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History of Medford M. E. Church to Be Sealed in Corner Stone

The following historical sketch of the Methodist Episcopal church 1885-1923, will be sealed in the corner stone of the new edifice at the corner stone ceremonies in this city on Sunday.

Standing as we do now, at the meeting place of old and new history in the Methodist Episcopal church of Medford, it is fitting we should think of what the past has accomplished and what the future demands. What we have gained, has come to us by God's grace and the strenuous effort and strong faith of our people.

The Medford Methodist Episcopal church was organized by Rev. W. G. Simpson on the 15th day of November, 1885. Mr. Simpson was appointed to Ashland and Medford by Bishop Warden August 31, 1885. Rev. Mr. Driver was presiding elder at that time.

Charter Members.
The following were charter members of the society: S. C. Taylor, Mrs. S. C. Taylor, Ella Taylor, Rev. C. H. Hoxie, Mrs. Laura Hoxie, Enoch Walker, Robert Gray, Mrs. Sarah Childers, Mrs. Lucinda Justus, Mrs. L. C. Redden, Cora Redden, Ida Redden, Mrs. Mary Redden, Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard, Mrs. Caroline Churchman, Anna Churchman, Diantha Churchman, Janet Churchman, Joseph Bever, Mrs. Ruth Bever, William Bever, Wahala Bever, Elmer Bever, Wynora Bever. The trustees were S. C. Taylor, E. F. Walker, C. H. Hoxie, Joseph Bever, George Churchman, Fred Hubbard. The class leader was Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard. The stewards were: Mrs. L. C. Redden, Mrs. L. W. Hoxie, Mary Walter, Anna Churchman, William Bever.

The services were held in the original Washington school until the Presbyterian church was erected in 1887, when arrangements were made to use that church once each month.

Services in Howard's Hall.
In 1888 "Howard's Hall" located where the First National bank now stands, was rented for Sunday school and church services. Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard was the first Sunday school superintendent. D. T. Lawton served fifteen years as superintendent of the Sunday school.

Early in 1890 "that great men are sent of God like lightning out of the heaven and that when they appear, humanity like tinder, catches fire at their flame." Such was the effect of the first evangelistic meeting held in 1887 by the consecrated Rev. T. L. Jones and Rev. Mr. Sales, who for 69 years have seeded down Oregon with gospel truth. This meeting was held in the Medford town hall, was wonderfully blessed of God and the Methodist forces were greatly strengthened.

Present Church Erected.
In 1889 Rev. J. W. Miller was pastor, the church was erected. The lots were deeded by D. T. Lawton and Clark Taylor to the church as a donation. The building was completed the same year, at an approximate cost of \$4000. In 1892 Mrs. D. T. Lawton went to Portland and secured the bell from Centenary church. The bell was cast in Philadelphia in 1866, shipped around Cape

Horn and is still in use. The trustees when the church was built and met: H. Hoxie, D. T. Lawton, Enoch Walker, L. D. Phipps, George Isaacs, Silas Day, Clark Taylor.

The church building was enlarged during Rev. E. O. Eldridge's pastorate, also an addition built during Rev. J. C. Rollin's pastorate.

The first parsonage was erected on North Riverside, the lot being donated by L. D. Phipps, whose home was a stopping place for the itinerant ministers, and who was a factor in the early history of Medford.

A "sowing society" of ten members was organized in 1889 at the home of Mrs. Mary Childers, the embryo of our present efficient Ladies' Aid, numbering one hundred.

Our church has always been thoroughly and aggressively missionary in spirit and method. Four of our pioneer members have given distinguished service on the foreign missionary field. Robert Fawcett, Frank Van Dyke, Dr. Corpron, Mrs. Corpron.

Missionary Society Organized.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society was organized in Medford in 1899 with five members. Mrs. Hubbard, president; Mrs. Lawton, secretary; Mrs. Hoxie, treasurer; Mrs. Felder, corresponding secretary and Julia Felder. The faithful, loyal service of these "elect ladies" is shown by the long terms of office. Mrs. Hubbard, six years; Mrs. Felder, fifteen years, and Mrs. Lawton, sole survivor of the original society, for twenty years. This organization, one of the strongest of the church, now has a membership of seventy-six.

