

ASHLAND PASTOR RESTRAINED BY ORDER OF COURT

Unusual Proceedings Started in Circuit Court As Result of B. C. Price's 'Divine Healing'—Baptist Faith Abandoned Is Claim.

A church row, engendered by evangelistic meetings held in Ashland in 1922, found its way into the circuit court Friday, when the Ashland Baptist church, through its trustees, H. B. Holmes, V. D. Miller, J. L. Richey and H. B. Travis, filed suit for a restraining order, which was granted by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas, against Paul Held, W. T. Minor, J. W. Walkup, W. C. Jackson and the Rev. B. C. Miller, acting pastor.

The plea for the restraining order recites the allegation, "that upon information and belief, the defendants are seeking to mortgage the church property, and sell the parsonage house and lot."

"Fraud, proselytizing, dishonesty, deception, hypocrisy, meameric influence, and illegal assumption of church power and church property, are also charged in the complaint, with the further claim that members who founded the Baptist church in 1844, have been denied admission to the house of worship, and notified of their expulsion from membership.

According to the legal document, the trouble started in 1921, shortly after the departure of B. C. Price, a "divine healer," whose meetings in Roseburg and Albany, Oregon, created a stir, and were the cause of a controversy in this city, many noting to Ashland nightly to hear and see him.

In 1921, it is set forth, that the Ashland Baptist church "engaged one B. C. Miller, to be a true member of the Baptist church, and an ordained minister thereof, to fill the pulpit, and he still does, including the parsonage."

In 1922, it is further stated he embraced the schism, known as the Annie McPherson teachings, the four square gospel, and the new movement, promulgated at Ashland by B. C. Price, and has by proselytizing and through his sermons and teachings, industriously and continuously used his influence and efforts to induce members to desert the Baptist faith, and embrace the other. Deception, hypocrisy and meameric influence, is also alleged to have been employed in gaining strength, and "ardently proselyted and brought in the multitudes from other churches, and persons of no religious affiliations, until the control of the church has passed into the hands of the followers of the "New Movement," who now threaten to "drop the founders of the church unless they embrace the tenets of the New Movement."

It is also alleged that "for a year or more, the meetings in the church have been ridiculous and scenic, rather than religious, and the doctrines of the New Movement embody speaking in unknown tongues, extreme hysteria, lying on the floor of the church, and other unaccountable acts, giving rise to ridicule and contrary to the teachings and tenets of the Baptist faith."

Seizure and retention of the church records for the last 15 years, and the denying of admission to the old members is also charged, and that the filing of articles of incorporation December 3, last, with the state corporation commissioner, as the "First Baptist church of Ashland," was dishonest, and for the purpose of depriving the founders of their church property and church rights.

A history of the church is recounted in the legal document. The Ashland Baptist church was founded in 1844. In 1919, a lot was bought from H. C. Enders and a new church erected at a cost of \$15,000. About the same time it was agreed that the name should be changed to the "First Baptist church of Ashland," but no change of title was filed with the state corporation commissioner. Even so, the complaint sets forth, the Ashland Baptist church, and the First Baptist was recognized as one and the same.

Discovering this deception, the "New Movement" group is alleged to have "filed with the corporation commissioner articles of incorporation as the First Baptist church of Ashland, for the advancement of Ashland, for the religion of Jesus Christ." This move, the old group designate in their complaint, as "dishonest," and is the foundation of their plea for the granted restraining order. It is also claimed that before filing the articles of incorporation, the New Movement group "secured a deed of correction to lot 16, purchased from Henry G. Enders and wife."

The parsonage, and lot whereon it stands was willed and bequeathed to the Ashland Baptist church on August 2, 1919, by Sarah J. Marley, a member, who instructed in her last testament "that it forever be used as a parsonage, or the rentals to accrue to the use of the Ashland Baptist church."

The controversy was referred, before the present court action to the council of the Baptist church, who decided against the "New Movement" group.

News of the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal.
Corner North Oakdale & 5th St.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—Sunday school.
11 A. M.—Holy Communion.
Wm. B. Hamilton, Vicar.

Adventist Church
North Riverside avenue, T. L. Thuermer, minister.
Sabbath school 10 a. m. All classes.
Miss Mable Daugherty, superintendent.
Praying service 11 a. m.
Missionary Volunteers society meets at 3 p. m. B. Lockwood, leader.
Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. T. B. Meeklen, leader.

Sunday evening lecture will be the opening of the big month at the church. Subject, "The Truth About Divine Healing—Does God Heal Men Today as in the Days of Christ?"

Pentecostal Mission.
128 East Main street, E. F. Blingham, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m. Subject: "Water Healed by Salt."
Young People's meeting 6 p. m.
Street meeting 7 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Holy Spirit."
Midweek preaching Wednesday, and Saturday, 7:30. Subject tonight: "God's Challenge to Man."
For these is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Jesus Christ.

