

Grande Ronde Hospital Makes La Grande A Medical Center

Organization of The Hospital

The Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande, Oregon, was incorporated in 1907 by local physicians primarily to care for the emergency cases arising out of the hazardous occupations connected with the lumber and timbering industries. In this it has been a great success, giving prompt attention to these cases and alleviating much misery on account of its convenient location and excellent equipment.



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Reputation Spreads Throughout the State

The Grande Ronde Hospital has won an excellent reputation throughout the state, and has made La Grande the medical and surgical center of Eastern Oregon. Its equipment is recognized as equal to that of the other Five Chartered Hospitals in the State. This year the hospital cared for 500 cases and its patients have come from La Grande, Joseph, Union, Enterprise, Imbler, Cove, Wallowa, Elgin, Imnaha, North Powder, Telocaset, Haines, Meacham, Hilgard, Perry, Summerville, Alicel, and many other points locally and throughout the state.

Incorporated in 1907 by Local Physicians Here Are Facts You Should Know About This La Grande Institution

That its Nurses pass the State Board of Nurses' examinations with as high honors as those from the larger centers.

That it was built and equipped especially for the purposes of taking care of the sick and injured and is being appreciated and made more use of each year as its value to those in need becomes more generally understood and known.

That in addition it has a Maternity Department supplying a long felt want for Expectant Mothers, where cleanliness is paramount and attention the best.

That Expectant Mothers cannot afford to stay at home for Confinement when they learn the advantages and low-prices of this department.

That 17 babies were born in its maternity Department this year.

That all the sterilizing is done with electrical equipment installed this year at a cost of hundreds of dollars.

That its X-Ray department is equipped with the latest devices in that line having added several hundred dollars worth of new equipment this year.

That its laboratory is steadily being added to to take care of all in need of its services.

That its rates of charges are no higher than Institutions that are receiving endowments and donations for their up-keep.

That the Hospital was erected primarily to care for the employees of the George Palmer Lumber Company and the Grande Ronde Lumber Company and it is in a great measure through

the consistent support of Messrs. George Palmer and George Stoddard that the Institution now stands today better equipped and better prepared than ever to furnish first-class attention and equipment to all in need of its departments being equal to that offered in the larger cities.

That care and attention was rendered charitable cases last year to a value of between \$2500 and \$3000.

That you should take the first opportunity to visit the Grande Ronde Hospital that you may learn that a hospital is not the grewsome place that you may have thought it was and that after all there is no place like a hospital for the sick.

That the Hospital is non-sectarian and that all ministers are invited to call and see their patients.

That the Grande Ronde Hospital is one of the largest local institutions of Union and Wallowa Counties.

That it is owned and controlled by local physicians.

That you are never called on to make donations for its up-keep.

That it distributes approximately \$18,000 annually for running expenses.

That all its employees and nursing staff receive cash for their services, averaging 17 in number monthly.

That a new addition was made to the equipment and building about three years ago at a cost of \$20,000.

That it is an educational institution giving courses in Nurse Training equipping with a vocation in life numbers of young ladies of this and surrounding communities.

JACOB H. TRAYNER, SUPERINTENDENT

LINNEA JOHNSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES

Equipment Equal to That of the Five Leading Chartered Hospitals of The State