

THE FIRST CHURCH WAS BORN IN 1834

It Had Its Inception at Meeting of Five Missionaries in Missouri

The introduction of the official program of the 75th session of the Oregon conference of the Methodist church was written, upon request by W. T. Rigdon of Salem. It is different, it departs from routine custom, the heading is, "The First M. E. Church of Salem, Oregon; Its Inception, Origin and Progress in a Nutshell," and it reads as follows:

"The Columbia river is the greatest natural force in all the Oregon country. What is the source of that unlimited power? The rivulet that starts in the mountain unnoted by the world at large struggles for a existence until its mighty sweep is absolutely irresistible. Let us liken this simile to the First M. E. church of Salem, on April 25, 1834, five men at Independence, Missouri, knelt on the margin of civilization, their faces toward the great unknown west, on bonded knees, with civilization at their backs, barbarism in front, the canopy of heaven overhead; they prayed to God for His blessing upon their organization of a church to be planted somewhere near the waters of the mighty Pacific. With divine assistance they scaled the mountains, paddled the Columbia, paddled the beautiful Willamette, set up their battered tabernacle at Chemawa and rededicated their lives to the service of the great King, Bishop Emory absent, Jason Lee president, Daniel Lee district superintendent, Courtney Walker layman and steward, and the whole constituting the official board. Thus on October 24, 1834 the first church organization in the northwest began to function.

"In 1840 the first church society was organized in Salem, with Rev. David Leslie as pastor. In 1851 the first church building was erected, which in turn gave place to the present edifice in 1872.

First church has been the kindergarten for the Oregon country for churches and schools, and, thru Willamette university, she is the mother of the grandmother of every Methodist church and Methodist school in the Oregon country. Like the great Columbia, she was of modest origin, yet she gathered force on the way and her power and energy is now irresistible. Born in an arid, nomadic life, nurtured by the storms of tribulation and pestilence, harassed by disasters and hunted by the Indians, she waves a triumphant flag over a contented and God-fearing people and her benign influence, like the waters of the mighty river, mingles and commingles with the nations of the world through her representatives who have permeated the utmost parts of a civilized world. Amen!

Mrs. Hattie B. Patterson Resident Here 24 Years

Mrs. Hattie B. Patterson, who died here last Monday had lived in Salem 24 years, having come here from Oklahoma with her husband, J. A. Patterson, in 1903. Mrs. Patterson entered into business here at that time and both she and Mrs. Patterson identified themselves with the business and social life of the town from the start.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Illinois February 16, 1853. In 1889 she moved to Oklahoma where she met her future husband. She and Mr. Patterson spent 14 years of their married life in that state and then moved to Oregon, locating in Salem. That was in 1903. This was her last move and she settled here to make the hundreds of friends, large numbers of whom were present at the last rites Thursday afternoon to attest to the high esteem in which she had been held.

Mr. Patterson was a member of the Methodist church and a member of Salem Rebekah Lodge. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, J. A. Patterson, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Baker and Mrs. Jessie Hubbard of Wilmore, Kansas; and two brothers, William and Edward Powell, now living in Texas.

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BOURBON CONFAB ACRIMONIOUS ONE

Al. Smith Endorsed After Heated Opposition From Numerous Factions

BIGELOW HOTEL, OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 24. (C.A.P.)—Having completed the objects for which they were called together the delegates to the western states democratic conference adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, with invitations to meet in either Butte, Mont., or Denver.

Here is what they did: Endorsed the candidacy of Alfred E. Smith, governor of New York, for the nomination for president next year.

Effectuated a permanent organization of the "Al. Smith for president" association of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific states."

Adopted a resolution declaring that "if a tariff is an economic necessity then the advantages should be equalized and made of uniform benefit as far as possible to all sections of the country."

The other subject contained in the call, that of considering the two thirds rule, effective in democratic national conventions in making nominations, and responsibility for the disaster in the 1924 convention, got no further than the committee room where the committee on order of business promptly killed it, declaring later that this was considered a matter for the national organization to handle.

