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THE WAY.—Teach me, O Lord, the way of my statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. Psalm 119:32.

Justice Rand is completely and happily cleared by the special committee of jurists who undertook to investigate Joseph's charges. No one expected anything except exoneration. It is unfortunate that the Portland Telegram allowed itself to be thus involved in such cheap sensationalism.

Straw Hat Day tomorrow! It's not an anniversary, nor a holiday, nor a celebration. You'd have a hard time naming it unless it be called a mutual convenience. Straw Hat Day lets the timid masculine lover of style do his stuff without attracting too much attention to a new head-piece. We're for it.

Hoover's nomination seems as much assured following the Indiana primary yesterday as before. He went up against the strongest, best organized republican machine in any state in the union and came out with a remarkable vote. Senator Watson, a favorite son candidate and organization boss for many years, failed to pile up the majority he predicted. Hoover has gained prestige by his showing under these conditions—he looks more and more like the certain winner.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF AN IDEA

Two days ago saw the hundredth anniversary of the birth of a Swiss who is little known in this country. Little known by name but widely known by idea; because it was Jean Henri Dunant who conceived the possibility of the Red Cross after a bloody battle in 1862. In a pamphlet entitled "Un souvenir de Solferino" he expressed his idea thus:

"Would it not be possible to establish in every country... Aid Societies, whose aim would be to provide during war, volunteer nurses for the wounded without distinction of nationality... Societies of this kind, once created, with a permanent existence, would be found all ready at the time of war... These societies should include in their own and each country, as members of the central committee, the most honorable and esteemed of men. The moment of the commencement of war, the committee would call on those persons who desire to dedicate themselves for the time being to this work, which will consist in helping and nursing, under guidance of experienced physicians, the wounded, first on the battlefield, then in the field and regular hospitals... These societies by their permanent existence, could also render great service at the time of epidemics, floods, great fires and other unexpected catastrophes."

He believed in his idea, talked it, worked for it, spread its gospel in every known way. And in the Treaty of Geneva in 1864 the International Red Cross was officially organized and recognized and a national society is found today in 56 nations of the world. Twenty million people throughout the world are members and potential workers in a Red Cross society. They stand as a significant tribute to the idea and ideal of Jean Henri Dunant.

Ideas—at least those possessing potential power for good—are not frequent. Men and women with ideas—originality—the power to recognize a problem and the energy and intelligence to see a practical solution for it—are not easily found. When they are, the world sometimes forgets the originator, as it did Jean Dunant when he died, but we are sure he had ample compensation in his vision, in seeing it realized. The Red Cross is a monument that can hardly be destroyed.

Time is Short

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ABE MARTIN



"Out of one hundred and nineteen cases of husband slippin' that come before me in 1927, one hundred and eighteen was traced directly to the husband havin' a pile out in all sorts of weather an' giv' his breakfast down town," declared Judge Pusey, this mornin'. Th' father who tries to make a pal of his son these days will have to go some.

BEFORE THE MINE

THURSDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Thursday evening follows: 8 to 9, studio program; 9:30 to 10, Philco program; 10 to 11, dance music.
KGA—Spokane (260.7m-1150kc) 7:30, studio program; 10 to 12, dance music.
KGO—Oakland (584.4m-780kc) 8, music week program; 8, NBC; 10 to 11, dance music.
KRL—Los Angeles (468.5m-640kc) 8 to 11, NBC.
KFWB—Hollywood (361.2m-830kc) 8, program; 9, orchestra; 10, dance music.
KFO—San Francisco (422.3m-710kc) 7:30, violin recital; 8, Caswell hour; 9, NBC; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.
KFR—San Francisco (454.3m-660kc) 8, program; 8, music; 10 to 12, orchestra.
KJR—Seattle (348.6m-860kc) 8:30, studio program; 10 to 11, orchestra.
KJN—Portland (319m-940kc) 8, program; 9, Olsen hour; 10, Hawaiian.
KYA—San Francisco (452.7m-850kc) 7:30, studio program; 8, music; 10 to 11, dance music.
KJH—Los Angeles (359.5m-750kc) 7, orchestra; 10 to 12, dance music.
KEX—Portland (271.6m-1080kc) 7, orchestra; 8, Catholic lecture; 8:30, studio program; 10:05 to 12, dance frolic.
KHQ—Spokane (370.2m-810kc) 8, NBC; 11 to 12, dance music.
KOMO—Seattle (366m-930kc) 8, orchestra; 9, NBC; 11:15 to 12:20, music.
KGW—Portland (491m-610kc) 8, NBC.

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NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGrath and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGrath, of Baker, motored to Walla Walla Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Peterson, who is ill at the La Grande hospital, is still in a very serious condition.

The senior class held their baccalaureate service at the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Rittengburg, of Baker, who is substituting as high school teacher gave the lecture to the senior class.

Sheriff Breckers, of La Grande, was transacting business in North Powder recently.

A group of young people gave a picnic out at the H. H. Parker ranch. Mrs. Parker prepared a wonderful lunch and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Those who were there were Ethel Lindley, Helen Hutchinson, Ardath Hutchinson, Audrey Forstrom, Dick Parker, Bob Correll, Wayne Sencerbox and George Delap.

The high school will put on a play entitled "Anne's Little Affair" Thursday evening.

Walter Jones was a Baker visitor Monday.

Bill Wisdom and family who have been living in the Jeff Pierce residence moved into the Maharry home at North Powder. Mark Turner purchased the Pierce property and will move in immediately.

PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE (Special)—Vesper Henderson was delivering meat at Maxville Monday for the camp at Powwaka.

John Carper and Romeo Seavering went to Walla Walla Tuesday. Mrs. Bertha Carper visited Monday with Mrs. Lucy Reed.

The apricot trees are in bloom. As the weather remains very cold and stormy it is feared that the fruit may be killed.

Ben Wheeler, of Walla Walla, visited at Vesper Henderson's Sunday.

Orval and Ivan Carper visited Sunday with Richard and Ralph Roby.

Mrs. Lula Trump visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Lively at Maxville Sunday.

The Riverside school closed Friday. The parents of the pupils, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper, Mrs. Poulson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carper met at the school house in the afternoon bringing cake and ice cream which they served to the teacher and pupils. A soft pillow was given to the teacher, Miss Magill.

Albert McGinnis, of Powwaka, came over and took Miss Magill to his home for a few days visit, Friday evening. Miss Courtney and Miss Bennett being guests there also.

Chester Gorbett made a business trip to the county seat the middle of the week.

Theo Carper is visiting his sister, Mrs. Reed. Mrs. Lona and Bertha Carper were trading in Maxville Thursday. Maxville will soon be deserted as most all of the families are moving to Powwaka.

To the women of this city....

DR. EATON

(A STRANGER)

will arrive in your city without fail on

SATURDAY, MAY 12

In city after city, wherever Dr. Eaton has appeared, women have succumbed to his magic spell—He is irresistible—He captivates women everywhere—He will of a certainty captivate all the women in your city. He never fails. How and why will be told in this paper tomorrow. Don't fail to read this interesting disclosure—you will be curious, interested, and finally enthusiastic.

watch this paper tomorrow!



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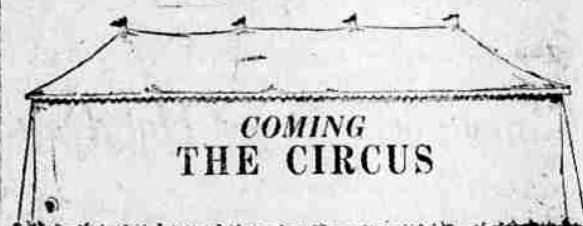
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