

### Hot Lake Sanatorium Built Around World's Hottest Developed Springs

Not least among the enterprises which contribute to the advantages of the Grande Ronde valley as a desirable location for the home-seeker, and to its commercial prosperity, is the Hot Lake sanatorium, located on the Old Oregon Trail highway, nine miles east of La Grande. Unlike most "sanatoriums" it is not a health resort, but a scientific health institution, and because of this it is constantly and rapidly growing. It is a hospital which also has living accommodations for those who are well enough to wait upon themselves, but who need to be constantly under a physician's supervision. The institution is large enough to take care of those who wish to remain under the same roof with friends or relatives who are ill.

The sanatorium is open during the entire year. As it is located around the hottest developed mineral springs in the world, it has, for many years been famed for its curative value. Since pioneer days when the population of the valley consisted of a few scattered settlements, there have been numerous attempts toward commercial development of the springs. At one time the baths were the chief reason for the existence of the sanatorium, and they are still used as a supplement to other health attention. The springs have a temperature of 136 degrees Fahrenheit, the boiling point at this altitude. Further use is made of these waters for heating all of the sanatorium buildings. The daily output from the 2,500,000 gallons made overflow in the Hot Lake.

**Purchased in 1917**  
In 1917, Dr. W. T. Pfy, then a surgeon in Spokane, who had in earlier years been connected with the Hot Lake sanatorium, as medical and surgical director, and who had supervised the construction of the brick section of the building, purchased the property and adjacent farming land, and has since devoted his time to building up the property and its organization. The Hot Lake sanatorium has recently been called a "city under one roof." Back of its 600-foot frontage, the patient is arranged so as to give the patient a maximum of comfort and recreation. The hospital is on the third floor and is reached by an elevator. The large surgery is located in one corner of the hospital, and completeness of equipment and completeness here even exceeds that in any other department.

**Laboratory, X-Ray Department**  
A modern and thoroughly equipped laboratory and X-ray department, are to be found on the first floor of the institution, as are also the physiotherapy department and physiotherapy consulting center. During the present year a new X-ray equipment has been installed.

Dr. W. T. Pfy, owner and director of the sanatorium, is actively connected with Oregon health and civic activities, being a member of the Oregon State Board of Health and State Educational board, and during the past year he was president of the two organizations.

**Farming at Hot Lake**  
In addition to other duties, considerable of his time is devoted to farming, and particularly to the raising of better livestock. A dairy is maintained in connection with the sanatorium, and the herd of cows, which is purchased Holstein-Friesian cattle, includes several award holders. Because of his conviction that Holstein-Friesian cattle are best adapted to the needs of Eastern Oregon farmers, Dr. Pfy has done much to stimulate interest in the breeding of better livestock in the Grande Ronde valley. During the past year he sent a goodly number of Holstein calves from the Plymouth herd to have been given as prizes.

amusement hall may be opened up and readily converted into a large banquet hall, sufficiently large to accommodate several hundred people comfortably. The cabins, which will be thoroughly modern, will be erected on the site of the present orchard. It is thought probable that the plunge, at least, will be completed by the first of October.

**Poultry Raising**  
In addition to the dairy, considerable attention is given to poultry raising at the sanatorium, and 2,000 White Leghorn chicks are added yearly to the flock. Puredbred Hampshire hogs and Targu-burg goats are also raised on the nursery farm.

As an enterprise which contributes directly to La Grande business, it is interesting to note that the Hot Lake sanatorium has an annual payroll of approximately one hundred thousand dollars. The sanatorium itself buys annually a hundred thousand dollars worth of supplies in La Grande.

During the past year and half, Dr. W. T. Pfy has been assisted in his work at the Hot Lake sanatorium by his son, Dr. Mark T. Pfy, a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago.

### MEDICAL SPRINGS NEARING NEW ERA

Expected to Become One of the Most Attractive Resorts in This Section

Having been limited to its operations, since the terrible fire of 1915 destroyed practically all of the plant, Medical Springs, situated in the furthestmost southeastern corner of the county, is about to enter a new era and every indication is that within the course of a few years it will be one of the most attractive resorts of its kind in this section of the state. Plans which are at present being launched include a variety of features which include a dining hall, an amusement hall, a number of cabins, with other large features to be announced later.

Articles of incorporation are being put through the course of law by P. J. Powers, manager of the enterprise and a stock business man. Stock is being taken rapidly, enough having already been subscribed to successfully finance the new projects.