Who gave himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time. I Tim. 2:5, 6.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Corner West Main and Laurel, E. E. Gilbert, pastor.
5:45—Bible school. W. W. Walker, superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning service. J. D. Lewellen of Grand View, Wash., will preach.
Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis in D." Back, Soloists—Mrs. Hogan, Miss Virginia Dew, Dr. Sleeter, Mr. Vroman.
Men Quartette, "Wandering Child, Come Home." Bottorf, Messrs. Meeker, MacDonough, Sleeter and Vroman.
6:15 Epworth League.
7:30. Sermon, J. D. Lewellen.
Anthem, "Savior, When Night Involves the Skies." Shelley.
Offertory, tenor solo, Mr. MacDonough.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Authorized branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, February 1: "Love."
Sunday school at 9:45. Applicants under the age of twenty may be admitted.
Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 8 o'clock.
The reading room, which is in the Medford building, is open daily from 12 to 4, except Sundays and holidays. All authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.
The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Church of the Nazarene.
Corner of Central and Jackson, C. M. King, pastor. Residence 10 Clark street. Phone 1119.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Lloyd Cowley, superintendent.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Samuel C. Cooley, president.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Revival meetings begin Friday evening, January 31 at 7 o'clock. Rev. O. B. Ong, of Los Angeles, evangelist. The Turner boys of Los Angeles, will have charge of the music.
This is not to be a lecture course on religion, but an "old fashioned revival meeting." Purpose: "To get sinners converted, and believers sanctified; to help folks get ready to live and prepared for death. Ready for earth and prepared for heaven.
All are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.
N. Central and 5th street. Frederick R. Leach, pastor. (Study at church. Phone 1952.)
9:45 a. m. Bible school; attendance and new pupils showed great gains. Special attention given to new attendants.
11 a. m. "Christ's Message to the Seven Churches." Lord's Supper and reception to new members.
Soprano solo, "Seek Ye the Lord." (West). Mrs. Lorraine Harrison Scott.
Anthem, "As You Go." (Gabriel).
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. "What the Bible Teaches About Prayer," leader, Vesta Strickland.
7:30 p. m. "How to be Saved." Some plain things will be said. You need this message. Good music also.
Solo, "I Come to Thee." (Cairo Roma's) Miss Margaret Hutton.
Anthem "I Love the Lord," by Knox.
Wednesday, 7 u. m. Teacher training class, following at 7:30 p. m. with study in personal work.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal. Sunday will be a good day for all to worship with us. Come with others.

Presbyterian Church
Corner Main and Holly, Rev. E. Percy Lawrence, minister. Residence 513 S. Newtown, Study 41 S. Holly.
9:45 a. m. Bible school. A steady climb in attendance gave the school 275 last Sabbath. Bring others with you as well as your Bible and quarterly. Carl J. Bronner, superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning sermon, "The Robe of Christ's Righteousness."
The special music for the service will be a soprano and baritone duet entitled "Love Divine," by Havens, sung by Mrs. James Collins and Dr. W. W. Howard.
5 p. m. Vesper service. The girls' chorus will lead in congregational singing. "Of One Blood," will be the sermon subject, will lead into the mission study class work at 5:20 p. m. The school of mission will open their sessions at 5:20 and close promptly at 6:30 p. m. The study will be on the subject of Christianity and the Races.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
This is the anniversary of the organization of the C. E. organization.

Main Street Methodist, South
Corner Main and Oakdale, J. B. Coan, pastor.
Morning worship 11. Sermon subject, "Withered Hands and Hearts." Two violin numbers by Miss Eblston.
The Epworth League meets at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. A live gospel message. Violin solo. An inspiring service.
Week day meetings—
Monday evening 7:30. World peace meeting at First M. E. church, Hon. Clinton N. Howard, chairman of world peace commission, speaker.
Tuesday, 2 p. m. The Missionary society will meet at the church.
Tuesday, 7:30. Church rally night and social time for all the church and friends. "A good time for every one."
Wednesday, 7:30. Midweek fellowship service.
Each afternoon this week, except Saturday, Bible study service at 3 o'clock in First M. E. church, preparatory to revival meeting.
Union Methodist revival campaign begins next Sunday, February 8, in the new Methodist church, Dr. L. J. Miller of Nashville, Tenn., leading.
A welcome to all our services.

First Christian Church
Corner Ninth and South Oakdale, D. J. Howe, minister, res. 25 South Orange.
Services every Lord's Day: 9:45 a. m. Bible school. The church and many others studying the word of God, M. E. Olson, supt. A growing school with all departmental work. Come on time and bring another.
11 a. m. Worship, Communion and preaching. "The Spiritual Oversight of the Church." Solo, Mrs. Ralph Stewart.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting. A splendid helpful meeting for young people.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. Sermon by the pastor, "The Great Salvation." Anthem by the choir.
The members of the church are asked to keep in mind and make the best preparation for the special meeting in March to be held by Evangelist John T. Silvers and his singers, Prof. Braswell.
Church Night every Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Board meets this week following the Bible study.
Solo, "The Still Small Voice."