The endorsement of the candidacy of Smith was not obtained without opposition from Utah delegates. All others attending the meeting and representing at the final session, nine states, favored Smith. John H. Moyle, Salt Lake City, national committeeman, and former Judge Joshua Greenwood, Salt Lake City, declared that they could not endorse the candidacy of Smith, and Moyle expressed the opinion that none of those present were voicing the unanimous sentiment of their state, adding, "So why kid ourselves and try to tell

the east there is a great wave of sentiment in the west for Al. Smith for president?" California, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon, Wyoming, Idaho, South Dakota, Montana and Utah were represented at the conference.

MONEY'S PART, CHURCH WORK, DEEMED SMALL

The first place. "I have very little sympathy with any kind of an evangelistic program that does not obligate financially every man and woman brought into the church. That was what kept the rich young ruler out of the kingdom—it was his money."

Rev. B. J. Hoadley, another Portland minister, believed that the money question should be faced squarely. "We ought to have more courage and venture concerning money. The trouble with so many people is that they are hardly worth saving."

Rev. A. L. Haworth, superintendent of the Portland district, felt differently about the matter. "All thought of material gain should

be eliminated," he declared. "Many times we find ourselves going into a matter of this kind because we think it will help us raise more money, but I tell you if we start in with this thought of material gain, we will rob ourselves of success at the beginning."

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11 o'clock from which newspapermen were excluded, the financial program of the Wesley hospital at Marshfield was discussed.

A campaign to secure \$65,000 for its support will be launched in southwestern Oregon in the near future. J. B. Coan of Eugene, was re-elected field secretary. Rev. Frank James, Spokane, will serve as executive secretary with headquarters at Marshfield. A "Ministers reserve pension plan," was disapproved by the conference, when members objected to several of its provisions. The plan was presented in the form of a memorial to the general conference.

Dr. Edward Laird Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian advocate, was invited to transfer his membership from the Montana conference to the Oregon conference.

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(Continued from Page One) tion of a fund to maintain the Lee mission cemetery also were made. All proceedings will look to the celebration in September, 1934, of the hundredth anniversary of Jason Lee's coming to Oregon. Every annual conference in the original territory will be asked to take action supporting the celebration movement.

An airplane circled and banked while the gathering at Jason Lee's grave listened to Dr. Youngson compare the present Oregon with the condition it was in when Jason Lee first came. Then it was a land of forests and prairies, peopled only by savages.

Dr. John Parsons, secretary of the historical society, one of the oldest pioneer ministers in this section, still living, told of the distinguished men who lie in the cemetery, and Dr. Walton Skipworth, narrated the genesis of the movement to remove the remains of Jason Lee from its resting place in Stenstad, Canada, to Oregon. The removal was made in 1908.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE PLEADED FOR GENEVA

It was the powerful address of Senator de Brouckere, who acted as reporter for the disarmament committee, which challenged the most attention. With years of experience in the league's disarmament efforts he solemnly warned his hearers that the road to success would be long and perilous; yet he eloquently painted a picture of fervent faith that the goal will finally be reached.

"I do not say that peace now is assured," he exclaimed. "I do not say that the wolves of war have ceased howling in the forests. But I do say that under the auspices of the league forces are being organized which will clear the forests of these wolves; that we have realized some part of our hopes and that the number of men of good will in all countries is steadily increasing."

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Another Big Week for Bargains

IN DIRECTORS GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

We have planned to make the coming week a record-breaker for values. Every department of the store will have ready each day a list of bargains that will establish new records for low prices.

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Stamped and hemstitched pillow cases of good quality tubing. Choice of several dainty stamped designs.

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WOMEN'S SHOES—One big lot drastically underpriced. Pumps in plain and strapped effects, black or tan. Variety of smart styles in this lot. Regular values to \$6.50. Anniversary Sale **\$2.98**

RAIN COATS—Special assortment offered at a ridiculously low price to close them out quickly. Sizes for men and boys. **\$2.98** Take your choice—special

SUITS—For boys and young men. Neat, attractive patterns and good colors. Values to \$15.00. Special Sale **\$7.95**

SWEATERS—For women, misses and children. Slipon and other good styles. Regular values to \$3.50. Anniversary Sale **\$1.00**

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