The excavation has been completed for the plunge, for which the concrete will soon be poured. The plunge will have both floor and sides of concrete which sets it ahead of any pools of the kind in this part of the state. Next to the plunge will be the large dance hall, which will have also food and card rooms. Between the plunge and the amusement hall will be a new dining room and kitchen. All these will be so arranged that the

### BEAUTIFUL TOWN OF COVE, IN MIDST OF WONDERFUL CHERRY SECTION



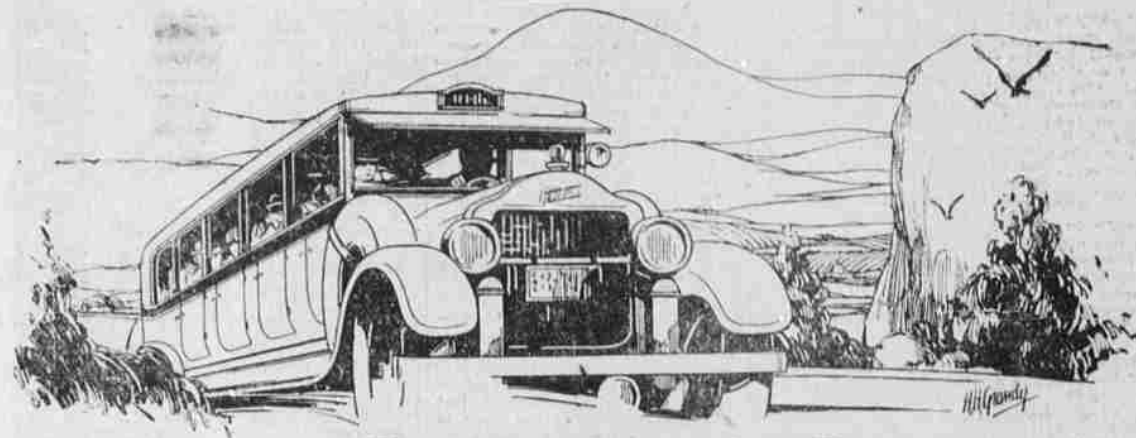
Cove, a town of 400 persons, with many more just outside the city limits, is the center of probably the most famous cherry producing country in the entire west. The picture gives one an idea of the many orchards that flank the town. Many carloads of cherries, many packs, are sent to all parts of the east annually. The Stack-land brothers are among the leading cherry orchardists of this section of Union County.

two were 190x10 and 90x10 respectively and were two and one-half stories in height. They accommodated several score of guests and were now too large. In 1918, a disastrous fire occurred which completely destroyed not only the plant, but also the equipment and

all the robes and keepsakes accumulated during almost a life-time. Among these were the famous Bible and history which had been used by Abraham Lincoln, second cousin of Mr. Wright. The loss caused by the fire was conservatively estimated at \$18,000.

Since then, the "outages" have been erected. One on the foundation of the old structure and the other across the road adjacent to the store. These will accommodate less than a score of guests, but they are full nearly all the time, patients coming from far and near.

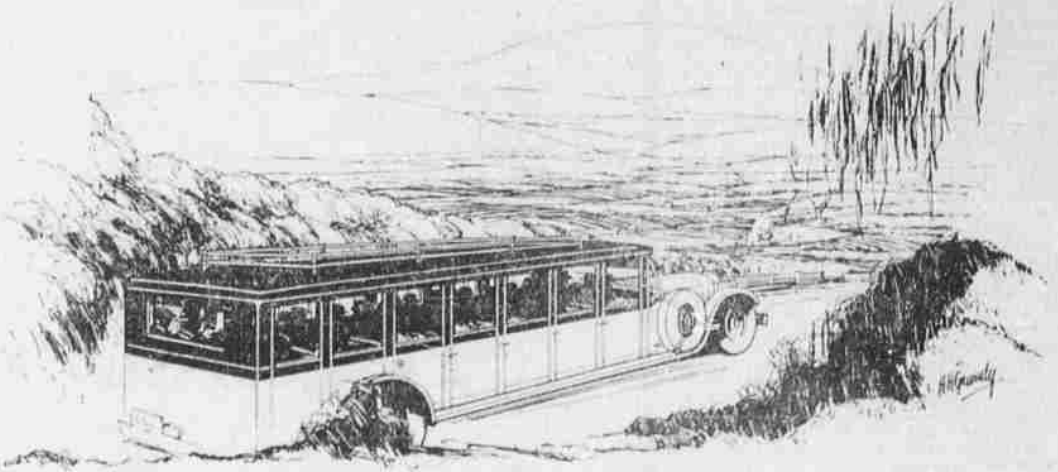
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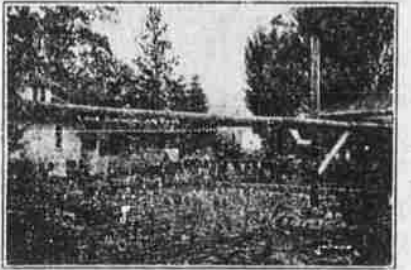
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This picture of the Cove swimming pool, owned and operated by Mrs. L. J. Senter, illustrates the popularity of the place. The pool is fed by spring water which has a temperature of 81 degrees and volume enough to change the water every seven hours. Eight minerals of medicinal qualities exist in the water. The pool is popular both summer and winter and thousands visit it annually.

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