

THAT THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

Owing to the fact that I am permanently located in Pendleton, and not being acquainted in Umatilla County, I take this means of introducing my methods of practicing dentistry.

When a person goes to a dentist, they expect, and have a right to expect 100% value of money invested. This can only be done by the most up-to-date and sanitary methods of Dentistry. To accomplish this the patient must experience no pain.

In dentistry the durability depends upon the skill, experience and judgement of the operator.

The dread and fear of the dental chair as experienced in the past and at present in some of the so-called up-to-date dental offices, are not experienced in our office.

We do not use cocaine or arsenic as these drugs are deadly poison and belong to the ages past.

You know what it means to have a dentist put arsenic in your tooth to kill the nerve. It means you go home to suffer with the tooth-ache, to come back in three or four days, and have him probe around and tell you it is not dead, "just as if you did not know it."

Ask the people I have worked for and they will tell you I have a painless method of removing nerves in a few minutes, and preparing cavities in the most sensitive teeth without pain.

The price of good Dentistry is soon forgotten, but cheap Dentistry is never forgotten

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DR. F. L. INGRAM, Dentistry

"It is better to have had us do your dentistry than to wish you had."



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LOVE AND FOLLY.

The golden hooks of Cupid's chain
Are seldom rent asunder;
But Love is blind, and it is plain
He sometimes makes a blunder.

They say it was quite otherwise:
But Love got drunk and jolly
At Bacchus' feast, and lost his eyes
In a scrap with thoughtless Folly.

Then Venus raved, and Jove
Secured
That for an act so stupid
Bash Folly should forever lead
The little blind god, Cupid.

—Ernest Neal

IN LINE WITH EVOLUTION

ANY months ago a large number of people believed a railroad from the center of the wheat section to Cold Springs would best answer the needs. When the Cold Springs farmers first organized to get a road of some sort to the river the majority favored a railroad. But as they have investigated the subject they have become convinced a hard surface road is preferable. One by one they have given up the railroad idea until there are few left who believe a railroad is desirable. Some of those

who were the most eager for a railroad now say they are thoroughly convinced a railroad would not answer the needs as well as a permanently built public road.

This is in accord with evolution. The trend of the times shows pretty plainly that the short branch railroad is doomed. Wherever there are good roads auto trucks and auto buses are taking the business. They are even taking traffic away from the electric lines as is demonstrated in the east end of this county and in western Oregon.

It is easy to understand why this can be done. When a man operates an auto truck he has no tracks and right of way to maintain. He has no big overhead charges to meet and no watered capitalization on which to make dividends. He merely wishes to make wages and a reasonable profit on his machine. Competition is at the keenest because any man with a few hundred dollars can go into the business.

A railroad can be used only in a certain way, by certain people at a certain time. A public road is more democratic. It can be used at any time by any one with any sort of vehicle. If a man cannot get carriers to handle his business for him at the right figures he can do the work himself. So he is always assured of low rates. Nor is this the whole story. There are other very strong reasons why a road is preferable to a railroad. The East Oregonian agrees thoroughly with those farmers who after investigation have given up their old railroad notions and now desire a hard surface road. To build a railroad when a hard surface road will cost less and do much more good would be foolish and absurd.

WHY WE SELL ARMS TO NATIONS AT WAR.

NEWSPAPER advertising can accomplish much, but even when placed in page lots it is not likely to lead the American people to forego their legal right to sell munitions of war to belligerent nations. On neither patriotic, ethical,

business nor legal grounds can the plea of the editors of foreign newspapers, which was so widely printed recently, be supported.

From a legal point of view the right of the United States, or of any other neutral, to sell munitions of war to any belligerent able to buy and receive them is unchallenged even by the spokesmen of Germany and Austria. Long established in international law, it was given formal statement in the Declaration of Paris, to which those two nations were parties.

From the business point of view it is clear enough that the shutting off of the United States from foreign markets by a barbarous war, for which she has no responsibility whatsoever, justifies her in pushing any trade which will keep her factories open and her working people employed. We would rather that Europe would remain at peace and buy of goods we are proud to make and to sell. But if Europe prefers war and wants only our munitions of war we would be unjust to our own people did we refuse that trade.

From the ethical point of view no one can argue that because one European nation for years has been subsidizing canner factories, and stocking up with arms and ammunition preparatory to war, we should refuse to other nations, who had meantime been devoting themselves to the arts of peace, the right to buy arms for their own defense.

And, finally, from the patriotic point of view, it is vitally necessary that the United States should do nothing to destroy or weaken the right of a belligerent to buy munitions of war from a neutral nation. For we have no Krupps, nor are we likely to develop any institution of like character. We have always entered upon war ill-prepared, and certainly this is not the moment to cherish the hope that we shall not continue to do so. The right to arm ourselves from neutral stores must be jealously guarded. It can be best defined by recognizing the right today of belligerents to seek needed arms from us.

We think all considerations of neutrality, or even of national friendship, are covered by this statement.—San Francisco Examiner.

THEY WILL LIKE IT

THE Stanfield Standard says the west end people are disappointed in their representation on the executive committee of the Umatilla County Good Roads Association and they are afraid they will not be treated well.

In Frank Sloan and Asa B. Thomson the west end has two very capable representatives. They will not sit idly by and see the west end section neglected. Nor will other members of the committee, if appearances may be relied upon. They are trying to play fair with every section and it seems a reasonable guess that when the bonding proposal is made up it will be very pleasing to west end people.

Have you noticed that Americans are generally showing less partisanship regarding the war than they did a few months ago when the struggle was new?

That New York libel suit should have been thrown out; it would be impossible for anyone to libel Barnes.

With so many trout being caught these days the price of beef may fall.

That Southern Pacific joker resolution smacked of the olden days.

Geodetic Vessel for Coast.
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The department of commerce was authorized to have plans drawn immediately for a coast geodetic vessel to be built on the Pacific coast.

BE IN EARNEST

Have a firm determination to help yourself back to health and strength. Take care of your digestion, and see that your liver and bowels are daily active. If Nature needs assistance, try

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters
without delay. Avoid substitutes

Specials For Wednesday

DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY

Right at the beginning of the summer season. We offer you special prices on the most wanted reasonable merchandise AND GIVE DOUBLE STAMPS WITH Special PRICES

Dress Goods Specials

In all the most wanted materials and patterns. We are offering Shepherd checks, stripes and plain cloths; regular 75c and 65c values. WEDNESDAY SPECIAL 53¢ yd., and DOUBLE STAMPS.

Foulard Silk Specials

In these silks we are offering a dandy bargain which should insure a quick movement of these silks. They are shown in rose, green, blue, gray, purple and also black and white dots included. Values to \$1.25. SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY 69¢ yd. and DOUBLE STAMPS.

White and Colored Dress Linens

Very much in demand for dresses and skirts; all the wanted shades are to be found in this offering, pink, blue, brown, lavender, natural, black and white. 95c values 69¢ yd. 50c values 37¢ yd. and DOUBLE STAMPS.

Leather Handbag Specials

The very newest shapes are being offered in this Wednesday special, each bag mounted on German silver frame; best quality leather; black and colored linings, \$1.25 values. WEDNESDAY SPECIAL 89¢ and DOUBLE STAMPS.

We sell the Best for less **ALEXANDERS** We supply your every need