

Outbursts of Everett True



CHURCHES OF CITY HAVE AIDED MUCH AS CENTER OF HOME

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The nucleus of the baptist church which was organized Feb. 17, 1877, in the Ashland school house. The Rev. Joseph Ritter was the first pastor serving for three years. The church was erected about 1884, at the corner of Church and High streets. The new Baptist church was built about twenty seven years later the congregation having outgrown the smaller church, and was built on lots on the corner of Hargadine and First streets, a structure commodious attrac-

tive, and well equipped to accommodate the large and growing membership.

The First Christian Church of Ashland, Oregon, was organized April 19, 1889, with 30 charter members, by J. C. Lister, evangelist of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. J. F. Tout was sent by the State board in September of that year, to take charge of the work. He remained until 1901, during which time the church was built. Since that time, the membership has been increased greatly from the 150 members in 1904, and the building has been made over, and a large addition constructed to house the larger

membership and growing Sunday school.

The Christian Science organization was effected many years ago. In 1904, a free reading room was established, in a suite of rooms in the Atkinson building. Services were then held in Masonic hall.

Within the last three years a beautiful church edifice, approximating many thousands has been erected and is occupied by the large and growing congregation.

The Episcopal Church was built in 1895 and consecrated by the Right Reverend B. Wistar Morris D. D., bishop of Oregon in 1900. The church is located in the heart of the city and adjoining it is the pleasant Rectory and a little farther from the street is the comparatively new and modern Parish House, where not only social functions of the church may be held but it is the place of meeting for the various departments of church activity. The Rev. P. K. Hammond has been the vicar for a number of years past, and in point of service is the oldest pastor in the city.

The first Ashland congregation of the Dunkard Brethren dates its organization from Jan. 5, 1903, with the chapel built a little later at the corner of C and Third streets.

Of the remaining churches in Ashland data was not available to give the historical note concerning each that the writer wished. Those given have of necessity been brief.

The ministerial Association of the churches feel that one of the worthy achievements is the establishment of the week-day Bible school as a part of the educational system of the city.

This is the initial year, and the pupils are from the third fourth and fifth grades of the schools. They are excused from school time to these classes, held each afternoon in the Congregational and Methodist churches, where comfortable rooms have been fitted up for their accommodation. The course of study comes from the state office prepared by State Superintendent Churchill and members of a committee from the Council of Religious Education of the state.

The attendance began with

somewhat over fifty percent of the grades named, totalling 163 the first week. At the beginning of the sixth week there are over 190 enrolled, with attendance good and interest gratifying.

HISTORY OF TIDINGS STORY OF THIS CITY

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Political in origin and grew intensely bitter and often times personal. It was not unusual to find editors "not on speaking terms" with each other. Even their employes hardly dared to pay, a fraternal visit to a rival shop lest they be thrown out for spying or seeking to absorb some of the office secrets.

During the memorable winter of 1889-90 the railroad became blockaded with snow in the mountains on both sides of us (the railroad company was not prepared to keep its tracks clear for those days as now) and for over six weeks the Rogue River Valley was isolated from the world except for limited telegraphic service. No mails were moved in or out of the valley during this period. The Tidings secured telegraphic press service and published a little daily upon which the whole valley depended for "outside world" news and the paper won high praise for its enterprise in this emergency. Likewise during the Spanish American war, before the time of any daily publications in this valley, it issued and circulated free bulletins of the war news whenever occasions justified, and again led in newspaper enterprise and popularity in this region.

ASHLAND CLUBS HAVE DONE MUCH TO AID IN GROWTH OF ASHLAND

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thought to the work, with the end in view of making Ashland a "Town beautiful."

Mrs. F. J. Melke 1905
Mrs. E. V. Carter 1909
Mrs. E. N. Butler 1919
Mrs. C. H. Vanel 1911
Mrs. O. J. Stone 1912
Mrs. E. Mullt 1913
Mrs. C. B. Lamkin 1914
Mrs. E. D. Briggs 15-16
Mrs. W. M. Barber 1917
Mrs. C. B. Lamkin 1919

Early in 1921, the question of reviving the Civic Club began to be talked and it was principally through the efforts of Mrs. Charlie Gilletts that this was done. A luncheon was held in what was then called Hotel Austin, now Hotel Ashland was attended by 60 interested women. Mrs. C. B. Lamkin presided and work accomplished by the organization and what could and should be done in the future. Miss Grace Chamberlain was elected president and all were enthused over the idea of going on once more with the work. At this time meetings were held in Pioneer Hall. At one of these Mrs. E. D. Briggs gave a talk on having a club House or Club Home of their own and the idea took root. A plot of City property directly South of the Log Cabin erected for Southern Oregon Pioneer Association by G. S. Butler was leased Aug. 25th, 1921 to the Women's Civic Improvement Club and many plans for raising money for the erection of a building were made. The chamber of commerce, loaned us a large tent and a salvage sale of several weeks duration was started. Many in the club gave donations several \$100 being received. A number of men also contributed, among them being Mr. Burton, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Hodgkinson, Mr. Schell, Mr. Watson, Mr. Weren, Mr. Chas. Brown. Percentage of day's sales were given by Mr. Enders, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Middleton. Subscriptions were taken for the Square Deal and \$70 made. Dr. Shaw put on entertainment and we realized \$45. Mrs. Hamond gave a party and receipts swelled the fund. The Human Calendar, brought in several hundred dollars. All were busy gathering here a little and there a little, to increase the Club House Fund.