On March 14, 1907, the Woman's Home Missionary society was organized with eleven members: Mrs. Wines, president; Mrs. Lawton, treasurer; Mrs. Kellough, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mickey, recording secretary. The present membership is forty-five.

During Rev. E. L. Thompson's pastorate in 1891, the Epworth league was organized. This league department has a present membership of one hundred and twenty-five.

The present enrollment of the Sunday school is 385 and the membership of the church numbers 545.

Among the pioneer members, whose faithfulness made possible these achievements are the Reddens, Meekers, Hilleys, Gilleys, Landleys, Sturges, Phipps, Lawtons, Weavers, Fielders, Childers, Fawcetts, McPhersons, Van Dykes, Hubbards, Harveys and Johnsons.

The pastors during these thirty-eight years were the Rev. W. G. Simpson, J. W. Miller, W. Shipworth, R. Booth, E. L. Thompson, E. E. Phipps, C. Brown, W. Giffens, L. Rounds, L. F. Belknap, E. O. Eldridge, J. W. Hawkins, C. E. Carlin, J. C. Rollins, E. E. Gilbert and J. Randolph Sackett.

As we build for the future by wisely and faithfully doing the work of today, may we be found loyal, that the work begun by our fathers may go on to glorious completion.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.
Mrs. C. E. Carder, chairman.
Mrs. O. E. Osborne, secretary.

What the Christmas Seal Means

Calling the little penny Christmas Seal "Red Cross Seal" is a mistake. The Christmas seals have no connection with the Red Cross or with Red Cross work. Once they did have. In 1907 an article in the "Outlook" regarding the use of a Christmas seal in Norway for tuberculosis work, interested Miss Emily Bissel of Wilmington, Del. She had some stamps designed and promoted at a very successful, although small, sale, the proceeds of which were used to build up a small tuberculosis sanatorium. Subsequently, in order to secure the extension of the plan Miss Bissel secured the co-operation of the Red Cross organization of which she was an active member.

Beginning in 1908 the Red Cross organization had the seals designed and printed, helped sell them, and

turned a share of the proceeds over to the National Tuberculosis association, which did most of the selling. This partnership continued until 1919. Then the two organizations made a friendly agreement whereby all rights to the Christmas seal were turned over to the Tuberculosis association, while the Red Cross adopted the membership drive as a means of raising revenues.

The historical connection of the two organizations, coupled with the fact that there is a red, though double barred cross on the stamps, causes the confusion. Some suppose they are giving twice to the same cause when they join the Red Cross and buy Christmas seals, but the money from the sale of the Christmas seals is devoted to educational preventative tuberculosis work.

acres he bought of W. E. Hammet. Orbia Davids is doing the carpentering.

Mrs. O. Davidson spent a few days the latter part of the week at her brother's, John Robertson, of Eagle Point.

John Robertson and children ate Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

There were nineteen of the Brittan relatives ate Thanksgiving dinner together. John Brittan and wife of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his brother, Earl Brittan and family.

Mrs. James Merritt and family, who have been living on the H. Watkins place for the last four years, have moved up near the Rogue river bridge and H. Watkins and wife have moved back on their ranch.

Mr. Strauser and family of Salem are living in the Bill Lewis house for the winter.

Little Edwin Crandall who is still at the hospital in Medford is reported as improving slowly. Mr. Crandall's sister, Miss Cora Crandall, is for the present staying with Mr. Crandall and helping with the children.

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Notice is hereby given that the following notice of Budget will be heard for discussion, and a tax levy will be made thereon at a meeting of the County Court at its office in the Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon at 9:00 a. m. December 28, 1923.

CHAUNCEY FLOREY,
County Clerk for Jackson County, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, PROPOSED LEVIES FOR 1924, BASED ON AN ESTIMATED VALUATION OF \$28,000,000.

