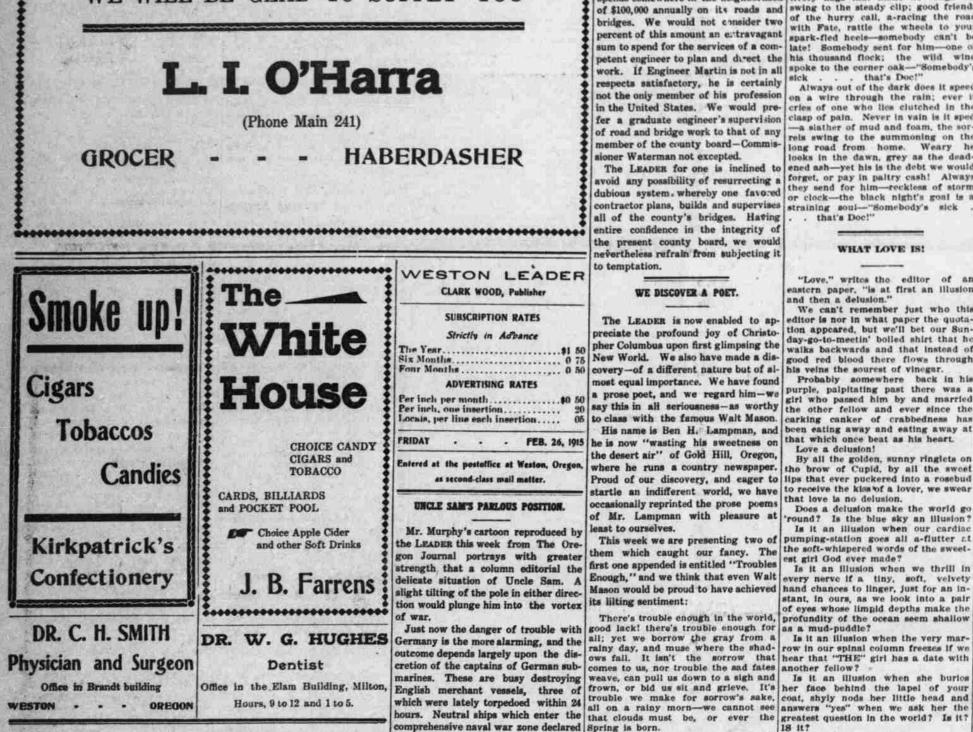
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then enemies, who would be hand capped only by the necessity of keep-ing impounded the German warships and of destroying our own. We could only retaliate by an embargo on food stuffs and by the invasion of Canadathe latter a measure of doubtful expediency or value.

If the assertions of her enemies be correct that Germany now invites a world-wide coalition against herself as a face-saving protext for seeking poace on the ground of overwhelming odds, and will torpedo neutral ships to that end, then less of doubt will attend the councils of the United States and her fellow-neutrals. They can then "sail in" against the Teutonic alliance with a clear conscience, as a means to an early ending of the war.

COUNTY ENGINEER IS NEEDED.

It may be regarded as axiomatic that to progress one must move forward. He that stands still is not progressing, even though he still stands. Should he step forward, and then step backward an equal distance, he is yet but a few degrees removed from the sphere of inactivity of the cold and silent clam. We commend these aspient observations to the attention of Commissioner Waterman, who is credited with a desire to return to the old system of road and bridge work in Umatilla county He is presumably an estimable gentleman and a good farmer, who knows how to handle an Hermiston alfalfa field, but one would hesitate somewhat before employing him to pull a tooth or to excise an appendix. By the same token Umatilla county should hesitate before employing Commissioner Waterman or Judge Marsh or Commis Cockburn to build roads and make bridges. Their function is the business management of the county, not the personal direction of departments requiring a special class of knowledge. A captain of industry leaves the actual manufacture of steel rails to skilled subordinates, and the commanding general does not personally train nd fire his howitzers.

We presume that Umatilla county Bob! old pals of the midnight trip. nds somewhere in the neighborhood livery nags that make no brags but of \$100,000 annually on its roads and bridges. We would not consider two percent of this amount an extravagant sum to spend for the services of a comsum to spend for the services of a com- late! Somebody sent for him-one of petent engineer to plan and direct the his thousand flock; the wild wind work. If Engineer Martin is not in all spoke to the corner oak-"Somebody's sick . . . that's Doc!" Always out of the dark does it speed not the only member of his profession in the United States. We would pre-cries of one who lies clutched in the

Weary

WHAT LOVE IS!

