

# NEW HOSPITAL IS DEDICATED

## Is Consecrated to Almighty God and His Work in Caring for Sick and Suffering

### NEW HOSPITAL WITHOUT PEER ON THIS COAST

Detail is Surprising—Building Represents Years of Study on Part of Sisters Based on Practical Work in Institutions World Over.

COMPLETE in every detail, equipped with every device known to modern science, standing upon a site without an equal in the northwest, overlooking a landscape "as fair as the valley of the Lord" and one of the most progressive and cultured cities in the western country, conducted by the sisters of Providence, who have no equal for excellence and thoroughness in such work, Medford's new hospital, erected at a cost of \$150,000, is without a peer on the Pacific coast. Each lesson taught by the erection of such buildings throughout the nation has lent its influence to the local structure and it is as near perfect as can be devised. Someone has said that success consists in never making the same mistake twice. Years spent in erecting hospitals have taught the sisters of Providence much. Here it is found applied.

#### Visitors Surprised.

Little has been said regarding the Sacred Heart hospital in this city, the sisters in charge of the work preferring that the building should be complete before entered and discussed by the general public. Therefore the hundreds of local people who made their way to the top of Nob Hill Sunday to attend the dedication ceremonies and formal opening of the institution were little prepared for what they found. True it is that they expected a modern structure well equipped, but not one who was not amazed at the detail, the completeness with which the builders wrought. There seemed nothing to be desired. And yet, of course, those who had to do with the planning and erection of the building could point out errors which will not occur in later buildings. But those are few. It is an alien land to the germ, the microbe. There is no place in which they may hide. On all sides are seen little conveniences which mean much to those familiar with such institutions.

#### Rooms Splendid.

Medford's new hospital provides for 125 patients in private rooms. The wards will accommodate as many more. Each room is well lighted and at some time during the day, sunshine, that greates header, will find its way into the apartment. Each room is conveniently and comfortably furnished. The antiquated system of electric bells or buzzers for summoning a nurse is done away with, electric lights being used instead. This does away with noise and at the same time the light stays on until the call is answered.

There is no place for dirt. Every corner in the building from cellar to roof is round, affording the easiest access to all dust. No place is found where it can accumulate. The building is so complete that it is the easiest thing in the world to get rid of dirt.

#### Ventilation Good.

The building is ventilated by electric fans. The fresh air enters a room near the floor and escapes near the ceiling. So marvelous is the system that every particle of air in the building, on every floor and in every room can be changed in four minutes. Not a single "dead air space," so dreaded by the modern physician, can be found.

The building is heated with hot water pumped throughout, which is pronounced by physicians to be the most satisfactory way of heating a sick room yet devised. And temperature desirable can be secured and maintained in a very short time.

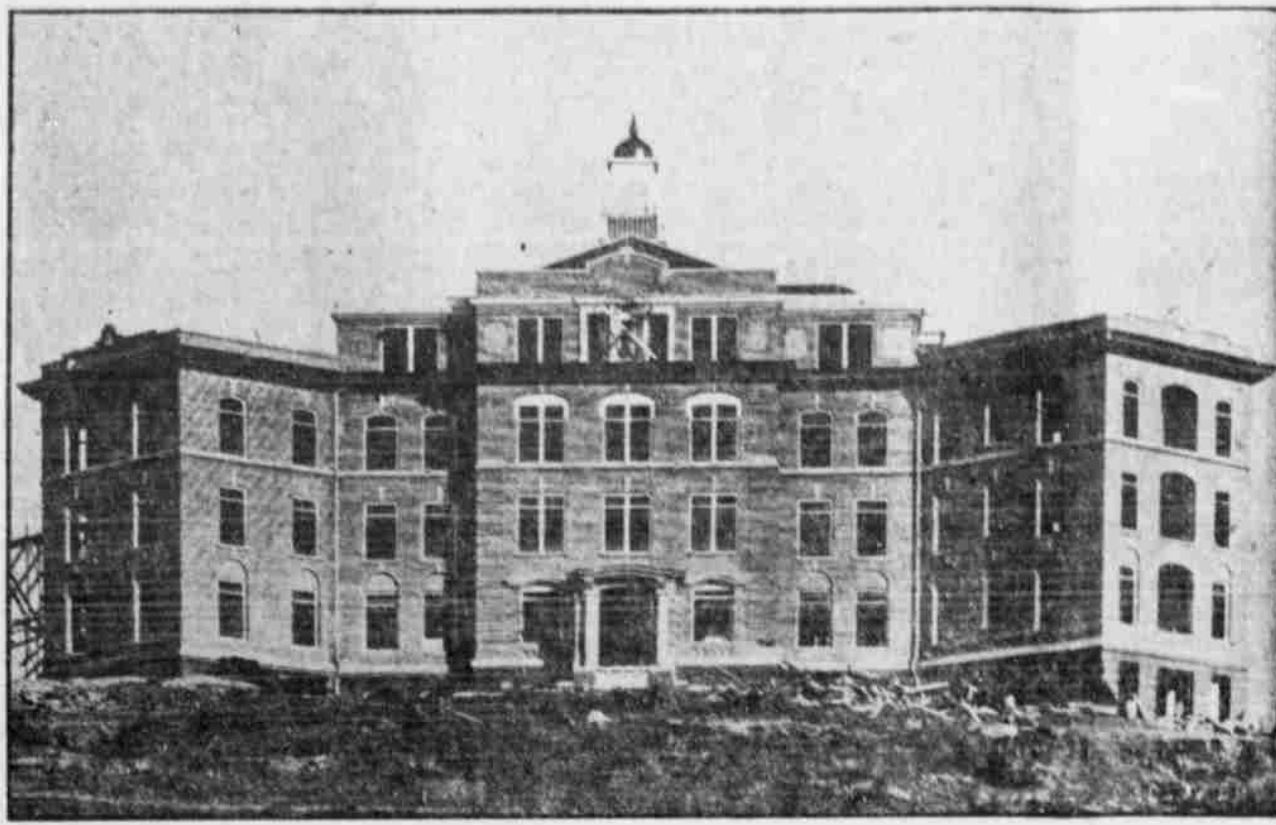
An adjacent building gives room for the laundry, the heating plant and storerooms for wood and supplies.

