

From Our Neighboring Towns

SANATORIUM OVERFLOWING

HOT LAKE INSTITUTION ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS

C. S. Jackson, Publisher of the Journal, and Mrs. Jackson, Are Among the Guests This Week.

HOT LAKE, March 15.—(Special)—If such a term is admissible, then it is applicable to the Hot Lake sanatorium these days in being "a bee hive of industry." The institution today is full, upstairs and down, and there are many on the "waiting list," that is, when certain people in the surrounding states are advised that accommodations for them are available. This condition is of course more applicable to the hospital, surgery department, all rooms in which are occupied by patients passing through a greater or less number of days of restful convalescence, after having undergone skillful treatment at the hands of Dr. Phyl and his staff of assistants.

By the way the whole of the staff now employed at the Sanatorium is not far short of a hundred people.

Dr. Phyl, ever progressive, has made a beautiful interior of the building. It is one employee's whole work to attend to hundreds of plants and shrubs placed all over the house. Probably in the large recreation room there is the largest display of horticulture, palms and giant ferns predominating, whilst cacti and various kinds of ivy are trained to grow around pillars and over walls the aggregate giving a most refreshing and beautiful aspect wherever it is a pleasure for those to sit in comfortable arm chairs awaiting their daily interview with medical superintendent, or to their allotted turn of treatment in the "sunlight" bath or ultra rays, etc., in the room adjoining the reception rooms. Another of the doctor's innovations is a score or more of singing canaries, each in its own glass cage, and nicely placed about the building amongst the shrubs and plants. They are all selected songsters, and there is hardly a noticeable minute in the whole day when the voices of one or many are not heard peeping out their songs of gladness of life to them, even though they are imprisoned.

Dr. Phyl has just added a small herd of prize bred Holstein cows to help solve the problem of containing such a large "family" as the Sanatorium now holds, and plans are being made for greater than ever of "growing your own vegetables" this spring and summer.

Amongst the guests here today are many from a dozen different states. There arrived on Monday last Mr. C. S. Jackson, publisher of the Portland Journal, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson. It is their intention to stay for a good long rest. A regularly yearly visitor to the Sanatorium, generally for a month's rest, and who is here now is George Gamble, who was in 1904 and 1905 in charge of the State Experimental farm at Union. The following, not naming local and vicinity guests have registered at the Sanatorium during the past three days:

J. P. Candler, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stonebridge, Walla Walla, Oregon; T. J. Bibbey, McEwen, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillilan, Caldwell, Ida.; Mrs. Geo. Whitney, E. L. Kannon, W. C. Wales of Baker, Ore.; Geo. W. Wall, Athens, Ore.; L. Holland, Walla Walla; Wm. Ray Norval, Dubler, J. Y. Russell, Boise, Ida.; G. S. Koshala, Salt Lake City, Utah; O. T. Prout, J. A. Prout, Roy Prout of Joseph, Ore.; L. A. Orrill, J. O. Fern, Northport; Wm. J. T. Ogle, P. P. Kilgore, E. Nash, of Pendleton; H. A. Shropshire, J. M. Shropshire, Molyate, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, R. J. Bates, Portland; Mrs. Chas. P. Turner, R. Greenwood, N. McDaniel, Louis and A. Thompson, Duluth; W. J. Kitchin, Walla Walla, Ida.; P. J. Friedman, Halsey, Ida.; Axon Clements, Halsey, Ida.; Mrs. U. A. Moss, Mrs. J. E. Kinnon, Payette, Ida.; W. A. Paulsen, Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Wendell, Ida.; G. P. Bartelich, Louis Salish, Aberdeen, Wash.; A. E. McFarman, San Francisco, Cal.; Jim. Vintner, Baker, Mrs. C. E. Myers, Shoshone, Ida.; B. J. Halsey, Anahoe, Wash.; Mrs. L. Strong, Washouak, Wash.

There are at present half a dozen or more boys of the army and navy who, already discharged, are taking rest and treatment at the Sanatorium. Some of them have seen active service over there and some are here because they didn't get over there. One night last week young Mark Phyl wandered into the "litter" reservation at La Grande and was "taken in" by that fraternal order into the depths of their preserves, and captured into—well, yes he's doing nicely now, thanks.

IMBLER, Ore. March 13.—(Special)—A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Neal Monday, March 11, in honor of Mrs. Neal's birthday and also the return of their son McKee. A very pleasant time was spent until 10 o'clock, when the guests retired.

wishing the lady many happy returns of the day.

The younger set in society gave an invitation dance in the Bon Ton hall Friday evening. About eighteen couples danced the light fantastic until 1:30. They all report one time of their lives and are anxious for another.

