

JOHN A. REUTER, M.D., who, with Dr. Ferguson mentioned in another portion of this work, is handling the hospital in The Dalles, is a skillful surgeon and a physician of marked ability. He has had the finest training to be found in the civilized world and this added to a native ability of generous endowment, makes Dr. Reuter one of the men sought after over a large scope of country, and especially so as he stands high with his colleagues. He was born in Kaukauna, Wisconsin, on January 2, 1876, the son of Alexander L. and Christina Reuter, natives of Germany. The father came to this country with his parents when three years of age. They settled near Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the father followed farming and mason work. Alexander was well educated and soon became of prominence in the commercial and manufacturing world, and later was a prominent banker. He died in 1893, at Jacksonville, Oregon. The mother was brought by her parents to this country when an infant of two years. They settled near the Reuters in Wisconsin and she grew up and was educated there. John A. came with his parents to Jacksonville, Oregon, in 1884. There the father took up the real estate business and this son was placed in the best schools. After studying in the grades, he went to Saint Marys in Oakland, California, and later was a student at the Willamette University. From that institution he went direct to the well known Rush Medical College, in Chicago, and received his degree in 1897. Returning to Oregon, he was interne in the St. Vincent hospital in Portland for one year and then came to the eastern part of the state and took charge of the hospital for the Snake river railroad, where they were employing four thousand men, for one year. After that service was completed with distinction, Dr. Reuter went to Europe and spent eighteen months in the leading medical institutions at London, Vienna and Berlin. Then he established himself in practice in Portland and a year later joined his old classmate, Dr. Ferguson at The Dalles, where they have been associated for the time since and are handling a large practice, besides operating one of the most complete hospitals on the coast. Dr. Reuter is a member of the Elks, of the Red Men, of the A.O.U.W., and of the United Artisans. He is known far and near as one of the most skillful surgeons in the northwest and has certainly demonstrated his ability in many delicate and trying cases.

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