

The Lady of the Valley Church



The Lady of the Valley Church, erected a few years ago by Catholics, is one of the finest church edifices in Eastern Oregon. The church occupies an excellent location on Court House hill, overlooking the valley and La Grande.

Wonderful Sanatorium Located at Hot Lake

DR. W. T. PHY HAS MADE THIS INSTITUTION KNOWN
THROUGHOUT THE LAND

Health as a science is the mission of Hot Lake Sanatorium located nine miles from La Grande on the Oregon Trail. Dr. W. T. Phy has made this institution one of the greatest in the west. It is known far and wide as the place where the sick are cured for. It is not a resort in any sense, as some might believe from its beautiful buildings, its handsome setting against the hills and because

treatment, but in addition the sanatorium has the baths which are a most remarkable aid in all classes of cases. Since the earliest available history of the mammoth boiling spring at Hot Lake has been used as a place of treatment. First, by the Indians, and then on down the line, with increasing popularity, to the present time. And year by year there has been

SHARP SHOTS

In the old days a girl was grown before she came out, but now by the time she is grown she is accustomed to staying out.

After working fourteen hours a day a wife may be excused for smiling a little when her husband speaks of "giving" her money.

The theory that women can stand more pain than men became popular long before shaving was in vogue.

Correct this sentence: "The doors of the sedan have patent catches," said the salesman, "and they never will rattle."

German history, 1918-1923: Reverse; adverse, perverse.

Physician Appreciates Modern Highways

To witness a transformation of the highways of Union county from roads which at times of the year were traveled with the greatest difficulty by strong Grande Rondo horses hitched to a light buggy, to the magnificent boulevards of today when the call of the sick from any section of the county is answered within a few minutes, Dr. A. L. Richardson is one of the strongest advocates of the present day road system and he urges any man who is dissatisfied to do a little figuring on the economic side of the question.

"Speaking from a professional standpoint," said the doctor, "it is plainly to be seen that every physician in Union county has had his capacity for work in the country increased three fold over the old roads. The sick and afflicted medical case much quicker, thus relieving suffering. And to take the whole traveling public into consideration, anyone can see that the saving of time alone more than pays for the highways, leaving out all consideration of the wear on cars and tires, the smaller consumption of motor fuel, and the ease with which people get about. By all means, the highway system of Oregon is the greatest thing the state could have done in a constructive manner and it stands forth today throughout the nation as a model in progressiveness and advancement."

Such strong words from a man who came to this valley 22 years ago from Illinois casting his lot in Union county serves to add enthusiasm to those who went out with the highway system and worked diligently for its inauguration.

Dr. A. L. Richardson is now senior from point of service in his profession in this county. In the days when it took four and a half hours to reach Starkey, which was then quite a good sized settlement, he practiced here. Those same days required a day to make the round trip to Union, usually the trip lasting well into the night. A call to Lower Cove when roads were bad was always a shock to the physicians of La Grande, for it meant a most tedious trip. The doctor has spent as much as two hours getting through the Booth Lane north of La Grande. The first taste of a road with a bottom to it in this valley was given the people when Ed. E. Kiddle and Fred J. Johnson, who were then a community movement to rock a portion of the road north of Island City toward Moss chapel. Later these same men extended their movement to improve the road from La Grande to Island City.

County Judge J. C. Henry did the first permanent road work for the county in 1910 when the Booth Lane, always a mud-hole and a drawback to civilization, was rocked and macadamized in 1910.

All of these improvements led, step by step, to the magnificent highway of today, and it is little wonder that Dr. Richardson, who has spent 22 years of his life building a large practice, should rejoice over the highway improvement.

Incidentally La Grande has progressed very much in that 22 years. Dr. Richardson has witnessed the erection of every brick building in the city. He has seen La Grande grow from the country village to the large town, then to the handsome, well-improved little city she is today. During one of her greatest periods of improvement he was mayor of the city and in that capacity he encouraged and assisted in every way possible the many improvement projects.

