

BAPTIST CHURCH GROWTH SHOWN IN 1921 REPORT

The annual church meeting of the First Baptist church held last evening showed a year of remarkable progress in the work of this church. A total of \$15,000 was contributed, being the largest sum in the history of the church. Over \$1100 was given to missions. With one or two exceptions the treasurer reported all bills paid in full. The clerk reported 63 additions to the church, 25 being by baptism. During the past year the new church edifice was completed, which gives the Baptists a plant valued at over \$50,000, and one which they find is a real working and commodious building for the various needs of the church of today.

A church supper was enjoyed by a large number of the members and friends of the church at 6:30 p. m. in the commodious church dining room. Following the supper the pastor, Rev. F. R. Leach, presided at the annual business meeting. Reports from all the departments were presented, and were very encouraging as to work during the past year. The music committee recommended the services of S. M. Scott, as organist and choir director, which was accepted, and he will begin his work next Sunday. Mrs. Scott as soloist, will assist Mr. Scott, and special musicians will be secured. Especially at the monthly sacred concert, which will be held as usual the last Sunday evening in each month.

The Sunday school under Mrs. Hoffman reported new plans and work for the future. The women, under Mrs. J. L. Read, reported a wonderful year in giving and work. Rev. F. R. Leach is now on his fifth year of service, and has been much pleased at the hearty response to his leadership in all the great strides the church has been and is making. Pleading solos were rendered by Mrs. Neff and Mrs. Anderson. Rev. Mr. Nelson at the close of the meeting gave a splendid inspiring message to the church, which was highly spoken of by all present.

The following officers and standing committees for the new year were elected:

Church work, Fred Jones; church treasurer, Dr. F. G. Carlow; treasurer of benevolence, Dr. Eva Carlow; trustees, A. G. Smith, W. C. Wilson, M. M. Gault; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Hans Holmer; deacons, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Mrs. E. S. Stinson, Mrs. B. F. Neff, Dr. Eva Carlow, Mrs. Fred Jones.

Standing Committees

Finance committee: A. C. Smith, J. F. Wortman, D. Roberts, R. W. Richardson, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. L. F. Loder, Mrs. Grace Stinson, Mrs. Edward Morton.

Ushers: D. Roberts, chairman.

Publicity committee: Rev. F. R. Leach and Boy Scout Troop.

Church recreation committee: Wm. Davis, R. G. Beach, president of the athletic association.

Music committee: Mrs. Elmer Wilkins, Mrs. Joseph Lester, Mrs. Fred Jones, J. F. Wortman.

Baptismal committee: Deacons and deaconesses.

The church voted to invite the Oregon Baptist state convention to hold its next annual meeting in Medford. Rev. F. R. Leach will extend the invitation at the convention to be held in Portland this month.

C. C. M'CURDY SELLS OUT INTEREST TO FRANK S. TORREY

One of the most important business transactions in Medford during the past year was the purchase last week by Frank S. Torrey of the interest of C. C. McCurdy in the McCurdy-Daniels Insurance Agency.

Mr. Torrey has been continually in the insurance business for the last 20 years and originally came to Medford in 1909. He was engaged in the insurance business here for three years after which he had charge of the insurance and bonding department of one of the large Portland trust companies. For the past seven years he has been superintendent of agencies for Edward E. Potter and Sons, the oldest and one of the leading general insurance agencies in San Francisco, and operating throughout six western states. Prior to this Mr. Torrey was manager of the insurance and bonding department of the Union Trust company of Spokane, one of the largest financial institutions in the Inland Empire. He is known as one of the most thoroughly experienced men in his profession on the Pacific coast and the local firm will have available a comprehensive insurance and bonding service seldom offered outside of the larger cities.

Mr. McCurdy will engage in independent insurance adjusting in Oregon with headquarters in Medford, having had extensive experience in this line of work through the McCurdy Insurance Agency in Medford during the past ten years.

The local corporation is one of the leading concerns of its kind in the state of Oregon, representing thirty of the largest insurance and bonding companies operating in the United States. The corporation will continue under the firm name of the McCurdy-Daniels Insurance Agency, incorporated, with offices in the Medford National bank building.

BELIEVES SAND SHOULD BE GIVEN O'CONNELL'S CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.—Organized baseball should show its appreciation of the act of Ibinia Sand, Philadelphia shortstop, in exposing the attempt to bribe him, said George Putnam, discoverer of Jimmy O'Connell, and secretary of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league here today.

The world series players' share which would have gone to O'Connell and Dolan should be given to Sand, said Putnam. "I believe that Judge Landis, President Johnson and President Heydler should see that this is done," said Putnam. Putnam said he was dumfounded to learn that O'Connell had confessed the bribery attempt.

