

## REV. S. R. HAWKINS TO LEAVE THE MINISTRY TO GO INTO BUSINESS

Central Christian Church Accepts Resignation Tendered Two Months Ago.

### FIRST OF YEAR IS DATE

Intention to Exploit Advertising Scheme Which Pastor Has Invented. Regret Expressed by Board.

For the purpose of entering upon a business career Rev. S. R. Hawkins, pastor of the Central Christian church, East Twentieth and Salmon streets, has notified the church of his intention to close his ministerial labors the first of the year.

The resignation was placed before the church board of trustees early in September, but it was not accepted until the regular October meeting. Dr. Hawkins had planned to make the first public announcement of the resignation to his congregation Sunday morning.

Dr. Hawkins will enter the advertising field. He has an idea of an advertising scheme which is in place to exploit, and is leaving the ministry in order to give the work his undivided attention.

He will organize a stock company in the near future to exploit the advertising scheme demonstrably in Portland, but plans to locate permanently in St. Louis or Chicago in about a year.

Members of the official board assert that there is no trouble in the church, and that the resignation is an accident of financial reasons on the part of Dr. Hawkins, because pastor two years ago, he was called to face a debt of more than \$40,000, with a congregation of less than 400 people.

During the past two years, it is said, he has made appeals that resulted in the raising of \$8,000. In addition, the pastor has given \$1,000. The church board in accepting the resignation, among other things said:

"We appreciate the fact that the spiritual condition of the church at this time is good and the harmony of its membership never better. He has been doing his sacrifice with a spirit to face our burdens with the most remarkable fortitude and loyalty, and has unselfishly striven to build up our church and the Master's cause. We therefore unqualifiedly extend to him our commendation as pastor, and recommend that it is necessary to accept his resignation."

Dr. Hawkins was on trial before his congregation just a year ago, and was acquitted by a vote of 104 to 53. A large number of members withdrew from the church at that time. Dr. Hawkins was said to have defied the congregation that body had voted 10 to 5 for his resignation.

The trial of Sunday, November 10, followed. It developed that Dr. Hawkins had been unable to get the church out of debt, and disappointment at his ability as a manager was about the only charge made.

The official board consists of H. L. Gano, C. W. Fisher, J. D. McGowan, A. M. Dickinson, S. W. Anderson, Dr. L. S. Downing, C. H. Chamberlain, H. Boyd and E. H. Ryan.

Dr. Hawkins is here in high esteem by the Portland ministry and at the present time is president of the Portland Ministerial association.

### New Roundhouse at The Dalles Planned

O. W. R. & N. to Include Item in Budget; Engineers Begin Work on Spokane Terminal.

Chief Engineer J. R. Holman of the O. W. R. & N. company announced today that the company will erect a 30-stall locomotive roundhouse at The Dalles after the next expense budget is passed. The cost will be \$15 per month, while the old one was based on a cost of \$14.64 per month.

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**Railroad Would Abandon Franchise**

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According to Commissioner Daly the company still wants to retain its franchise within the city, but wants the franchise amended so that it can remove its tracks from Stark street. If this is done it will probably be with the approval of the city. Stark street property owners who were opposed to the use of the street by the heavy interurban cars.

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### Head of Railroad Urges Cooperation

President Gilman Appeals to Business Interests of City to Work With Railroads for Prosperity for All.

Appealing to the business interests of the city to cooperate with the railroads for the general prosperity of all, President L. C. Gilman of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway addressed the Progressive Business Men's club at luncheon today. He covered the turbulent times in which, through regulation of rates, regulation of impositions and excessive tax burdens, the railroads now find themselves.

Mr. Gilman said the time no longer when competitors seek to hide their business from one another, realizing that the common good depends upon cooperation and compromise. The time has passed to be also, he said, when the railroads are arraying themselves against the public. They consider themselves part of the public, yet they are hedged about with anomalous restraints that curtail earnings even while they stipulate amounts of expenditures.

Discussing the tax question, Mr. Gilman said the tax the doubtful form of being placed on the railroads, taxed railroad in the United States. He closed by urging the business interests to insist upon an era of unprecedented economy in public affairs, with the ray of hope that before January 1 this country is destined to be fully entered upon its greatest period of prosperity.

### BOARD OF CONTROL WILL ASK INCREASED FUND FOR INSANE

Additional Number of Inmates in Western Oregon Asylum Main Reason for Raise.

Salem Bureau of the Journal.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 12.—The state board of control today decided to ask the state legislature for an appropriation of \$774,711 for the support of the Western Oregon Insane hospital during the next biennial period. For the last biennial period \$614,335 was appropriated.

The maintenance appropriation is largely increased in the estimate prepared, being \$612,000 as compared with \$511,728 in the two years just closing.

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"Steam Roller" Not Approved.

"I would like to cut out all machine or 'steam roller' methods," he said. "I expect no fight between the legislature and the governor, so that excuse for steam roller tactics will be removed."

Mr. Littlefield expressed much the same idea. He says he wants to have no machine or appropriation passed at the earliest opportunity. He said appropriations for improvements or additional state buildings ought to be in separate bills, so each would stand on its own merits.

"It must be shown they are absolutely necessary or in my opinion they will never get through," he said. "My vote on all occasions will be for the strictest economy."

If the state will take the lead in cutting down expenditures it will be far-reaching. It will induce the counties to cut expenses, and will influence the cities and the school districts to economize.

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### PLENTY ARE WILLING AND READY TO WEAR SPEAKERSHIP MANTLE

Four Representatives From This County and Several From Other Parts in Race.

### NO CINCH EXISTS NOW

Olson and Littlefield Each Considers Other Most Formidable Opponent; Intentions Are Told.

With three members of the Multnomah county delegation of state representatives actively campaigning for the speakership, and a fourth, although inactive, being frequently mentioned as a candidate for the place, it is not likely that the contest will be settled quickly before the opening of the session, as it was two years ago when "Pat" McArthur landed the job in December.

The Weston and Ashland delegations are supporting the speaker, and the Multnomah delegation is divided over the man who is trying to improve his position in the legislature.

There is also a division of opinion as to whether there is need for a sixth circuit judge in the county. About 400 cases have accumulated in department No. 6, and these will have to be taken up and disposed of by the other branches of the court.

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