"It has only been by team work and the thorough spirit of cooperation among the people of La Grande that she has had such a healthy growth," continued Dr. Richardson after he had reviewed the road situation. "We are destined to grow and develop here in a most natural manner, provided that same La Grande spirit is preserved and fostered. By comparison there are no better towns than our town, and the civic pride now being exhibited among home owners plainly tells that this feeling of supremacy is shared by all the people here."

Hats Growing Larger.

London.—It is evident that hats once more are growing larger, approaching Gainsborough proportions.

A glance today at the smart gatherings in such places as the Savoy proves that with the larger hats there are longer gowns and shorter sleeves.

Bok's career proves that any Dutch boy can make a great success in America if he is a world-beater.

Observer Want Ads Bring Results.

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE

Geo. H. Currey

CITY AND
FARM LOANS

Modern four-room home just completed, located in a section of the city that is rapidly improving, basement, large lot. Price, \$2600.00. Terms, \$250.00 cash and balance at \$25.00 per month, including interest.

Modern four-room home on hard surfaced street, close to shops and school, large lot, plastered and just kalsomined. The home can be purchased with or without the furniture. If you are looking for a fine small home that is priced right, investigate this.

Five-room home, large lot, the house is new and in fine shape. This place is just outside of city limits. Price, \$1650. Terms.

Seven-room home, modern, good location, garage for two cars, lot 60x110. Price \$3500.00. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance like rent.

Modern five-room home close to high school, lot 60x110, basement, furnace, house has just been painted. Price, \$3500.00. Terms, \$500.00 cash and balance at \$25.00, including interest at 7%.

Five-room home, good stone foundation, large lot, 55x125, plastered house just painted and painted. Price, \$2500.00. Terms.

Modern six-room home, basement, furnace, paved street, lot 50x110, garage. Price \$4,000.00. Terms.

Five-room home, close to school shops and mill, wired, plumber, lot 60x110, fruit trees, and good lawn. Price, \$2100.00. Terms, \$500.00 down and balance like rent.

Two choice building lots on Spring street, well paved street, cement sidewalk, city water and sewer.

If you are looking for a rooming house come in, for I have several good buys on my list now.

Ten-room home, block of land, close to shops and school, bath up and downstairs, place in good condition. Price, \$2500.00. Very liberal terms.

Building lot in extra fine location on First street between Spring and Penn avenues, faces east, 60x110, cement sidewalk, paved street. This lot is priced right.

Ten acres near La Grande, one-fourth mile from paved road. Good 5-room house, barn, chicken house, 32 cherry trees, last year crop \$200, 5 acres in alfalfa, first crop ready to cut. Price, \$3675. Investigate this.

Forty acres. 35 acres in alfalfa, good 5-room house, price \$3800. Terms.

Several 10-acre tracts close to La Grande. Some real homes. If interested let me show you my listings.

Eighty acres near Union. Owner must sell and the price will surprise you.

Thirty acres in Cove, four blocks from high school. This is a real home. Twelve acres in alfalfa. A delightful home, dairy and poultry ranch.

Thirty-six acres. Fifteen acres in alfalfa. Good house and barn and water right for \$2000.00.

A splendid 40-acre home near Summerville including equipment, for \$2700.

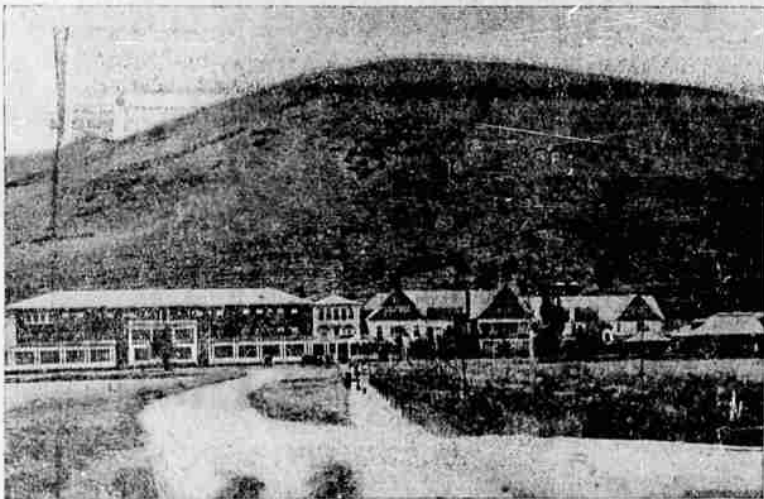
Sixty-seven acre farm near Union. Permit me to give you the details of this splendid home.