Funds	Millage	Amount Raised
Crater Lake Highway Bond Int.	.7	\$19,600.00
Pacific Highway Rd. Int. Fund	.7	19,600.00
General Road Fund	.7	19,600.00
Ashland-Klamath Falls Rd. Fund	1.5	42,000.00
County School Fund (\$71,000; and School Library, (\$750)	2.5	72,800.00
County Library Fund (outside Ashland) (Est. Val. \$25,700,000)	.2	5,140.00
High School Fund (Outside Districts Maintaining High Schools, (Est. Val. \$19,200,000)	1.2	28,040.00
Pacific Highway Redemption Fund	.9	25,200.00
Fifteen Year Series		\$ 9,090.00
Twenty Year Series		6,250.00
Twenty-five Year Series		4,761.90
Thirty Year Series		3,846.15
Total		\$28,948.95
State Tax	9.0	252,000.00
Market Road	1.5	42,000.00
Current Expense (\$143,952.60 Required)	5.2	145,900.00
Total Outside High School Dist.	25.9	\$711,550.00
Inside High School Dist. (Less 1.2)	24.7	
Amount estimated to cover all expenditures for 1924		\$709,519.55
Estimated receipts for 1924		72,135.82

TENTATIVE BUDGET, JACKSON COUNTY, 1924

EXPENSES	Amount
For the payment of the following separate items of expense:	
Crater Lake Highway Bond Interest	\$ 20,000.00
Pacific Highway Road Interest Fund	20,000.00
General Road Fund	67,200.00
(2.4 mills on \$28,000,000.)	
Ashland-Klamath Falls Road Fund	41,700.00
County School Fund	71,000.00
County Library Fund	750.00
High School Fund (to be levied on School Districts not maintaining High Schools	22,000.00
Redemption of Pacific Highway Road Bonds:	
Fifteen Year Series	9,090.90
Twenty Year Series	6,250.00
Twenty-five Year Series	4,761.90
Thirty Year Series	3,846.15

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

For Payment of State Tax (estimated only 9 mills) 252,000.00
Market Road Money (1.5 mills) 42,700.00

COUNTY COURT

Circuit Court, general expenses including bailiffs, jurors, reporters, special counsel, witnesses, fees, mileage, etc. 8,500.00

COUNTY COURT AND COMMISSIONERS

County Judge's Salary, \$2000.00, traveling expenses \$200; fees and traveling expenses (Commissioners), \$2000; other expenses, including supplies, printing, postage, county court bailiff, express, telephoning, telegraph, jurors, witnesses, and mileage, \$1800 5,200.00

JUVENILE COURT

Jurors, witness mileage, etc. \$250; widows' pensions, \$600; other expenses for commitments, probation, and trust of officers, etc. \$400; Boys' and Girls' Aid society allowance, \$120; delinquent and neglected children, blind, deaf, mute, feeble-minded and insane, \$250 7,020.00

JUSTICE COURT

Fees of Justices, constables, jurors and witnesses, etc. 2,500.00

COUNTY ADVERTISING

Advertising County Resources and State Fair Exhibit as the County Court may hereinafter deem advisable 2,000.00

For bids of all kinds, printing of notices and delinquent tax list, sales of property, county court proceedings 1,500.00

CARE OF THE POOR

Salary for superintendent for Poor Farm, \$1500; maintenance of Poor Farm and Hospital \$4500; tubercular poor \$150; indigents not at Poor Farm \$8000 14,150.00