A "silent" ward is provided where all cases likely to create noise are treated. These include the insane cases and the like.

#### Operating Rooms Complete.

The operating rooms are found on the fourth floor and are modern in every respect. One operating room is for septic cases only where contagion is feared and the other is for aseptic cases where the operation is not liable to produce putrefaction. In addition to the two operation rooms there is a preparation room for surgeons equipped with every modern sanitary device, an anesthetic room so that a patient does not even see

### New Hospital Which Was Dedicated Sunday



### NATURE, NEVER NEGLIGENT HERE, SENDS SUNSHINE

#### Storm of Last Week Gives Way to Perfect Weather—Heaven Smiles on Dedication Ceremonies of New Hospital.

Nature, ever bountiful where the Rogue River valley is concerned, came to the rescue Sunday afternoon with perfect weather. It seemed as if Heaven desired to show its pleasure in the dedication ceremonies at the new Sacred Heart hospital. So a day, perfect as only southern Oregon days can be, was sent. Following a storm of a week during which rain had fallen almost continuously and at one time so hard as to break records for a 12-hour period, the clouds cleared away early yesterday and although an occasional cloud drifting across the face of the heavens brought slight showers during the afternoon, the day on the whole was delightful, making the outdoor ceremonies at the hospital a pleasure, and affording the greatest opportunity for viewing the valley, which is perfect from the site of the hospital.

The hundreds of people who attended the ceremonies at the hospital yesterday afternoon were amazed at the beauty of the valley at this season of the year. The earth has taken on a new covering of green which was intensified where the sunshine broke through the drifting clouds. From Nob Hill the valley never appeared to a greater advantage. It was warm enough to stand uncovered without discomfort during the impressive ceremonies.

The Sacred Heart hospital will prove an ideal spot for convalescents. From nearly every window a broad sweep of valley is seen and this alone will be an incentive for healthfulness and man's full strength.

An observation platform on the roof will also prove one of the most perfect viewpoints the valley has.

The operation room, being taken there under the influence of chloroform, and a nurses' preparation room.

But to write of all the detail is impossible. To the layman it seems marvelous, to a physician gratifying, many declaring that nothing was left undone which should have been done.

The chapel in the hospital is complete and very beautiful. On either side of the choir loft are sick rooms which will be used by sisters who are ill, small windows being provided so that even if a sister be confined to her bed by illness she can still be in a position to attend services. This is but one of the small details which reflect the completeness of the building.

A number of rooms have been fitted up by lodges, business firms and individuals and a number are to be furnished. Following is a list of those who have their rooms furnished:

Medford lodge No. 103, A. F. and A. M.; Medford lodge No. 1168, B. P. O. E.; Weeks & McGowan, Medford Furniture and Hardware company, R. F. Tiegau, Mrs. Kellner; Mrs. J. K. Reddy furnished the altar in the chapel; Dr. Courroy one operation room and Dr. Seely the other, while Fathers O'Farrell and Van Nevel furnished staturary. A number of others are planning to furnish rooms.