Mrs. P. H. Westenskow returned home from Baker, having spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Funk.

The south winds have helped to improve the roads wonderfully.

Paul H. Spillman of La Grande was in Imbler Tuesday on business. He also addressed a number of the fruit men of this neighborhood.

Dr. Reid visited his wife in Haines over Sunday.

Lawrence Fillmore came down from La Grande Sunday to visit friends for the day.

Miss Mabel Kerns came down from La Grande Saturday and spent the week-end with Mrs. Archie Keown.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnis went to La Grande Friday to meet the income tax collector.

Mrs. Ray Norval left Sunday evening for Pendleton, to spend several weeks.

Wade Brooks arrived from Portland to visit friends for a few days.

Walter Stringham was in La Grande Friday.

Miss Olga Johnson visited friends in La Grande over Sunday.

The debate held in the amusement hall each Thursday are very interesting. The debate last Thursday was, "Resolved, that our boys should have at least one year's military training."

The negative and affirmative sides were handled by competent speakers and the audience was the judge, which was in favor with the negative side.

The next question is: "Resolved, that the government should hold the price of what at the present figure."

The fair held in the Red Cross rooms last Saturday was a success both financially and socially. The receipts were \$54.15, which will be turned in to the Armenian relief fund.

Vern Hug was down from Pumpkin ridge Monday.

Ray Norval left Tuesday evening to join his wife, who is at Pendleton.

Mrs. Archie Keown has gone to La Grande to spend the week with friends.

John Rollins went to Island City Tuesday to look over a piece of land with a view to buying.

J. L. Andrews is having his house wired for electric lights.

J. H. McKenzie and wife were in Imbler Tuesday.

Mr. Nichols was in town Saturday doing business for the Oregon Grocery company and accidentally wrote out a little life insurance as a side line.

WALLOWA HAS A NEW BOARD

FIRST LIVE STOCK BOARD IN STATE CREATED.

Will Work in Harmony, With the Range Association in Live Stock Business.

JOSEPH, March 15.—(Special)—The first central live stock board in the state of Oregon was created recently at the court house in Enterprise. Colonel Graves, president of the Cheesemans Cattle association, was elected temporary chairman and County Agent Mac Hoke was named as temporary secretary.

The board formed at this meeting will consist of two delegates from each of the various range associations of Wallowa county, these delegates will meet quarterly with the county agent to discuss matters of common interest and to take action on any matter which can best be handled together, such as the purchase and exchange of bulls, co-operative purchase of supplies, distribution of lost and found cattle, co-operation with the forestry service, etc.

A committee has been appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws. This committee will work with the county agent and representatives of the forestry service. The committee is made up of W. C. Durance, Les Harshorn and Sam Litch.

Those who were in attendance at the meeting were Sam Litch, W. H. Gibson, W. R. Fordice, H. F. Kelley, H. R. Davidheiser, S. A. Blevins, E. Baxter and Ray Pogue. The main speakers were F. L. Ballard, district leader of county agents; Paul Spillman, county agent for Union county; J. Billings, representing the forestry service at Wallowa, and Mac Hoke, county agent for Wallowa county. All of these men are very enthusiastic about the board, which, with the help of the range associations that they represent will become a big factor in making Wallowa county the most important stock producing county in the state.

Wallowa county was the second in the state to raise its quota for the Pacific International Live Stock exhibition. This fact is not generally known, but is true nevertheless.

J. Dobbin received a telegram recently from O. M. Plummer, president of the exhibition, which stated that the fact that Wallowa county raised the money so quickly was one of the biggest helps possible in persuading

other parts of the state to "come through."

The city of Portland will match dollar for dollar all money raised for this exhibition. Nearly all parts of the state are now in line, and a usual Wallowa county is among the first.

The big anti-squirrel campaign is now on in Wallowa county. Farmers are taking large amounts of special prepared poison from the county agent's office to their farms, and are using it to exterminate ground squirrels.

The campaign is being conducted by the county farm bureau under the direction of the county agent. Sixteen communities have been organized for the work and according to the spirit which is being manifested there will not be a squirrel left in the county in a year or two.

The poison is being mixed locally and is being distributed by the county agent, Mac Hoke, through a representative in each of the sixteen communities.

Ira N. Gabrielson, of the United States biological survey, has been in the county recently consulting with Mr. Hoke concerning this important matter.

Charles Playle is on the sick list. Mrs. Routh McKennon is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnoldus.