"I can't believe that O'Connell would intentionally do anything crooked. He must have been a victim of circumstances. There is not a player in baseball who has not had the highest opinion of O'Connell. They have felt that he was the soul of honesty. He is not only a first class baseball player but he is a model as a man. He always stays home nights and his wife always travels with him."

Putnam related how he had discovered O'Connell.

"It was on a diamond at 31st and M street in Sacramento in 1919 when I first saw him. He was 17 years old at the time and was playing shortstop. O'Connell played his first game in professional baseball with San Francisco in Portland in the fall of 1920. He formally joined the San Francisco club as an outfielder in 1921. We made him first baseman and later at the suggestion of McGraw of the New York Giants we put him in the field in 1922."

MEDFORD LEGION PROPOSES A NEW DECORATION IDEA

The Medford post of the American Legion will tomorrow morning start actively at work on its plan to have the business section of the city adopt a uniform method of decoration hereafter at all patriotic observances and celebrations.

The Legion's plan is to have small holes sunk in the sidewalk next the curb in front of each place of business in which will be placed an iron pipe for a holder to contain a twelve-foot flag staff flying a four by six United States flag on these occasions. Between observances each business concern will have its flag and staff in storage, and a metal cap will be screwed down on the flagstaff hole.

The local Legion post has obtained contract figures for the work of making these holes, flag poles, etc., which will make the expense to each place of business co-operating, only 25.

It is expected that every business place will heartily co-operate, as they have in various other cities and towns of Oregon, and the Legion committees will begin staking up the local business places tomorrow.

By this uniform plan of patriotic decoration, which presents a beautiful and inspiring sight, the city could be appropriately decorated on an hour or so's notice, it is claimed.

The new decoration system will be first put into use on Armistice day, Nov. 11, when it is planned to stage a big celebration in Medford.

Portland Joy Ride ENDS IN SALEM JAIL

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 2.—Ed Jackson and Fred E. Norton, both of Portland, were today charged and convicted of having intoxicated liquor in their possession, as a result of an alleged joy ride, which started in Portland and ended in a hotel in Woodburn, where they were placed under arrest by the city marshal.

Jackson and Norton will be sentenced on the liquor charge tomorrow morning.

"Come to Church and Rally Day" At Local Church

Sunday, Oct. 5, is "Come to Church and Rally Day" in many churches all over the nation. At the First Christian church of this city plans and preparations have been made for a general viewing of all departments of the work. The Bible school at 9:45 a. m. has set 350 as the mark for attendance and a large representation of the church membership is expected at the morning hour of worship, 11 o'clock. The young Men's Bible class taught by Leversette G. Tallman will meet next Sunday 9:45 a. m. at the Masonic hall where they have secured a room for a permanent meeting place. They are working for 50 young men in attendance. The Men's Bible class taught by D. J. Howe, will meet at the church and organize "Every Man's Bible Class" with new officers and committees. Fifty men are wanted in this class on rally day. All other classes of the Bible school are urging every member to be present and bring some friend.

Church night was observed on Wednesday evening with a luncheon, business meeting and devotional service, which was well attended. The reports at the business session were most gratifying, showing the church to be in the best financial condition in years. All members of the church and Bible school are urged to help make next Sunday a real rally day along all lines of worship.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING DECREASES CRIME

Having found that electric illumination is more efficient than policemen in maintaining peace and quiet Fresno, Calif., has had 25 of its alleys equipped with adequate electric lamps. This plan, which originated at police headquarters, has proved so successful that arrangements are now being made to illuminate some 50 more of Fresno's alleys.

The above plan has been in force in Medford alleys for some time past, and that it is proving effective is shown by the constantly decreasing number of petty robberies, such as used to occur quite frequently.

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MANN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Nineteen-ten to nineteen-twenty-four and every year an increase in volume of business and number of customers! That is the record of Mann's Department Store, now celebrating their fourteenth year in Medford, and Mr. Mann is expressing his gratitude to Medford people with a special anniversary sale. In this sale, special bargains are offered in practically every department of the big store including the men's section. This sale, according to Mr. Mann, will be the largest anniversary event the store has ever had and will be marked by Mann's usual birthday cake celebration on Saturday.

Friday and Saturday will be the big days at Mann's and a record crowd of people from all points in Southern Oregon and Northern California are expected to attend.

Touring Country In 1903 Buick

The Medford Auto Co. is showing in one of their windows a picture of a 1903 model Buick, that Aden Sheriff and son, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were touring the United States in. The picture shows them at the White House, where they were welcomed by President Coolidge.

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Dismiss Firpo Charges.
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