

# Ownership and Conduct Hospital is Explained In Reply To Open Letter Asking Details Regarding Drive

To the Editor, I would like to see a few questions through your paper and would like to have some one in authority answer them for the benefit of many.

In regard to the new hospital, whose hospital is it? The papers say help build "your" hospital. Of course, the title must be in some person or corporation's name, whose will it be?

I heard a man offering to bet that some two or three men or some "church" would own it and run it for profit, and that no one without money would be treated there. Now if one is too poor to pay will he be cared for there? I am not helping to build a hospital for the city or any one else to make money off it, unless they will care for the poor as well as the rich. If anyone will answer these questions I, as well as others, will be very glad we want the truth about it. I want to see a good Samaritan hospital, all men are brothers and I am

ONE OF THEM.

In answering the above concerning the "New Hospital."

There are three questions specifically asked.

1st—Whose hospital is it?  
2nd—In whose name is the hospital incorporated?

3rd—If one is too poor to pay will they be cared for there?

The hospital is strictly a public institution owned by the citizens of Salem and Marion county. It is incorporated under the name of the Salem Hospital association; the association being the public. See articles of incorporation to follow.

It is managed by a board of control composed of 15 members who are appointed in the following manner:

By a committee consisting of the mayor of Salem, the judge of Marion county and the president of the commercial club.

By the Salem members of the tract Medical society of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties, and by 14 directors above appointed to be selected from the Oregon Children's Aid society.

The said board shall be divided into three groups of 5 members each.

One group appointed for a period of one year.

One group appointed for a period of two years.

One group appointed for a period of three years.

There is no possible chance for any person, or persons or private interests or corporation to ever get control of the hospital.

Under the terms of the granting the Hospital association the property it now holds, it is understood and agreed that such property shall be used for hospital purposes only, and shall be a non-profit sharing institution.

There never shall be any lien or mortgages placed against the institution, and if any of these provisions are violated the property reverts back to the donors, The Oregon Children's Aid Society.

The institution is strictly a public one and as such must of necessity be non-sectarian and conducted for the benefit of the community.

Without doubt, it will receive a greater patronage from the poor and middle class of people, who are entitled to the same care, effort and efficient attention as those of wealth.

This institution is strongly non-profit sharing. It is run by the people and for the people.

Whatever funds are received for services go to maintenance and equipment, and cannot be used for any other purpose.

When first started, it had about one thousand dollars, and has since that time accumulated funds and property valued at \$85,000.00, which assets form the nucleus for the new \$150,000 hospital to be built.

It is the plan and idea, and the purpose of the hospital to make only such charges that will provide for maintenance and necessary extension, and whenever funds commence to accumulate beyond this, the only procedure would be a reduction of charges.

The past record of the hospital shows that innumerable cases of charity have been cared for and without charge.

The following articles of incorporation should be clear to all:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Know all men by these presents, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together, as a body corporate, under the General Incorporation Laws of the State of Oregon, and do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I.

The name assumed by this corporation, and by which it shall be known, is the "Salem Hospital" and its duration shall be perpetual.

Article II.

The enterprise, business, pursuit and occupation, in which this corporation proposes to engage is the care of the sick, the relief of the needy and suffering, and particularly to establish and maintain a public and private hospital, to be conducted independent of sectarianism, and to be open to persons of whatever sect or creed and also for the purpose of benevolence and charity.

Article III.

The estimated value of property and money possessed by this corporation, at the time of signing these articles, is about one thousand dollars; and its source of revenue, or income, are from gifts, bequests, contributions, donations, endowments and receipts for services rendered.

Article IV.

The title of the officers making these articles of incorporation shall be "the Board of Control of the Salem Hospital" and they shall hold their offices for the terms hereinafter specified; said terms to be decided by lot, or until their successors are chosen. Said Board of Control shall be divided into three classes of three members each, and shall serve one, two and three years, respectively, the terms of three members expiring annually. Any vacancy arising from expiration of term, or other cause, shall be filled at the next regular meeting of the board held thereafter, by a majority vote of all the members present, provided always, that the board of trustees of the Willamette University shall have a representation of one member on said board of control, who shall be a mem-

ber of said board of trustees and shall be named and appointed by them.

