporations doing business in the United States, and if any plan adopted to institute a thorough search of their lists of shareholders and the records of their dividends it may take years. For the present it is the hope of officials that the corporations will furnish this information on request.

There is some question as to the power of the department to make corporations furnish this information, but it has been an unofficial view that in case of refusal the law gives sufficient authority for the sending of inspectors and revenue agents to make examinations.

Since the first returns from the income tax were totaled there has been no concealment of the fact that Treasury officials were disappointed. The tax collected fell many millions below what was expected. Officials were inclined to believe there must be many cases of unpaid taxes.

Aggregate figures of a corporation's dividend payments were not such as disclosed the incomes of individuals and about the only method left to get a check on them is through the lists of stockholders and actual dividend payments to them.

The scope of such a task has been the subject of comment among those who have heard the fact that Treasury officials have been looking for a method to get a check on them is through the lists of stockholders and actual dividend payments to them.



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Lorane, dropped dead Saturday from heart trouble. Mr. Kelly was 77 years of age. Two sons and a daughter, Arthur, Edward and Mrs. Ida Hillman, survive him. The funeral was held Monday.

White Salmon Club Elects. WHITE SALMON, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the White Salmon Commercial Club last night the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. H. Sayer; vice-president, J. J. Conger; treasurer, A. C. Keefe; secretary, George A. Reed. The club, which in the Spring, adopted a slogan, "125 members by 1915," has now 109 of that number and it is expected that the required number will be entered before the first of the coming month.

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neers recently made an unfavorable report, which Eastern Washington residents are seeking to have reversed.

JUDGE UPHOLDS DEMURRER

Man Sues City for Damages Because Wife Becomes Ill.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—In the Lewis County Superior Court Monday Judge Elise sustained a demurrer entered by City Attorney W. N. Neal, of Centralia, in a suit filed by G. A. Dickie against the City of Centralia, wherein Dickie sought to recover \$25,000 damages.

Dickie's suit was occasioned, he alleges, by the fact that his wife became ill of typhoid fever, owing to what he termed the negligence of the City Commissioners of Centralia in allowing the water supply of that city to become polluted, which resulted in the epidemic in that city last Winter. The demurrer was based on the claim that the suit was not filed inside the limit of time specified by law. Mr. Dickie must now file his suit in the State Supreme Court if he expects to get a hearing.