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Nelsons end dental practice the way they began - together

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After almost 34 years in business, twin brothers Mark and Mike Nelson have decided to retire from their Oregon dental practice at the end of April.

The brothers grew up in Janesville, graduated from Milton College and received their dental degrees from Marquette University in 1970. After five years as army dentists, they decided to return to southern Wisconsin and set up their own dental practice.

"We looked at three or four communities and we decided on Oregon here, and I think we've never been sorry," said Mike.

"When we came here there was just one dentist and that was part of the deal," added Mark. "Our oldest brother was practicing down in Evansville. Charlie mentioned that Oregon had had three dentists, but for whatever reason two of the three had left town, and Bill Plummer was the one remaining dentist. So we kind of felt that there was need for the two of us."

It was Charlie as well who inspired his younger brothers with an interest in dentistry. As adolescents, Mark and Mike often spent weekends with Charlie while he was in dental school, giving them early exposure to the practice.

Business has been good for the Nelson brothers over the years. With their office being located at 102 Janesville Street, they've enjoyed running their practice in downtown Oregon.

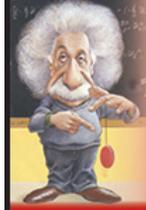
"Our dental families have been just the best families in the world," said Mike.

The Nelsons still see several patients who have been with them since they opened their practice in 1975. They also get a kick out of seeing the children of patients who have been coming to them since they were children.

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Throughout their practice, the Nelsons have maintained a small staff. They've always appreciated their dental assistants and know that their patients have too. Laura Peeler has been aboard for all 33 years, while June Olson worked for them for about 26 years. Dollee Piasecki and Kay Schiller were employed by the Nelsons as well.

After turning 65 last year, Mark and Mike decided it was time to retire. With four other dentists in town right now, they don't feel like they'll be leaving a hole in dental coverage.

"We will miss the practice," said Mike. "We've been here a little over 33 years. I said that to patients. When we're not coming down here at 7:30 in the morning it will be a change here at that. With the five years in the military we've got about 38 years as dentists so I think we'll enjoy retirement as much as we'll miss our friends."

The Nelson brothers, who have remained bachelors, are looking forward to a full retirement. They plan to travel a bit, especially to visit family. They will also continue to enjoy the fellowship of local Masonic groups, with whom they've been quite active. Trixie, the terrier the Nelsons have owned for several years, will also occupy their time.

Speaking in the dental office, Mark adds, "If you walk down the hallway here you'll notice that we've got a number of railroad calendars displayed. Our father was a Chicago Northwestern Railroad man and that's our big hobby - trains...We don't hunt, we don't fish, but on the other hand when you get out with your train photography it's kind of a religious experience. You get to see Mother Nature whether trains are running or not. You see wildlife. It's good for a person, you know. It's good for us."

Throughout their career the Nelson brothers have enjoyed working together, and having a each other on hand for advice. They feel that Oregon has served them well. "I don't think we could have chosen a nicer community to be a small part of," said Mike.

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