Mr. Peruzzi gave 500 bricks, Mr. Butler stones and rocks for foundation, Mr. Pellet at Winter Fair, auctioned off some of his famous apples for our benefit. The Ashland Tidings gave \$100 worth of advertising and unlimited publicity. Many of the merchants gave articles for sales, at Salvage tent. Between \$1500 and \$2000 was raised through the efforts of the Civic Club ladies and spent in the erection of the Club House. It looked like a long hard struggle ahead to

raise the money but they knew by determined effort they could and would. Help was nearer than they had anticipated. Mr. Jesse Winburn became interested and offered to complete the building furnish and equip it. The Club will always feel most indebted to Mr. Winburn for his most generous help and interest and they appreciate to the fullest this beautiful deed.

The Club House was dedicated Dec. 2nd, 1922. Mrs. Ida Callahan, State President of Federation of Women's Clubs was here and many other women from surrounding towns, interested in club work. A fine program was given and a reception followed.

The first purchase of the club after occupying its new home, was the fine, large silk flag and stand which has a permanent place on platform of the Auditorium.

Since we have had the Club House, our first responsibility and duty has been to maintain it. Quite an outlay is required to provide insurance, fuel, service, repairs, providing programs and printing.

We feel we are still doing Civic Improvement work but perhaps of a different kind. Quite the same opportunities are not present now but the influence and support of the Club are behind every movement for Civic betterment and active endeavors if necessary will be forth coming.

The scholarship Loan Fund each year receives our contribution. This money is loaned through the State Federation to deserving girls to complete their education. A special program is usually put on and in January next at Vining Theatre, Mrs. Wilmer Poley and Mrs. F. D. Wagner will during an afternoon appear in two plays for the benefit of this fund and for the Federation News, which members will soon receive a copy each month.

We also have sent our quota to the Doernbecker Hospital for crippled children. The Club House is free to the Red Cross The County Health Association Baby Clinics. Twelve of these are being held this year and the Club furnishes building, heat and matrons service. Frequently the Chamber of Commerce has had the free use of the building and we have aided them in putting on receptions for Summer Normal and Art School and in giving picnics in the park to various groups. Last summer it was the Community picnic. This Fall the Club put on Ashland's first flower show which it is hoped will become an annual affair. In this the Chamber of Commerce helped us, by offering the prizes. Last Spring, the Club bore the expenses of another day exhibit of the Sweetser pictures of Oregon Wild Flowers, which was free to the public.

It has its musical, literary, legislative and educational programs and all who care to attend are made to feel welcome. It is a meeting place for the women where politics and religion do not enter in and where all interested in Civic Improvement and the cultural things of life have an opportunity to carry out their views on these subjects.

The Civic club has furnished a State Vice President, Miss Grace Chamberlain, and two presidents of the district federation. Mrs. C. B. Lamkin and Mrs. Gordon Mac Cracken. This organization includes the Women's Clubs in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas and Klamath counties. The Spring meeting will be held in Roseburg. We have had two such meetings here and also entertained the State Federation of Women's Clubs being assisted by upper Valley Club of Bellview and serving lunch. Our Club is a member of the District, State and National Federations since the re-organization. Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. L. M. Wright, Mrs. H. K. Tomlinson, Mrs. P. K. Hammond have completed terms of service as presidents of the club.

It has been their earnest endeavor, as it is at present to carry out the objects of the Club as set forth in our constitution. First to assist in beautifying the City of Ashland. Second to encourage enterprises that will better conditions and add to the development comfort and pleasure of people of said city.

Edith Mac Cracken
President of the Ashland Civic Improvement Club.

(By Henry Galey, Secretary, Kiwanis club.)
The big work of the club

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



has been the planning, to helping to finance and the construction of the Lithia Springs hotel.

The first meeting of the Kiwanis directors to consider the hotel matter was held December 14, 1923. February 15, 1924 the club appointed a ways and means committee of five members, and on March 26, 1924, a meeting was held to hear the report of this committee, which had definite plans for going ahead with the project. At this meeting, five more men were appointed to set with the first five. The ten men were J. L. McGee, Louis Dodge, J. W. McCoy, V. O. N. Smith, H. G. Enders Jr., T. H. Simpson, O. F. Carson, J. H. Hardy and H. K. Tomlinson. These men elected Enders general chairman,

and the other nine were divided into three committees of three each, on site, on architect and on lease.

On May 31, 1924, the committee of ten, and eight other citizens met to hear the report of the three committees. All had clear and definite ideas for the site, type of building and lease.

The Lithia Hotel corporation was formed and on July 14, 1924 the first public meeting was held, and the announcement was forthcoming that the hotel would be built with Ashland capital.

The directors of the hotel corporation, all members of the Kiwanis club, met weekly for many months to discuss the plans and to take care of the innumerable details of the construction.

and on July 1, 1925, after 18 months after the first meeting, the hotel was opened to guests.

During the time it has been organized, the club has printed notices to peddlers to stay away from Ashland homes. These notices were furnished to Ashland people, free of charge. The club has also paid for dental and medical work for needy children of Ashland.

The club was backed the city in the purchase of the Chautauqua building. About \$30 was contributed to the Harding Memorial at Vancouver, B. C. to commemorate the years of peace between the United States and Canada.

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