

Are you one of the Ninety per cent?

Only 10 per cent of the population of the United States are taking any interest in their teeth. Only ten per cent brush their ivories, use mouth washes and keep in hailing distance of the tusk-inspector.

The other ninety per cent don't care a whoop whether their fangs crumble to pieces through decay and fall out or have to be snaked out by a journeyman snag-hoister.

Think of ninety per cent of what are supposed to be an intelligent nation, letting the most useful apparatus in the human body go to the Dickens like a grand piano left outdoors all winter.

A man will keep his face shaved regularly and a woman will zealously brush and comb her hair, but both, like as not, will let a healthy tribe of germs roost in their jaws year after year, keeping house and raising fat families of trouble-breeders.

The reason why such a large percentage of human beings ignore their teeth until it is too late is because most of them don't know any better. The Dental Trust don't believe in educating the public about tooth-caution.

And, then, lots and lots of others fear the dental chair, the forceps and the buzzing dental engine—just as a four-year-old fears papa's slipper. That's because they don't know about painless dentistry—or don't believe in it.

Perhaps you are not in either class. Perhaps you are just putting it off, waiting until you can brave the dentist, prepared to let him stand you on your head and shake the last stray nickel out of your pockets. That's because you don't know of one tooth-smith who is willing to defy the Dental Trust and charge a fair price to fit a slim pocket-book instead of demanding the dizzy fees prescribed by the amalgamated porch-climbers.

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Christian Endeavorers.

The meeting of the Southwestern Christian Endeavor Union for Coos and Curry counties held at the Christian church here last Friday, Saturday and Sunday was well attended and in every respect inspiring and successful. The local Christian Endeavor society are much gratified and very hearty in their expressions of appreciation of the way in which so many willingly gave their time and enlisted their talents to make the occasion a memorable one.

The following were the out of town delegates in attendance:

Bridge Union—C. E. Society—Miss Lou Hooton, Miss Flossie Lett, Mr. Frank Culver and C. C. Schafer.

United Brethren at Johnson's Mill—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, R. T. Crouch, Espie Cornwall.

Myrtle Point Presbyterian—Miss Vivian Annin, Rev. J. F. Vernon.

Myrtle Point Church of Christ—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Luttrell, Miss Mabel Richards.

Marshfield Presbyterians—C. J. Walker.

Marshfield Church of Christ—Miss Irene Oumette, Miss Phena Anderson, Miss Anna Cox, Miss Bess Immel, Chas. I. Lando, Everett Crocker, Rev. Victor Morris, Charner Wright.

North Bend United Brethren—Rev. Cavanaugh, Miss Edith Cavanaugh.

North Bend Church of Christ—Rev. A. J. Whiddon, Emil Halseth, Ralph McKay.

Presbyterian—Portland—Miss Anna Ewing.

Harold Humbert, of Eugene, State field secretary.

The following are the officers elected for the coming year:

Pres.—Irene Oumette, Church of Christ, Marshfield.

1st Vice Pres.—C. J. Walker, Presbyterian, Marshfield.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. S. Luttrell, Church of Christ, Myrtle Point.

Secretary and Superintendent of Introductory department—Myrtle Cunningham, Church of Christ, Coquille.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. B. Kniff, United Brethren, Johnson's Mill.

Pastoral Councilor—Rev. J. F. Vernon, Presbyterian, Myrtle Point.

Adviser—N. C. Kelley, Church of Christ, Coquille.

The following are the superintendents of departments:

Intermediate and Junior—Mrs. Cora Woodruff, Baptist, Coquille.

Lookout—Mrs. Edna Webster, Church of Christ, Coquille.

Prayer Meeting—Rev. J. A. Whiddon, Church of Christ, North Bend.

Missionary—Miss Lou Hooton, Union C. E. Society, Bridge.

Efficiency—Miss Fay Walker, United Brethren, North Bend.

Citizenship and Social Service—Miss Vivian Annin, Presbyterian, Myrtle Point.

The next annual meeting will be held in the spring of 1918, the place to be decided upon later.

Building Ships in the West.

Mayor Harley, of Astoria, was notified by the Federal Shipping Board, Saturday, that by the middle of this week the Board expects to have ready for distribution plans and specifications for wooden vessels which it expects to have built on the Coast. As soon as the plans are available all yards will be asked to take contracts to the limit of their capacity or in excess of their present capacity where satisfactory arrangements can be made for enlarging their plants. The Board told Mr. Harley that as a result of their investigation of the shipbuilding resources of this country, it was convinced that upwards of 60 per cent of the wooden carriers will have to be built on the Pacific coast, where material is most abundant. The greatest problem to be solved, the Board believes, is that of getting an adequate supply of labor.

Wolverine Back in County.

The river boat Wolverine, belonging to A. F. Hurd, was sold at Sheriff's sale to satisfy a mortgage in favor of the First National Bank of Eugene. The mortgage was for \$657.00, besides the interest and attorney's fees. It was also stated there is a labor lien of \$42 against the boat.

Only three bids were received and the boat was sold to the North Bend Mill & Lumber company for \$705.00.

The Wolverine was brought here from the Coquille last summer for A. F. Hurd who had purchased the boat and delivered it at Florence. The craft has not been used hardly any since Captain Hurd owned it.—Florence West.

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Better Times Predicted.

Better business conditions on the Pacific coast in the near future are predicted by E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific, who has just returned from a trip through the east and who made a visit to Coos county last week with General Passenger Agent J. M. Scott. The tide of prosperity is just reaching Oregon and California, but promises great improvement during the summer months, he states.

"Oregon will have more visitors this summer than ever before, and will have even more next summer," he stated. "People can not travel in Europe while the war is in progress. They are taking an interest in their own country, and we will have them here on the Pacific coast in enormous numbers this year. Oregon will get her share."

A Buggy Bonfire.

Forty mattresses belonging to the Dollar company were destroyed by fire while being transported from the camp to the mill wharf. They were loaded on a logging car and caught fire from a spark from the engine. By the time the fire was discovered the whole works was ruined. On another trip out to camp a coupling broke and three cars started back down the grade, gaining speed until

they made the river, where they made the high dive. It took a donkey engine several days to fish them out. About 150 tons of scrap iron around the mill is being hauled to the dock near the old box factory at the ferry, it having been sold to the Rogers' foundry.—Bandon World.

Brewster Valley Farms.

In speaking of the agricultural possibilities of the Brewster valley country, Commissioner Philip remarked upon the success of two former Marshfield business men who have bought farms in that section. They are Fred Weaver, formerly of the firm of Olivant & Weaver, and Jack Bridges, formerly of the Coos Bay Water company. They each have 80 acres of myrtle bottom land in Brewster valley and Mr. Philip says that it is some of the best land in the county. According to him, Mr. Weaver purchased his from Tom Coke and Mr. Bridges from Judge John Coks, each of them paying \$50 an acre for the property. They estimated that it cost about \$100 to clear the land and they told Mr. Philip that their potato crop on this land the first year it was cleared had brought them \$300 an acre.—Times.

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Sues for Gambling Losses.

The suit filed in the Circuit court here the other day by Andrew Dreaia against Gus Sotirakis to recover \$815 grew out of a poker game at Powers. Sotirakis won \$400 from Dreaia, and under the new law the loser is entitled to recover double the amount he lost. The district attorney may conclude to take a hand in this matter, too, and have both the men punished for gambling. They are both Greeks, and Dreaia is the man who was stabbed by d'Ambrosio at a lumber camp last fall, for which the latter has just been indicted.

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