"Love," writes the editor of an

fer a graduate engineer's supervision clasp of pain. Never in vain is it sped of road and bridge work to that of any -a slather of mud and foam, the sor-rels swing to the summoning on the member of the county board-Commis- long road from home. sioner Waterman not excepted. looks in the dawn, grey as the dead-The LEADER for one is inclined to ened ash-yet his is the debt we would

woid any possibility of resurrecting a forget, or pay in paltry cash! Always dubious system, whereby one favored they send for him-reckless of storm dubious system, whereby one favored or clock-the black night's goal is a contractor plans, builds and supervises straining soul-"Somebody's sick . that's Doc!" all of the county's bridges. Having entire confidence in the integrity of

the present county board, we would nevertheless refrain from subjecting it

eastern paper. "is at first an illusion and then a delusion." We can't remember just who this The LEADER is now enabled to apeditor is nor in what paper the quotation appeared, but we'll bet our Sunpreciate the profound joy of Christoday-go-to-meetin' bolled shirt that he her Columbus upon first glimpsing the walks backwards and that instead of New World. We also have made a disgood red blood there flows through covery-of a different nature but of al- his veins the sourcest of vinegar most equal importance. We have found Probably somewhere back in his purple, palpitating past there was a



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girl who passed him by and married say this in all seriousness-as worthy the other fellow and ever since the to class with the famous Walt Mason. carking canker of crabbedness has been eating away and eating away at His name is Ben H. Lampman, and that which once beat as his heart.

Love a delusion! By all the golden, sunny ringlets on where he runs a country newspaper. the brow of Cupid, by all the sweet Proud of our discovery, and eager to lips that ever puckered into a rosebud where he runs a country newspaper. startle an indifferent world, we have to receive the klas of a lover, we swear that love is no delusion.

Does a delusion make the world go 'round? Is the blue sky an illusion? Is it an illusion when our cardiac

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There's trouble enough in the world, profundity of the ocean seem shallow

Just now the danger of trouble with Germany is the more alarming, and the outcome depends largely upon the dis-cretion of the captains of German sub-

cretion of the captains of German sub-marines. These are busy destroying English merchant vessels, three of which were lately torpedoed within 24 all on a rainy morn—we cannot see answers "yes" when we ask her the hours. Neutral ships which enter the that clouds must be, or ever the comprehensive naval war zone declared Spring is born. greatest question in the world? Is it? 18 it?

by Germany, enveloping the British isles, are likewise in danger, and a Norwegian ship has in fact been tor-indext there's trouble enough in the world, spare; he keeps his grace who lifts his face to see the summine there. It's petals of a crystallized violet. It pedoed. Should an American ship suf-fer a similar fate under aggravating circumstances, an acute crisis would undoubtedly develop.

undoubtedly develop. Because of its unpreparedness and its polygiot population, involving racial complications at home, war on behalf

of either side would be fraught with row; let us borrow the gleam from Lo Love an illusion? serious consequences for this republic. the early beam, and keep it always so. From the standpoint of national inter- If ever a sorrow should come to you, It is NOT. And believe us, we

know. est, however, a union with the allies make sure that you denot woo; then We've tried it often enough .- Ex-

be without the means to injure us pos- "The Night Drive" is the next, and essed by the allies, at least three of inclines one to a keener appreciation of ап всге. which are each stronger in naval power the faithful service of a country doctor:

than the United States. Yet such a step would alienate our numerous and Somobody cried in the dark, it flashed on a wire through the rain; Grayville, Ill .-- A moral wave has struck here and as a result the girls in the high school basketball team no worthy German American citizens, few of whom could overcome the blood storm-he took to the road again. ties of the Fatherland. It might even occasion internecine strife. In the not impossible event that England is the first to offer us a deadly and inexcusable affront, rendering war exclusion the string the str

est, however, a union with the alities make sure that you dawnot woo; then and against Germany would perhaps be the lesser of two evils. With her snrface fleet bottled up and only her submarines in action Germany would is here! Who minds a little shower?" change.

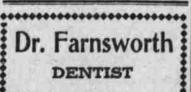
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and inexcusable affront, rendering war against her and her allies unavoidable, our peril would be extreme. We would face on the one coast the overwhelm-ing naval power of France and Britain, on the other the warships of an eager and exultant Japan. Our commerce would be imperiled, our great seacoast cities might become the prey of our

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