There will be Sunday school tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the English Lutheran church.

INCOME TAX EXPERTS HERE IN FEBRUARY

News of interest to the taxpayers of Medford is that the deputy collectors of internal revenue, whose office is room 267 in the Federal building, will be in their office during the weeks of February 23 to 28 inclusive and March 9 to 14 inclusive, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the filing of their income tax returns, which service is free of charge.

As March 15th falls on Sunday all returns must be filed by midnight on March 14th. Figures should be in shape so that the tax can easily be computed. All those who have not already received blanks may obtain them at the internal revenue office.

Jackson County Banks Make Splendid Showing

Jackson county people are proud of their financial institutions and several of the towns outside of Medford, have splendid banks, that are increasing their business from year to year and afford the people of their localities every accommodation necessary.

The Central Point State bank has resources to the amount of \$294,000.00, and deposits of 262,199.17, has declared 28 semi-annual dividends since 1909 and is growing daily.

The directors recently chosen by the stockholders were W. J. Freeman, W. C. Loefer, V. Bursell and J. O. Isaacson.

Officers: J. O. Isaacson, president; H. A. Hacedorn, cashier; W. J. Freeman, W. C. Loefer and V. Bursell vice presidents.

The First State bank of Eagle Point at a recent meeting of the stockholders re-elected these directors: J. E. Brown, T. E. Nichols, W. H. Brown, I. L. Broadshaw and H. E. Campbell and the same officers were re-elected for 1925.

The bank was shown to be in excellent condition with resources of \$82,628.94 and with deposits of \$74,444.24, both being increases over a year ago.

The bank has declared good dividends and expects this to be the best year they have ever had.

MINING NEWS OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON

Edited by Southwestern Oregon Mining Bureau.

The Metal Market

Copper, \$148 pound.
Tin, \$585 pound.
Lead, \$104 pound.
Zinc, \$3078 pound.
Silver, \$685 ounce.
Aluminum, \$28 pound.
Antimony, \$175 pound.
Bismuth, \$150 pound.
Cadmium, \$50 pound.
Iridium, \$325.00 ounce.
Nickel, \$31 pound.
Platinum, \$79.00 ounce.
Palladium, \$117.00 ounce.
Quicksilver, \$83.90 75 pound flask.
Other prices unchanged.

Local Mining News

Charles Lull has about completed the roaster in his new plant. The efforts to get Beverstock and Derwent together have been unsuccessful, on account of the fact that Beverstock having so much work to do that he finds it impossible to get away. Haywood, on the Applegate, has bought some machinery with which he will be able to mill his ore. It is reported that the parties who have been negotiating on the Greenback mine have become reconciled, and there is excellent prospect that the mine will be put again in operation in the summer. J. N. Jubetz of Seattle is in the district looking over the properties here. George Finch has been on the sight list for a few weeks.

The Holland mine, formerly known as the Diskron mine after its discoverer and first owner, is located in the same mineral range with the Boswell-Colin Wimer and others, though on a separate ridge and lead. We go first to Holland, locatable for many years as Smock's store and on the old road to the Oregon Caves. The center has been there for over forty years and while there are only two or three houses there, besides the store, the hills about are fairly populous and the postoffice is the center about which all gather.

Althouse and Sucker creeks are credited with gold production running into the millions. This however was almost a century ago. Prospectors have combed the hills in search of the ledges which fed the rich placers, but as to Althouse creek, to no avail. The metal of that creek, the richer of the two, appears to have come from mud seams. But on Sucker quartz mines have been developed which bid fair to rival in production the old placers.

The richest of these, to date are in the vicinity of the Holland mine, which is about two miles from the junction of the Greyback creek, and on the latter stream. In the summer it is a very pleasant drive to the lower trail and an easy walk up the trail to the neat and comfortable cabin on the bank of the creek which is occupied by the manager as his headquarters. At this time of year, however, it is an easy trip to head out over the mountains from Holland. Mr. Siskron discovered the outcrop in 1910 and worked it for several years, a good part of the time packing the ore sacks from the tunnel mouth some 500 feet down the mountain to a crude arrastre he had constructed in the creek bed, and his returns from the Selby smelter and the mint shows that even by that slow method, the mine was a good paying proposition. In 1915 J. E. Killduff of San Francisco, who had been more or less familiar with the placer ground of the vicinity, and who had been interested in mines and mining all his life, took a look-see at the mine. He was sufficiently impressed with the possibilities there subsequently to take an option to purchase. Mr. Siskron appears to have taken a stand very common among prospectors, unfortunately for the reputation of our mines here, of insisting upon a cash sale rather than allowing a prospective buyer under bond and lease to share with him the risk of the pinching out of the ore body. This throws the expense of the development and the entire risk on the buyer, and is generally interpreted to mean a lack of confidence on the part of the owner of the real value of his property. However, Mr. Killduff was convinced of the real value of the mine and in 1917 took the property over on option which development work proved his conclusions correct, led to a purchase in 1921. He then formed a small company among his acquaintances in San Francisco and renamed the property the Holland mine. Development work to determine the size of the ore body was started at once and resulted in the confirmation of the judgment of the buyer, and what was then only a prospect, is now patently a mine, with every indication that the ore goes in volume to depth. The total production to the present time is a little over \$25,000.

