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OUR INTERESTS—Who is he that condemned? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.—Romans 8:34.



You can't argue with a man who won't argue back, or with a woman who does.

No news is good news, except to the college student who is looking for a check from home.

A GOOD SAMARITAN

The other day occurred the one-hundred and second anniversary of the birth of Jean Henri Dunant, in whose mind the idea of the Red Cross organization originated. No humanitarian agency in all history has done more to relieve suffering and distress than the Red Cross, and no benefactor of the race is better entitled to the world's gratitude than the Swiss citizen who laid the foundations of this agency.

While passing through Lombardy in 1859 Dunant witnessed one of the battles between the armies of Austria and the Franco-Sardinian forces that were struggling for supremacy in Northern Italy. He saw thousands of wounded soldiers lying on the battlefield without attention or care. The sight so appealed to his pity that he gathered together a force of volunteers among the peasants of the region and carried aid to the suffering soldiers. Then he returned to Geneva and wrote a book that resulted in the formation of the Red Cross.

Today the organization he fathered has branches in every civilized country in the world, and it has resources which enable it to render prompt and effective succor whenever war or disaster of any kind afflicts humanity. The Red Cross is a shining example of what may finally come of an unselfish idea born in the heart of a good Samaritan.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day will release the flood gates of tender memories for many men and women. To others who still possess that heaven-loaned saint it ought to mean more than it ever can mean until the borrowed is returned.

It seems to be part of the human scheme of things that no matter how much a mother is appreciated in life, the real appreciation comes only after she is gone. This is not the experience of one son or of one daughter but of all children. It is like health, sunshine and the other treasures of life, valued most when gone.

Mother's Day is not an old day as such events are reckoned and in some respects is not essential to the true relation between mother and child. There are any number of sons and daughters to whom a Mother's Day is not necessary to show proper respect and devotion to that parent. To them every day is Mother's Day, but there are others whose affection is no less but whose thoughts go astray that do find in this yearly observance the suggestion for doing the thing that they really meant all along to do or to say but forgot.

The wearing of a flower, the writing of a letter, the pilgrimage to a grave, the especially tender kiss, these and kindred expressions of child-love for mother are appropriate on Mother's Day. To those who have, Mother's Day should be embraced to its fullest opportunity, for there comes a time when Mother's Day makes the heart ache with longing and the sense of a terrible loss.

PERRY PERSONALS

By Mary B. Kail
((Observer Correspondent))
PERRY (Special) — Mrs. Kail has been making visits at the Grande Ronde hospital each morning and afternoon since last Tuesday. She visits her sister, Mrs. J. H. Albertson, who underwent a major operation last Tuesday, May 6. Mrs. Albertson is doing as well as could be expected. She was ill for some time before entering the hospital.
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Little Miss Evelyn Houston, who spent the past week-end with her cousins, Ethel and Edna Kail returned to her home at Cove Monday afternoon. Her mother drove

Three More States Vote Dry As Prohi Poll Passes 4,000,000 Mark

Three more states vote bone-dry in the Literary Digest's main poll on prohibition, as the total vote tabulated passes the four million mark, according to tomorrow's issue of the magazine.

North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Tennessee are the states which have joined Kansas and Arkansas in voting over 50% for strict enforcement.

Only three states, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Rhode Island have a majority vote for repeal.

Of the 4,350,917 votes in the eighth and current report of the major poll by the magazine, 1,248,889, or 28.69% vote for enforcement, 1,281,814, or 29.63% for modification, and 1,820,214, or 41.68% are for repeal.

While there has been no marked change in the ratios of the three groups, it is noted that there is

