

The history of Chiropractic in the making began in 1900-- A small group of people having taken Chiropractic training in the east, started as pioneers in a new profession in Oregon. Among the group were John and Mrs. Marsh, A.M. Briggs, Raymond and Mrs. Walters and Dr. Gordon. Others were practicing under occupational license, issued by the city.

The Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians was formed in 1907. In the spring of 1908 Dr. E.D. Palmer came to Oregon from Oklahoma, (not agreeing with B.J. Palmer, he had branched out in other states.) giving courses in Chiropractic.

Dr. John La Valley and Dr. Palmer organized the "D.D. Palmer College of Chiropractic" in the Buchanan Bldg, Dr. La Valley being the president and largely the finances. The first class graduation was comprised of D. La Valley, Dr. Brightling, Miss Farning, A.M. Briggs and Mr. Armstrong.

Dr. Palmer left in 1910-- Dr. La Valley reorganized the college, calling it the Peerless College of Chiropractic and Neuropathy" the faculty being :Dr. La Valley, Dr. D.T. Brown, Dr. William G. Hoffman. A course of dissection was given in the early years.

The Pacific College was founded in September, 1909 and was located in the Fliedner Bldg., The founders were Dr. W.O. Powell, President, John H. Marsh, Dr. Albert Briggs, Dr. Newton Baxter and Mrs. Baxter. The faculty was the same. The Pacific College of Chiropractic was reorganized and its name changed to "The Pacific Chiropractic College" in 1913.

Articles of incorporation were signed by: Dr. W.O. Powell, Dr. J.A. Goode,

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and Dr. A.N. Briggs. The same year the Pacific Chiropractic College purchased the "Peerless College of Chiropractic" from Dr. La Valley, and consolidated. The graduates of the La Valley school were made Alumni of the consolidated school. The College was moved to the Commonwealth Bldg., The course was three years of nine months each, or not less than 3000 hours. Later in 1913, the College purchased the Hassalo Church on the east side.

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In 1915, Oscar W. Elliott gained control of the stock of the College and assumed the presidency, Dr. W.O. Powell, retiring.

House Bill No 187, an act organizing and regulating the practice of Chiropractic, in the State of Oregon, was passed. Feb. 16, 1915, appointed to the

first State Board were: Dr. Helen Bock, Dr. A.D. Calder and Dr. Geo. ~~W. H. Haly~~ ^{Haly} M

Oregon State College ^{of Chiro.} was founded in 1921, by Dr. P.O. Riley P.H.D. President and manager. The members of the faculty were all from different schools;--

Dr. Ernest Wiese, Dr. William B. Chandler, Dr. John La Valley, Dr. Sadie Wolfe.

The College was closed in 1925.

After the death of Dr. O.W. Elliott the Pacific Chiropractic College was purchased from Lenore Elliott in 1928 by Dr. W.A. Budden and Dr. H.A. McGlenning. This was the first College giving a four year course in the northwest. The Pacific Chiropractic College was reorganized and became the Western States College in May 1932, as a non-profit institution.

Dr. Nellie Byrd

November, 1954

Think I have thought of all
the graduates of 1916 and 17-

1916

Dr. Slimline Veterinarian Vancouver

Dr. James Rice Dentist "

Dr. Ray Sparks

Dr. Wm Shurnier

Dr. Bill Chandlee

They were all short term having had
previous work

1917

Emery Ingham Sr.

Mr "Sunny" Sparks

Goldie Chan

Maud Plyler

Nellie Byrd — Redmond

Kerrie — Wilcox

Weaver

Wallace Plything

Dr Henry Shlegel (Honorary) -