A modern seven-room plastered house, barn, garage, acre in strawberries, last year's cherry crop \$500, in May Park. A high class property.

One hundred sixty acres with good 8-room house and big barn, family orchard, 25 to 30 acres in cultivation.

One and one-half miles from La Grande. Price \$2650. This is a good buy.

We have a choice list of city property and farms. The above is only a suggestion. We would be pleased to have you call. Phone 200-J. Office opposite Y. M. C. A., next door to police station.



of the hot water. On the other hand it is where the sick and afflicted get relief by the most scientific treatment known to the medical and surgical professions. Instead of the pills and powders of the olden days for sick people with no regard to diet, exercise, baths, radio treatments and other modern things in the profession, the afflicted visit Hot Lake realizing that every agency for the restoration of health is at their command. The diagnosis of every case is exhaustive and its progress is under the eye of the master hand that conducts the institution. In the surgery there is that positive detail, that ever present cleanliness and the constant professional nursing, all of which combine to restore the afflicted ones to health.

Not only is the hospital and sanatorium modern and well equipped, the staff of physicians and attendants courteous and competent to apply all suitable methods of diagnosis and

added better hospital and sanatorium facilities. Better technical equipment, better methods of diagnosis and treatment, until now, Hot Lake Sanatorium stands at the top in the service given its patients. It treats all medical and surgical cases, except tuberculosis of the lungs and acute infectious diseases.

There is excellent drinking water from a cold mountain spring. It has its own dairy products from an excellent, tubercular-free, federal accredited herd of Holsteins. It has several thousand white leghorns that furnish fresh eggs constantly. It raises and slaughters and cures its own meat. It has abundant fresh vegetables from its own gardens, and in fact, it has a medical and surgical institution that will bear the closest scrutiny, both as to its manner of conduct, and its care of patients. An institution of which the fast growing inland empire should be, and is, justly proud.

It is not a few men in the community has been strengthened and restored. The professional collector is looked on as nothing more nor less than a heartless creature who steps in and takes the only dollar remaining between man and starvation. Weeks is not that kind of a man. His system is one of co-operation with the debtor rather than that of coercion, and in many cases gives constructive co-operation to the debtor, and aids him in solving his problems.

"Mr. Weeks came to La Grande from Portland in 1921, being sent here by J. P. Clarkson & Co., highway contractors, to look after bridge construction. He became enamored of La Grande and as soon as his work was completed severed his connection with the company and declared his intention of becoming a La Grande citizen. Since establishing the collection agency he has added insurance and real estate departments. Each department is enjoying steady and gratifying growth. July 1, 1922, he installed a credit bureau system, which is issued weekly and which is enjoying a growing circulation among business men of the district.

Mr. Weeks is a native of New York state where he was born in 1882, but a residence of 12 years in this state has made him a true Oregonian. He has a wife and two children and no more than La Grande gives more attention to home life and the rearing of children than Mr. Weeks.

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On the OLD OREGON TRAIL you will find the best pictures in the world.

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Red Cross Drug Store

Helps Solve Collection Problems

For several years it has been recognized by the business world that solving is not the only factor connected with a successful administration of business, but that collections are the essential of real success. Some men have the natural faculty of transacting a large volume of business, yet are not possessed of the qualities of successful making collections. Others have not sufficient time to devote to the details of rounding up bad and delinquent bills. La Grande business men as a whole were no exception to the rule, and there were many in the city whose collections were not being successfully taken care of when L. S. Weeks came to the city in 1921 and in January of the following year established the Weeks Collecting Agency.

Weeks, although it was his first venture in the business, possessed the faculty of being able to simplify the collection problem and within a short time had established a clearing house, so to speak, for the handling of collections of La Grande business men. As a result of the work of the Weeks Agency La Grande has seen a considerable lessening in delinquent accounts and the credit