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Iconic Establishments

A series of articles about the china used by venues ranging from hotels and restaurants to burger joints and hospitals

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KLOEBER SANATORIUM Green River Hot Springs, WA.

There was a total of 17 hot springs that comprised Green River Hot Springs, located about 60 miles from Seattle. When the Northern Pacific Railway built a station there in 1888, a bath house and hotel followed shortly thereafter. Dr. J. S. Kloeber thought the 132-degree Fahrenheit white sulphur water emerging from the springs would cure numerous health problems, so in 1900 he opened his Green River Hot Springs Hotel and Sanitarium. He advertised it as "The most perfectly appointed Health and Pleasure Resort in the West". I suspect there was more emphasis, and interest, in the pleasure resort part than in the health aspect. Bowling alleys, a shooting gallery, billiard, and card rooms were advertised, while the bath rooms with massage and Swedish movement were the health offerings. Rates ranged from \$5 to \$10 per week for the rooms, with meals at a modest additional fee.

Dr. Kloeber's Sanatorium operated for just ten years before being burned to the ground in August of 1910, by a forest fire.

Syracuse china made the sanitarium's china service which is described, and shown, in IDwiki. The gray green border is shown in the Syracuse pattern sample book as 'Flower Festoon 2200'. The winged lady on the dais that was used in the center of the plate along with "The Kloeber" "Green River Hot Springs" was used again on a sample plate that Syracuse made in 1915. On this sample plate all of the Kloeber information has been cut off in hopes that another prospective customer would take a fancy to the winged lady and order her for their crested china.

Information sources. RWCN IDwiki, Black Diamond History website, Ellensburg Public Library Local History Collection Photographs, WorthPoint.com, AOL image search, Google image search.

A note on terminology.

The terms **sanatorium** and **sanitarium** are interchangeable. However, sanitarium is primarily a North American word. The difference between the words is their origin, though it is not much of a difference. The word sanitorium is derived from the Late Latin word sanitorius, which means health-giving.

Source: <https://english.stackexchange.com/questions/415825/sanitarium-vs-sanatorium>

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View of the Sanitarium



The railroad station was just a short distance away.
Two passenger trains a day stopped there, with one running in each direction.

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Green River Hot Springs
HOTEL AND SANITARIUM



The Most Perfectly Appointed Health and Pleasure Resort in the West

Steam Heated and Lighted With Electricity Throughout

Altitude 1025 Feet. Temperature of Springs, 115° F.

THE HIGHEST standard of excellence is maintained to the smallest detail, to make this the most perfect Resort and Sanitarium in the West. The natural efficacy of the waters are rendered greater by proper professional direction, combined with modern equipment,—thus insuring to the health seeker the greatest degree of improvement, comfort and safety. Cuisine and service unexcelled.

Situated 63 miles from Tacoma and Seattle, on main line of Northern Pacific Railroad. Two trains daily each way. The famous "North Coast Limited," the highest art train crossing the continent, makes regular stops at this the highest art health and pleasure resort.

Full String Orchestra, Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys, Tennis Court, Croquet Grounds.

Address, J. S. KLOEBER, M. D.

TESTIMONIALS

THE OLD NATIONAL BANK
of Spokane, Wn.
S. S. GLIDDON, Pres.
SPokane, Wn.
June 13, 1901.

Suffering from acute inflammatory rheumatism of three months duration upon my arrival at the Green River Hot Springs, my condition was extremely grave. Obtaining complete relief in a few days, I desire to attest to the wonderful efficacy of the waters and to the modernly appointed establishment. The cuisine and detail of service being of the highest order.

S. S. GLIDDON.

Chambers of
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Washington
Cor. 4th Ave. and Marion St.

SEATTLE, Wn.
June 11, 1901.

I believe that the Green River Hot Springs is certain to become a famous resort. Under the efficient management of Dr. J. S. Kloebel, it is rapidly being made attractive, and I consider it a good place to visit, whether you are sick or well.

C. H. HANFORD.

WILLIAM JONES
GRAIN
Walla Walla and Tacoma

TACOMA, Wn.
June 13, 1901.

I spent some weeks at the Springs the past winter and take great pleasure in saying that both as a Sanitarium and Hotel it is in every way first class, and I believe is bound, under present management, to be the most popular place, either for the sick or well, on the Pacific Coast.

WILLIAM JONES

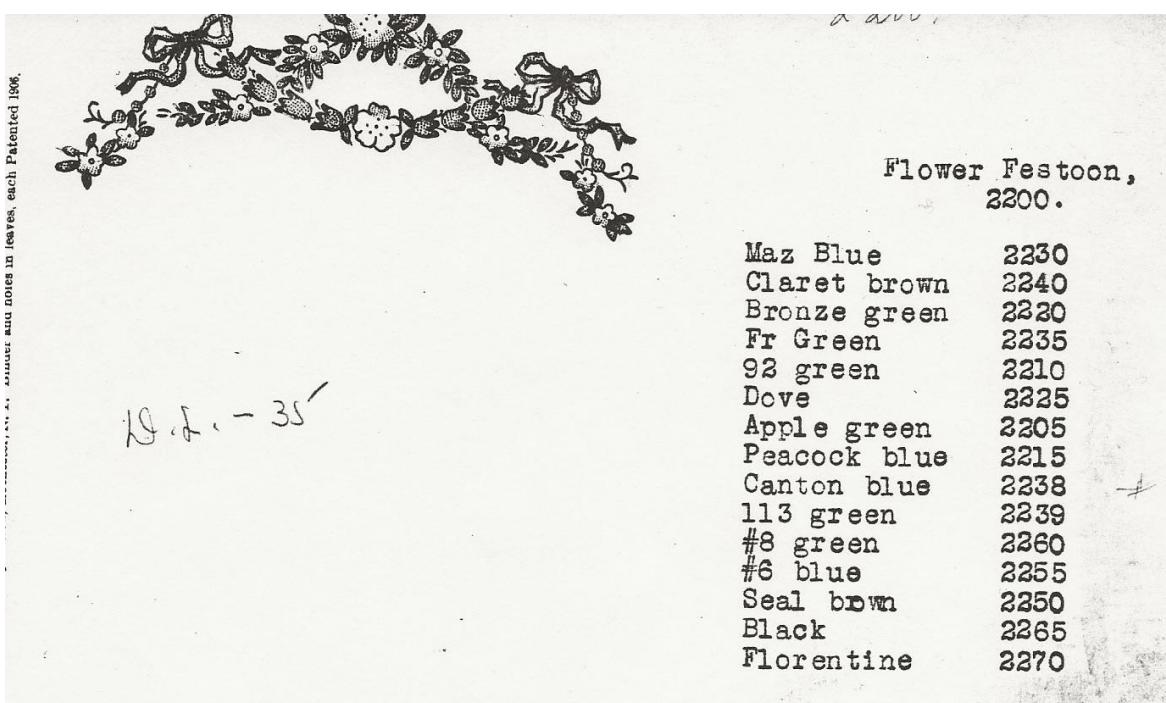
Kloeber advertisement, with testimonials

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View of a portion of the dining room



Pattern #2200 "Flower Festoon" border sample page

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Winged lady on 1915 Syracuse sample plate

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Addendum

The following images of a dinner plate were posted by RWCN member, Kathleen Lathom, in the "Comments" following the article.



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