State	Enforcement	Modification	Repeal	Total
Alabama	14,015	7,694	7,640	29,349
Arizona	2,156	2,279	1,987	6,422
Arkansas	11,986	5,474	5,524	22,984
California	72,159	82,044	69,493	223,696
Colorado	19,942	21,485	21,831	63,258
Connecticut	16,281	29,598	16,482	62,361
Delaware	2,789	1,641	3,248	7,678
Dist. of Columbia	3,823	4,719	6,952	15,494
Florida	11,589	19,557	15,095	46,241
Georgia	12,937	8,787	9,685	31,409
Idaho	5,489	3,229	5,552	14,270
Illinois	58,167	71,189	116,317	245,673
Indiana	42,444	36,553	47,619	126,616
Iowa	36,182	25,938	16,230	78,350
Kansas	19,020	19,023	12,203	50,246
Kentucky	19,487	14,939	22,889	57,315
Louisiana	6,818	14,620	25,313	46,751
Maine	19,415	6,798	9,625	35,838
Maryland	11,678	11,067	22,046	44,791
Massachusetts	47,292	41,329	74,718	163,339
Michigan	55,229	64,599	81,774	201,602
Minnesota	37,570	38,995	49,843	126,408
Mississippi	7,982	4,982	16,230	29,194
Missouri	41,669	22,154	28,151	91,974
Montana	5,852	9,685	19,043	34,580
Nebraska	20,821	14,599	14,513	49,933
Nevada	477	761	1,161	2,399
New Hampshire	6,745	5,884	5,637	18,266
New Jersey	42,214	68,089	112,132	222,435
New Mexico	1,457	1,242	1,485	4,184
New York	98,722	179,779	261,892	540,393
North Carolina	25,092	12,008	21,425	58,525
North Dakota	8,210	8,623	19,452	36,285
Ohio	84,727	99,682	83,717	268,126
Oklahoma	28,321	14,786	19,981	63,088
Oregon	17,417	16,154	13,627	47,208
Pennsylvania	129,114	128,936	216,325	474,375
Rhode Island	2,998	5,132	5,078	13,208
South Carolina	8,790	5,680	6,526	20,996
South Dakota	7,919	6,678	5,774	20,371
Tennessee	19,423	9,598	2,656	29,677
Texas	19,040	28,459	25,858	73,357
Utah	5,572	5,016	4,818	15,406
Vermont	4,671	3,818	4,271	12,760
Virginia	19,719	14,854	22,262	56,835
Washington	23,622	24,528	33,279	81,429
West Virginia	15,312	13,483	11,583	40,378
Wisconsin	21,246	28,912	42,746	92,904
Wyoming	2,114	2,912	3,282	8,308
State Unknown	15,259	11,205	8,099	34,563
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Mr. Brooks has turned his garage around this week with the help of local men, in order to make it under to get in.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnes spent Wednesday visiting and shopping in La Grande.

E. Davis, of La Grande, worked at Kamela while Mr. Barnes was away for a few days.

R. Higgs is working at Kamela at present, as a member of the section crew.

Mrs. J. Ward, of Pendleton, is a visitor at the F. P. Brooks home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawn and family, of Pendleton, were at Kamela on Thursday on business and pleasure. They visited at the home of Mrs. Hawn's brother, A. Lockett.

Mrs. J. Baker, of Meacham, mother of J. Baker, of Kamela, who has been visiting at the Baker home here for several days, has now returned to her home in Meacham. She has made a very good recovery from a recent operation at the Grande Ronde hospital.

R. Higgs, of Kamela, drove to Meacham on business on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burton are making frequent trips to La Grande at present as Mr. Burton is a member of the C. W. Bell team and goes to La Grande for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and daughter, Lora Marie, recent residents of Klamath Falls, spent Thursday night in Kamela visiting at the H. Horstman home on their way to Halfway, where the men are going to work.

Mrs. Kelley is Mrs. Horstman's sister and well known here, as Mr. and Mrs. Kelley spent most of last winter in Kamela. Mrs. Kelley expected to spend about a week in La Grande visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Horstman before joining her husband in Halfway.

Mr. H. Horstman and son, Jack left on Friday to spend the week-end visiting friends in Portland.

Mr. M. Brooks, local railroad agent, was in La Grande on Wednesday night attending a business meeting.

Hoover to Visit National Parks

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—President Hoover intends to visit the national parks of the Rocky Mountain territory during the coming summer.

The president plans to begin his trip at the northern parks of the Yellowstone valley some time during August.

Many voters admit they are undecided and uninterested. In the valley numerous farmers say they do not expect to go to the polls. Only a radical change in the situation between now and Friday can send the total over 40 per cent of the registration. It may be less.

TORNADOES TAKE 86 LIVES DURING LAST SEVEN DAYS

Several injured

John Stevenson, who lived near the Chappel home was so seriously injured that he was not expected to recover, while reports brought out of the area by relief workers said that "between 25 and 30" others in the path of this storm had been injured, some of them seriously.

Several persons also were reported injured in the Bartlesville area but only one man had been taken to a hospital, hours after the storm had struck.

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