Leaving Holland, take a long breath, tighten your belt and prepare for a four mile hike up the mountain and over the trail. For the first three miles there is a steady climb to an altitude of a little over 4000 feet. On the saddle there is a flat containing probably a quarter section, partially covered with magnificent madrone and live oak, partially cleared, and all sub-irrigated. Here is located what is known as the Mountain Ranch, with log cabins and stables and with a magnificent view. Were this the end of the journey the trip would be well worth while, the rest of the trip over a good mountain trail is all down hill. The trails fork here, the left hand

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equipment shall be sufficient to take care of the output. About 1000 feet of underground has been done, tunnels, shafts, drifts, winzes and upraises. The ore is cut on three sides, and there is approximately 3000 tons of ore in sight. One car load of ore shipped to Selby, mine run, returned over \$19, a ton, and pay chutes of high grade occur in four or five places. The ore is free milling, with a practically complete recovery on the plates.

The power problem will be solved by the use of the waters of Sucker creek to operate a turbine, and the necessary ditch has been practically completed. Plenty of power for light and all mining and milling processes may be thus developed.

The physical setting of the mine is picturesque and delightful. It is about eight miles west of the caves, and all who have visited that resort will appreciate the beauty of the upper reaches of Sucker creek. There appears to have been the usual difficulty between the local management, which strives for reasonable and profitable development, and the operation of the mine, and an absentee board of directors, who, without practical knowledge, require bricks to be made without straw.

Several engineers have viewed the mine, and their reports agree that it has a large ore body of good values. Under the present manager there is no doubt that in time the Holland mine will rank with the best in the district.

The next little journey will be to the Flanagan mine on the lower Rogue.

Editor Gets 6 Year Term
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Stephen G. Clow, editor of Broadway Brevities, convicted of using the mails to defraud, was sentenced today to serve six years and one day in the Atlanta penitentiary. He was fined \$7000.

Kills Himself Accidentally.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 31.—George Wilson, former head of the Oklahoma A. and M. college, shot and killed himself here today. Police declared the shooting was accidental.

Grazing Fees Reduced.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A 25 per cent reduction under rates in effect January 1, 1924, for grazing livestock on national forests were approved today by the senate.

LILLIAN GISH IS NOT ENGAGED TO DUELL, SAYS ATTY.

Intimations that Charles H. Duell, star, whom he has sued to prevent from making motion pictures except under a contract with him, were disseminated today in statements by attorneys.

"The wholly unwarranted presumption that Mr. Duell hopes to win the favor of Miss Gish's hand," said her attorney, "is some indication of the length to which the gentleman now is willing to go in order to coerce her into working for him. It would perhaps have been more fitting if he had sued her for breach of promise rather than having adopted an indirect means of forcing her to work for him."

In a statement in behalf of Mr. Duell it was said he made the contract with Miss Gish because he regarded himself as engaged to her.

Mr. Duell, who is a member of an old Knickerbocker family and a relative of Ellhu Root, was divorced by his wife in Paris and after the divorce there were repeated reports that he and Miss Gish were engaged to marry.

Mrs. Duell was formerly Miss Lillian Tucker of Pasadena, Calif. She has an actress.

Seeing Ourselves As Others See Us

The Magazine of Wall Street, says:

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DO NOT OVERPAY YOUR INCOME TAX

The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued a warning against taxpayers OVERPAYING their 1924 income tax.

This warning was necessitated by the fact that many who have made their reports have failed to take the proper credit for the tax on their EARNED income and have OVERPAID their tax.

Be sure you are right before you pay your tax and save yourself and the department unnecessary work and trouble.

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Income Tax Adviser

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"IT IS THE LAW"

Davis Pleads Not Guilty.
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 31.—By the Associated Press.—Jonathan M. Davis, former governor of Kansas, pleaded not guilty to charges of soliciting a bribe when arraigned here today on a joint warrant against him and Carl J. Peterson, former bank commissioner. Davis was released on \$1000 bond for preliminary hearing February 6.