BOUNTIES ON WILD ANIMALS

Payment of 1,000.00

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff's salary, \$2500; traveling expense \$1200; telephone and telegraph \$300; finger print work and photo supplies, \$250; handcuffs and billet, \$30; premium on bonds, \$210; 1st deputy, 12 months \$1018; 2nd deputy 12 months \$1820; 3rd deputy 12 months, \$1200; 4th deputy, 12 months \$1080; Stenographer, \$1116; Extra Help on Tax Receipts, \$1400; Extra expense on Delinquents Tax Matters, \$1000; Extra office help, \$1800; 25,000 comb. Tax Receipts, \$420; 14 Loose Leaf Binders, \$3150; 1 Tax Turnover Ledger, \$62.50; 3 Loose Leaf Binders, \$3150; 1 Tax Turnover Ledger, \$62.50; 3 Loose Leaf Binders, \$3150; Stationery and Envelopes, \$50; Misc. Forms, \$50; Misc. Supplies, \$400; Fillers for Tax Receipts Files, \$25; Files for Service Records, \$50; Numbering Machine, \$18.50; Typewriter and Machine, \$100 15,621.50

JAIL EXPENSE

Jailor, \$600; Matron \$200; Laundry \$200; board of prisoners, \$3000; repairs, supplies, etc., \$200 4,800.00

COURT HOUSE

Salary for Janitor, \$750; other expenses, including lights, water, fuel, furniture, repairs, fire insurance, etc. 4,750.00

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Salary of assessor, \$2000; Assessor's traveling expense, \$300; 1st Deputy, \$1320; 2nd Deputy, \$1080; 3rd Deputy, \$936; 4th Deputy, \$792; 5th Deputy, \$648; 6th Deputy, \$504; 7th Deputy, \$360; 8th Deputy, \$216; 9th Deputy, \$72; office expense, telephone, \$100; express \$25; printing and record books, \$1250; postage, \$500; miscellaneous supplies, \$800 10,796.00

CLERK'S OFFICE

Clerk's salary, \$2000; First Deputy's salary, \$1500; 2nd Deputy's salary, \$1320; 3rd Deputy, \$1080; 4th deputy, \$936; 5th Deputy, \$792; 6th Deputy, \$648; 7th Deputy, \$504; extra help, \$700; office expense, telephone, \$100; express \$25; printing and record books, \$1250; postage, \$500; miscellaneous supplies, \$800 12,851.00

CORONER'S OFFICE

Fee of coroner and physicians, jurors, witnesses and other expenses 500.00

FRUIT INSPECTOR

Salaries and expenses of inspectors 3,000.00

PATHOLOGIST

Payment to State for extension work, County Agent, \$3675; Demonstration Agent, \$1950; Club work, \$1950 7,575.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Salary of Superintendent, \$2000; Rural Supervisor, \$1440; Stenographer, \$1020; Printing and Misc. Supplies, \$770; Supervisor's expense, \$90; Traveling expense, Co. Supt., \$240; Supervisor's traveling expense, \$500; Teachers' exams, \$70; 8th grade exams, \$85; Expense Co. Institute and Co. Educational Board, \$350; Boys' and Girls' Club work, \$100 6,565.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary and Traveling Expense 400.00

STOCK INSPECTION

Salary and expenses and tubercular cattle 500.00

WATER MASTER

Salary of Water Master, \$1800; Hydrographer, 8 mos. at \$170, \$1360; Salaries of 3 deputies, \$707.50; Water Master's mileage, \$450; Hydrographer's mileage and expense, \$800; Deputies' mileage \$426.60; Office rent, \$120; phones and stationery, \$98.00 5,762.10

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

Surveyor's salary, \$420; stenographer, \$480; misc. expenses, lights, phone, office supplies, \$51.50; surveys, chainmen and axemen, \$678.50; office rent, \$120; mileage, \$240 2,000.00

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Treasurer's salary, \$1800; traveling expense, \$70; Deputy, \$1200; Extra help, \$150; premium on bond, \$250; premium on Deputy's Bond, \$25; Misc. office expense, supplies, telephone, repairs, furniture and etc. \$971; Typewriter, \$138 4,604.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

County Library 5,285.00
County Physician 1,000.00
Red Cross, \$50 per month 600.00
Emergency Fund 500.00
Fire warden, one-third expense, 1924 450.00
Elections and registrations 12,000.00
Expense of examination of books and accounts 150.00
County Fair 2,750.00
Tax refunds, double assessments, errors, etc. 1,500.00
County nurse, salary, \$1800, car and office rent, \$450 2,250.00
District Attorney's office expense 1,325.00