### DR. PICKEL TELLS VAST BENEFIT OF NEW INSTITUTION

#### Speaking for Medical Fraternity of Southern Oregon, Well Known Physician Lauds Enterprise Which Made Hospital Possible.

Dr. E. Barton Pickel, member of the state board of health and active in the work which led to the erection of the new Sacred Heart hospital in this city, spoke Sunday afternoon at the dedication ceremonies on behalf of the medical fraternity, pointing out the vast benefits to be derived from such an institution, not from a dollar and cent standpoint but from the standpoint of those whose business it is to save human life. Dr. Pickel praised the sisters for undertaking the work and the completeness with which they carried out their plans. Dr. Pickel said:

"It gives me great pleasure to represent the medical profession at this time. An event that marks the beginning of a new era of progress of the fraternity in this section of the state. I believe that every intelligent physician appreciates the value and advantages afforded the patient in the way of service by a good hospital.

#### Building Magnificent.

"Through the untiring energy and master effort this noble order, Sisters of Providence, have placed at our disposal a building of magnificent proportions, satisfying our most critical demands in minutest detail, every feature most modern and complete, including a most thorough and up to date system of ventilation, no dead air spaces, no nooks, corners or resting places for germs, the terror of the modern physician and surgeon; in every sense of the word a hospital, and we are proud of it.

Time was when medicine was looked upon solely as an art, but the progress of the scientific side has been so rapid we can claim substantial gains. Medicine as an art has merely to do with a patient suffering with disease; as a science, with the disease itself. The successful doctor of today must possess both. The science of medicine is obtained in the lecture room, in the laboratory, in the dissecting room, in the morgue and from books. The art is gained by years of practical experience in the sick room. When science has presented a new means of accurate diagnosis, or developed a better treatment or a surer prophylaxis the progressive doctor utilizes the discovery.

#### The Medical Calling.

The doctor of today must be more than a practitioner of medicine; he must enlist himself in the life-long battle on the side of humanity in its grim struggle with disease and death. No profession or calling demands so much self sacrifice. Not only is he called upon to relieve the suffering and cure disease, but teaching the people the laws of health, thus preventing sickness and distress, should be the chief motto inscribed upon his banner. Are we to be charged with the quest, that like the vampire sucks the lifeblood of its victim, that unmitigated villain who robs the foolish and the suffering of money and of life itself? Certainly

### REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY SECTIONS IN ATTENDANCE

#### Priests and Sisters From Many Cities of Oregon Were Here for the Ceremonies of Dedication—All Are Well Pleased.

Showing the widespread interest in the dedication of the new Sacred Heart hospital in this city was the large representation of the church and its allied organizations had in Medford Sunday. A large number of sisters and priests were here from out-of-town points and all exhibited a lively interest in the city and surrounding country. Many of them expressed commendation at the fact that so large an institution of its kind should find a place in such surroundings, as the natural conditions and climate seemed so delightful that sickness, in their mind, seemed an anomaly.

Chief among the visitors from out of town was Rev. Father McDevitt of Portland, who came as the representative of Archbishop Christie. Father McDevitt has many friends in Medford and made many though here but a very short time. His address at the dedication was one of the strongest and most pleasing heard in many months in Medford. Following the ceremonies he was accorded a warm reception by local people who crowded their appreciation upon him for his remarks.

Father Lane of Albany greeted many old-time friends Sunday. He is well known in the valley, formerly being in charge of the parish at Jacksonville.

The fathers who were in attendance at the dedication were: Fathers McDevitt and Barr of Portland, Father Lane of Albany, Father Mackin of Ashland and Fathers O'Farrell and Gilligan of Medford.

The visiting sisters were: Sister Mary Nazareth, mother provincial of Portland; Sister Conrad, mother superior, Vancouver, Wash.; Sister Andrews, mother superior, Astoria; Sister Weinesauer of Portland and Sister Rosane of Vancouver, Wash.

The sisters who reside in Medford and have charge of the hospital are Sister Praxedis, mother superior, and Sisters Joseph, Pascal, Wilhelmina and Gerard. In addition to the sisters two trained nurses are in attendance, Miss Lansing of this city and Miss Provost of Ashland.

not. As well charge Christianity with the hypocrite or the moral leper. I am glad to be living at a time when the physician can give the whole of himself to medical service, I am glad to be living in an age so fraught with victories for the medical profession; when the dread scourge of diphtheria has no longer its terrors; when smallpox no longer leaves its scars; and many other diseases are on the wane in the face of the intelligent physician.

