

*Influenza*

March 17, 1919.

Mrs. Stella Smith,  
374 Third Street,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Regarding your claim for compensation for the period you were sick on account of influenza alleged to have been contracted at the Auditorium hospital, will say that Dr. Farriah, City Health Officer, has recommended against payment of the bills. Enclosed is a copy of his letter and report on the case, same being self explanatory. In view of this development there is nothing for you to do except present your case to the City Council in the form of a petition, if you wish to carry the case further.

Yours very truly,

WM

Secretary



# CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

JOHN M. MANN, COMMISSIONER

### BUREAU OF HEALTH

DR. GEORGE PARRISH,  
CITY HEALTH OFFICER

March 15, 1919.

Mr. Hal White,  
Secretary to the Mayor,  
City of Portland.

Dear Sir:

Miss Stella Smith has filed a claim against the City for the sum of \$94.00 for doctor and hospital bills. She claims to have contracted the influenza at the Auditorium and feels that the City should pay this bill.

In the first place, when she took this position, contract~~ing~~ to do so for a stated sum, she did so knowing full well the risks that she took. Furthermore, there was not a man or woman working there who took sick who was not offered both hospital privileges and doctor services free of charge. Many of these people accepted this offer by the City. Many others who contracted the influenza were immediately shipped to the Good Samaritan Hospital, either at their own request or by Miss Peterson, the head nurse.

It was clearly understood that the City would be responsible for no doctor bills or hospital bills if anyone chose to accept ~~city~~ services outside of the Auditorium. This being the case, I cannot O. K. this bill.

Respectfully yours,

*Dr. George Parrish*

City Health Officer.

GP/N



MAYOR'S OFFICE

PORTLAND, OREGON

GEO. L. BAKER  
MAYOR

February 27, 1919.

Dr. John G. Abele,  
Acting City Health Officer,  
City Hall.

Dear Sir :

Will you kindly check the enclosed bill and statement and determine whether Miss Stella Smith was employed at the Auditorium hospital and whether her sickness was due to such employment.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

874 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Portland, 'Feb 24' 1911

Mr White-

City - Hall,

Portland, Oregon.

Please find enclosed the bills  
for my illness of the Influenza and  
if you will see they have attention  
I will be very grateful

Sincerely Yours.

Stella Smith,

874 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street,

Portland,

Oregon.

This is to certify that I attended  
Miss Stella Smith, a graduate  
nurse, at the Good Samaritan  
Hospital, this city for Epidemic  
Influenza from the onset of her  
sickness <sup>on</sup> about November 16<sup>th</sup> 1918  
to her convalescence

she was obliged to resign her  
position at the Auditorium  
Hospital on or about the  
date above mentioned through  
having contracted the disease

W. F. Wilson, M.D.

Portland Oregon  
February 14<sup>th</sup> 1919-



DR. WM. L. WOOD

HOURS

12 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

DR. G. H. OSTRANDER

HOURS

10 TO 12--2 TO 4:30

DR. J. ARCH STEWART

HOURS

10 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

411-12-13-14 OREGONIAN BUILDING

PORTLAND, OREGON,

July 14, 1917

This is to certify the Miss Stella Smith has  
had an acute otitis media - due to the  
influenza contracted at the emergency hospital -  
Auditorium -

W. L. Wood M.D.

G. H. Ostrander

DR. W. L. WOOD  
DR. J. ARCH STEWART  
DR. G. H. OSTRANDER

Miss Stella Smith

TO DRS. WOOD, STEWART & OSTRANDER DR.

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Jan - 14 - 24/19

} \$ 3<sup>00</sup>

OREGONIAN BLDG., ROOMS 411-12-13-14

PORTLAND, OREGON, \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED PAYMENT \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Portland, Oregon,

Feb 24

1917

Folio \_\_\_\_\_

M \_\_\_\_\_

Account of

Stella Smith - R.N.

The Good Samaritan Hospital, Dr.

Marshall and Twenty-third Streets

ALL BILLS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE, BY WEEK OR MONTH

Hospital Attendance

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1917 to Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1917

Three weeks @ \$20.00 per week

\$60.00



STATEMENT.

Feb. 14.

1919

Miss Stella Smith.

Nurses Registry

To Margaret C. Talbot

Dr.

Terms,

Nurse

For Professional Service  
Dec 7 to 14

\$ 16.00



TO

TERMS

MADE IN U.S.A. BY THE M. & M. CO. BOSTON, U.S.A.

191

Miss Stella Smith  
Marian Alexander DR.

For services as nurse  
\$ 00

Received payment  
Marian Alexander

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>

1918

Mrs Stella Smith

To Louise M. Heinlein Dr.

FOR ATTENDANCE AS NURSE

FROM one night INCLUSIVE \$ 5.00

FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES.

FOR LAUNDRY.

\$ 5.00

RECEIVED PAYMENT.

Louise M. Heinlein



Good Samaritan Hospital	60 00
Dr. Ostrander (one visit at apt)	9 00
Mrs Fulton Nurse (8 days)	16 00
Mrs Heinlein " (one night)	8 00
Mrs Alexander " (4 nights)	8 00
Drugs - Montgomery Pharmacy	8 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>94 00</b>

CORNER THIRD AND MONTGOMERY STREETS. PORTLAND, OREGON

374-32

Drug acct.

50

Recd pay t.

MONTGOMERY PHARMACY

## PROJECT GOALS

PHONES: MAIN 8-19, X 3241

U. S. REG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

M. D.

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