Article V.

The medical staff of the Salem Hospital shall be named, and appointed, by the medical faculty of the Willamette University, subject to the approval of the board of control of the hospital named. The physicians of all schools of medicine shall be accorded equal privileges in the treatment of patients in the hospital.

Article VI.

The location of this corporation, and of the hospital named herein shall be at Salem, in Marion county, Oregon. In witness hereof, we have to these presents executed in triplicate our hands and seals, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1916.

"THE BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE SALEM HOSPITAL."

By Mrs. J. J. Murphy, president; G. Steiner, vice-president; W. T. Gray, secretary; Frank E. Hodgkin, treasurer; H. T. Bruce, Mrs. F. A. Moore.

In presence of Bertha Savage, Lydia Campbell, Frank Lovell, J. B. Putnam.

SUPPLEMENTARY ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Article VI.

This corporation shall be under the direction and control of a board of 15 directors, who collectively shall be designated as the "Board of Control of the Salem Hospital," said board shall be first named, designated and elected as follows:

Seven members shall be named by the Salem members of the Medical society of Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties; seven members shall be named by a committee consisting of the mayor of the city of Salem, the county judge of Marion county, Oregon or by a majority of said committee; one director shall be elected from the membership of the Oregon Children's Aid society, by the fourteen directors named as herein provided. The said board shall be divided into three groups of five members each, the term of office of the members comprising each of said groups expiring in one, two and three years respectively. The successor to any member whose term expires by limitation, resignation or from any other cause or any other vacancy whatsoever, to be filled by election by the members of the board remaining, from persons only who have been nominated by the body, committee or association which first named the member whose term has expired or whose vacant position is to be filled. No practicing physician shall be eligible to membership on the board of directors.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of November, A. D. 1917.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Geo. P. Litchfield, A. N. Bush, Chas. A. Park, August Hucksstein, Belinda G. Chase, Elva Brown, H. S. Gile.

Aschel Bush, W. S. Walton.

## Rickey

Mar. 29.—The school will give a program and basket social next Friday evening.

The Lanke and John Haines homes have been sold recently.

Howard Grimm of Salem was a caller in our neighborhood Thursday. Mr. Grimm leaves soon for Spokane where he expects to take up newspaper work. Until recently the Grimm family lived in our neighborhood.

Mrs. L. Werner has returned to her home in Sale m after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee.

Miss Peckla Risher has the sympathy of her friends in her bereavement in the death of her brother, John Risher of Mt. Angel.

E. A. Lewis and M. M. Magee motored to Crooked Finger Friday.

T. Duhamel of Scotts Mills spent Thursday at his ranch at this place.

Harold Back has purchased an Overland machine.

Fred Diekmann, the lineman for the Rickey Telephone Co., has been doing some work on the telephone line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis have returned from southern Oregon where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Edward and Mrs. De Santis called on Mrs. Diekmann Monday.

Owing to the demand for men to work on roads in Coos county the schedule of wages has been advanced to \$5 per day.

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By M. B.

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## Incorporations.

The Fort Klamath Meadows company, a California corporation, has been granted permission by Corporation Commission Schulderman to operate in Oregon. W. K. Brown of Klamath Falls will represent the company in this state.

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## Political Pot

Will E. Purdy of Salem, independent candidate for governor of Oregon several years ago, now aspires to a seat in the democratic national convention at San Francisco. In his nominating petition filed with the secretary of state's office today Purdy declares that William Jennings Bryan is the party's greatest asset before the people at this time. He also declares for a curb on the middle man. Purdy will run as a candidate for delegate from the state at large.

The candidacy of John F. Shaughnessy, member of the railroad commission of Nevada, for appointment to a place on the interstate commerce commission is unreservedly endorsed by H. H. Corey of the Oregon public service commission in a telegram forwarded Friday to President Wilson. Under the recently enacted law three new

members will be added to the federal commission on Corey declares that the west is entitled to favorable consideration in at least one of the appointments.

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