Total \$709,519.55

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Two per cent daily balance 7,500.00
Fees, County Clerk's Office 12,000.00
Fees, Sheriff's Office 1,000.00
Sale of lands, Sheriff's office 5,000.00
Refund on bounty claims 800.00
State appropriation for County Fair 1,500.00
From rent of forest 8,000.00
From 5 per cent sale of timber 150.00

Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes	10,000.00
Auto Licenses	26,185.82
Total	\$72,135.82

BEFORE THE JACKSON COUNTY TAX SUPERVISING AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

In the Matter of the Consideration of the Budget of Jackson County, Oregon, ORDER

This matter came on to be considered on the 26th day of November, 1923, all of said Commission, namely: W. E. Phipps, Chairman; E. E. Dimick, Commissioner; J. H. Fuller, Commissioner; and R. E. Sweeney, Secretary, being present; the said budget of Jackson County was examined and considered and officials of said county consulted in reference thereto.

On the 3rd day of December, 1923, the said matter came on for further consideration, all the members of said Commission being present, whereupon further consideration and examination of said budget was had. At said time the several officials of Jackson County, to-wit: The Sheriff of Jackson County, the Clerk of Jackson County, the Assessor of Jackson County, the Treasurer of Jackson County, and the School Superintendent of Jackson County, appeared before said Commission and were interrogated and examined and their opinions obtained in reference to said County Budget for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the said budget or any items thereof might be reduced.

On the 6th day of December, 1923, the said Jackson County Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission met again in regular session at the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, all of said members being present, as aforesaid, to-wit: W. E. Phipps, Chairman; E. E. Dimick, Commissioner; J. H. Fuller, Commissioner; and R. E. Sweeney, Secretary, for the further consideration of the budget of Jackson County, Oregon, as aforesaid. At said time and place appeared before said commission the County Commissioners Court of Jackson County, to-wit: The County Judge and the County Commissioners of Jackson County, Oregon, for consultation and examination for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any reduction, or reductions, might be made from said County Budget as the same had been presented and filed and supplied to said Commission.

After the retirement of said Commissioners Court and after due consideration and deliberation of the said Commission, it was considered, decided and determined that two certain items of said budget might with impunity and propriety be reduced, to-wit: The State Tax item of said budget and the Current Expense Fund of said budget, the former in the sum and amount of one-half mill thereof and the latter in the sum and amount of one-half mill thereof and in the aggregate the sum and amount of one mill, making a total reduction on said budget of Twenty-eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) Dollars.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, it is now and hereby considered and ordered that the said budget of Jackson County be, and the same hereby is, modified in the particulars mentioned, to-wit: That the item of nine mills for State Taxes be, and the same hereby is, modified and reduced to 8.5 mills and that the item of Current Expense Fund be, and the same hereby is, modified and reduced from 5.2 mills to 4.7 mills, making an aggregate reduction from said budget by the modification of the items thereof in the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY CONSIDERED AND ORDERED that all the other items of said budget, and the whole thereof, are necessary, appropriate and proper and that they should be, and hereby are, allowed by said Commission.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY CONSIDERED AND ORDERED that a copy of said budget as modified be, and the same hereby is, returned and presented to the County Court of said Jackson County, Oregon, and to the Assessor of said Jackson County, Oregon, and that a copy of this order be duly posted as provided by law.

Dated: December 5th, 1923.

W. E. PHIPPS, Chairman,
J. H. FULLER, Commissioner,
E. E. DIMICK, Commissioner,
R. E. SWEENEY, Secretary.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss.

I, R. E. Sweeney, Secretary of the Jackson County Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission, do hereby certify that I have this day carefully compared the within and foregoing copy of order with the original thereof and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original order and of the whole thereof.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1923.

R. E. SWEENEY, Secretary.

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