#### Much Progress.

During recent years there has been no lack of progress and discovery in the world of surgery; pus infection of wounds has disappeared from our hospitals; the X-ray has revolutionized bone surgery, made renal, vesical and certain forms of gall stones visible. Local and general anes-

### DEDICATION CEREMONIES IMPRESSIVE

#### Vast Concourse of People Hear Able Address by Father McDevitt, Sent as Representative of Archbishop Christie.

WITH simple ceremony, yet solemn and impressive, the Sacred Heart hospital, erected by the Sisters of Providence in this city, was on Sunday afternoon dedicated to Almighty God and to his work in caring for the sick and suffering. And it seemed that Heaven heard and was pleased, for the storm clouds which had hung over the valley for the past week broke away and the sun shone, softly, as a benediction.

Throughout the day hundreds of townspeople had made their way to the top of Nob Hill to inspect the new building and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the corridors and stairways of the new hospital were crowded with those who had come to attend the dedication ceremonies. The visitors were at that time requested to gather in front of the building and outside until it was blessed.

#### Father McDevitt Officiates.

Then followed the impressive ceremony of blessing the building. Father McDevitt, representing Archbishop Christie of Portland, who was ill and unable to attend, officiated, assisted by many other visiting priests. Slowly murmuring the words of the ritual the fathers passed about the building casting upon its sides holy water and then, after a brief delay, the speaking of the afternoon started directly in front of the edifice. Hundreds of people stood with bared heads and listened to the speaking.

Father O'Farrell of the local parish acted as master of ceremonies and prefaced his introduction of the first speaker with a few words relative to the works of the Sisters of Providence and something of what the building stood for. He also explained the absence of the archbishop. Then in a few words he introduced Dr. E. Barton Pickel, representing the medical fraternity, who outlined the advantages of such an institution in this city. Following Dr. Pickel, Mayor Cannon was presented, who in turn introduced Porter J. Neff to speak on behalf of the city.

#### Mr. Neff Speaks.

Mr. Neff tendered the thanks of the city to the Sisters of Providence for the building and pointed to their evidenced great faith in the future of Medford. He then dwelt upon the fact that he was glad to know that the greatest institution in the city today—the new hospital—stood rather as a tribute to the higher things in life, rather than a tribute to the more sordid or money making side.

"It is a splendid thing, in my estimation," stated Mr. Neff, "to know that in this material age when money is supposed to be God, that the finest, largest and best institution in Medford is something not dedicated to money making but to God and humanity. It is a matter in which we may all of us take much pride."

Father O'Farrell then explained briefly that other speakers were unable to attend and then introduced Father McDevitt of Portland, representing Archbishop Christie.

"The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof" was the text chosen by Father McDevitt, who delivered one of the most striking addresses heard in Medford in many months. Intense, enthusiastic, earnest, Father McDevitt soon secured the complete attention of his hearers and communicated to them much of his earnestness. He said in part:

#### Father McDevitt Speaks.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." Friends, to whom does this building in the highest sense

belong? Not to Medford—not to this county—not to these sisters—but in the highest and grandest sense from its foundations to the cross which surmounts it it belongs to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It belongs to the sacred heart of the Christ which was pierced for you and for me—for all mankind. The sisters who work in it—the physicians who use it—are but agents of the supreme owner. For in time their eyes grow dim, their hands falter, their ears fail and they are gathered home leaving this building to their successors. This building belongs to the Lord and Savior and may it ever so be remembered, for that is the spirit that shall dwell in it. True, the Sisters of Providence have erected it, but they are but humble followers of the lowly Nazarene, humble handmaids who left home and kin to enter the service of the Crucified.

"I see before me many men who are physicians. Hark ye well to my words. To you I would say that you must ever be true, be better, be nobler. There is no nobler profession on the face of the earth than your calling. Yet when you enter these doors you must indeed be noble, for you are on the work of the Lord and within the walls of the Lord's house. See ye to it that ye do his work well. Be worthy of the institution.

"This is a beautiful building. It stands in a favored spot and overlooks a landscape without a peer, and yet it is but a place of sorrow within—it reminds like Calvary. Many a bitter tear, many a broken heart—for within these sacred walls many awful, solemn, sacred things must occur, and may you all, if called upon, have the spirit, the grace, to bear them.

"There is another side to this building. As it stands here it gives the lie—the lie—to those who say that we cannot be loyal Catholics and loyal citizens. We are proud of our country and this building stands in testimony thereof.

"The sisters in charge here will have—no having—their struggles. They are noble, lovable women. Help them, I beseech you. For they are engaged in the work of the Lord. Now may God bless every one of you, guard you and keep you."

Following the speaking of the afternoon the physicians of the city and those who took part in the program of the afternoon attended an informal luncheon. A most delightful collation was prepared and served under the direction of Mrs. Owey Patton.

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### 10 Cents

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