Mrs. L. L. McKennon, Walter Matthews and wife, and Miss Ethel Wade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leebetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuller spent Sunday in La Grande with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKennon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayes of Seattle are visiting at the W. E. Ruckman home. Mrs. Hayes was formerly Miss Mary Ruckman.

The ladies of the Allice Red Cross met Thursday and made convalescent robes. Those present were Mrs. W. Adler, Mrs. E. Walsinger, Mrs. James Mack, Mrs. Van Housen, Mrs. W. Leebetter, Mrs. Carl Fuller, Mary Taylor, Eva Wright and Margaret Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Playle spent the latter part of the week in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tilton, who have been living on the Floyd McKennon place for the past five months, have moved to the Hill, Coolidge & Parker ranch south of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Spokane are now working for Charles Playle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Murphy spent Monday in Imbler at the J. D. Hudson home.

Bert Brown is the owner of a new Ford car.

Quarterly conference will be held Thursday at the church. At noon a light lunch will be served. District Superintendent Rev. Aldrich of La Grande and Rev. Baker of Union will speak.

Mr. Nezhmole of near Portland is moving to his farm near Allice to reside with his sons. The farm was

formerly called the company ranch.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. Ruckman who recently underwent a serious operation at the Grande Ronde hospital, is much better and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. McMillan has just returned from the hospital, much improved in health.

George Buesang, who recently returned from France, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Bruce Clark John Clark of La Grande, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Walter Matthews.

Wayne Welch and Omar Ruckman spent the week-end in La Grande. M. F. Van Housen has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

UNION, March 14.—(Special)—

Frank Reynolds, of La Grande, recently spent a few days visiting his family in this city.

Fred Murray, of La Grande, visited with Union friends Sunday. Mr. Murray has but recently returned from France.

Len West left late last week for a week's visit in Portland.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson was a La Grande visitor Monday.

Geo. Clark was in Telocet Wednesday on business.

Robert Maar, arrived from Portland Wednesday, to attend to business interests here.

J. D. Muir was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Ed Eaton, of Weiser, Idaho, came over from La Grande Thursday, where he had been in the hospital.

Dan Baird, of La Grande, was a Union visitor Thursday.

Millard Stearns and family arrived in this city this week from Seattle. Mr. Stearns has accepted a position as operator at the Union Junction.

Mrs. Mae Haight was in La Grande Thursday.

Among those on business in La Grande Wednesday were: W. W. Stevens, John Shanks, Ed Cline, E. O. Zeek, Irwin Wright, Claude Cadwell.

The new \$550 electric piano for the K. P. hall arrived Wednesday. The Knights are delighted over the instrument, it being the only one of its kind in the city.

Dr. E. G. Kirby, of Elgin, visited with Dr. McKenny Wednesday.

Mrs. Rhoda McMasters returned home from La Grande Friday.

Mr. J. T. Mulvihill was down from his ranch near Haines Friday. Mrs. Lora Dotson and two youngest children left for their new home at Pendleton Saturday last.

Dr. W. T. Phyl, of Hot Lake, was a Union visitor Friday afternoon.

The lambing season is progressing nicely at the Ed. Miller ranch. Mr. Miller reports an increase of about 300 young lambs, an average of about 200 every twenty-four hours.

Death of F. M. Ricker. Died—At Union, Oregon, Wednesday, March 13, 1919, F. M. Ricker, age 53 years, 7 months, 9 days, after

about a year's suffering.

Frank M. Ricker was born in Sumner county, Maine, in 1865. He was married to Miss Sarah Godfrey in Maine and moved to Union in 1895, where he made his home until called beyond. To this union were born three sons and four daughters, namely: G. H. Ricker, Mrs. L. L. Stacey, Mrs. Nettie Litch of Vale and E. E. Ricker, of Union. One son died in infancy and Mrs. Merle Miles and Alice May Carlisle, who died a few years ago. Mr. Ricker has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for forty-four years and

The funeral took place from the Ricker residence in South Union Friday, March 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. The service at the home was conducted by Rev. G. W. Wall and the Methodist church and grave by the Masons.

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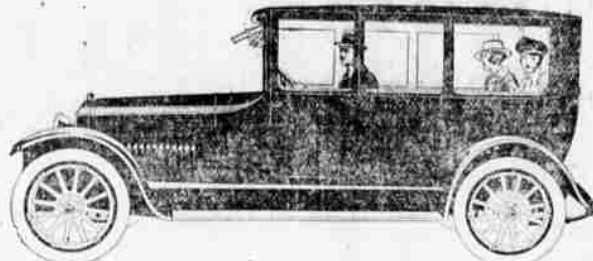
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