# Local News In Brief

**Leaving for Indianapolis—**
Robert Keeney, of Portland, and Harold Moulor, of San Francisco, are leaving this evening for Indianapolis where they will attend the Delta Tau Delta convention. They were guests at the Delt picnic last evening. Robert Keeney is a varsity football man and president of his house at the University of Oregon. They visited Owen and Clark Price, of La Grande, and Vernal Shoemaker, of Elgin. Robert Holmes of Portland, is spending a few days visiting Mr. Shoemaker.

**Visiting—**
Ella and Bethmyrl Miller, of Portland, arrived in this city last evening. They will spend a few days visiting their sister, Miss Marion Miller. Miss Ella Miller is a graduate of La Grande High school after attending Oregon State college and she is now doing home demonstration work in Southern Oregon.

**Leaves for Washington—**
Miss Wilda Ingels, who has been spending the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ingels, and her sister, Frances, is leaving this evening for a trip on the Washington coast. She will spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClelland and then continue her journey to Seattle, where she teaches school.

**Back in La Grande—**
A. M. Pfloughaupt, of the U. S. Navy, local recruiting officer, returned to La Grande yesterday from a recruiting trip. He visited Baker, Malheur, Grant and Harney counties while away. He will be in his office, Room 218, in the post office building, for the remainder of this month.

**Visiting—**
Mrs. Viola Parker, Mrs. Alex Slater, Mrs. Pearl Shaw, of Union, and Mrs. C. D. Yackerman, of Portland, spent yesterday afternoon in La Grande visiting friends. Mrs. Slater recently gave a dinner in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Yackerman, who is visiting her in Union.

**From Philadelphia—**
Margaret and Dorothy Reed, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, of Fresno, Cal., are spending a few days visiting Mrs. J. C. Rice at Elgin. Margaret and Dorothy are leaving Wednesday for their home in Philadelphia. They had a very interesting trip by stage through Arizona, California and Mexico.

**To Visit Here—**
Miss Catherine McEntee, of Portland, arrived in La Grande on train No. 24 this morning for a visit with friends here. She will be the house guest of her sorority sister and classmate at the University for Oregon, Lois Nelson, and will also visit with Dorothy Eberhard and Dorothy Ann Warnick, sorority sisters.

**From Portland—**
Mrs. A. L. Persinger and her daughters, Sarah Doris, Waunda, Ruth and Beverly, of Portland, arrived in this city last evening. They will spend a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Manger and her sister, Mrs. Earl Faye.

**Tour Oregon—**
Mrs. Mabel Weber and her daughter and son, Helen and Fred, and her mother, of La Grande, left this morning on a motor trip through Oregon. They expect to be away until school starts this fall.

**Visiting—**
Mrs. A. E. Arnold, and her daughter, Dorothy, of Spokane, arrived in this city this morning on No. 24. She will spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brock and relatives and friends. Mrs. Arnold was formerly of La Grande.

**Go to Caldwell—**
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prouty and their children, of Seattle, are visiting C. C. Prouty and other relatives in this city. They are leaving soon for Colorado, where they will make their home. Mr. Prouty was formerly of La Grande.

**Return to Portland—**
Mrs. E. E. Freeman and her daughters, Hannah Lou and Jane, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Loyd Scriber, for the past two weeks, left last evening for their home in Portland.

**Goes to Salt Lake City—**
Mrs. Irwin Moss, of La Grande, is leaving this evening for Salt Lake City where her grandfather recently passed away. She will be away from this city until next Wednesday.

**To Lostine—**
Mrs. W. Fleener left this morning for her home at Lostine. She spent yesterday in this city visiting Mrs. C. W. Chandler. Mrs. Fleener has been in Pomeroy, Wash., for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Graham.

**Baby Boy—**
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marquis are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby boy. The little lad was born to them at their home at 2808 Second street. Both mother and son are getting along fine.

**Returns from California—**
Mrs. B. Warnstaff has returned from a trip to California. She visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Anderson, in Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Warnstaff has been absent from this city for the past two weeks.

**Goes to Baker—**
Wayne Root, of La Grande, left this morning for Baker on a short business trip. He will return to La Grande this evening.

**Insurance Adjuster—**
T. C. Schankland, of Portland, an insurance adjuster, is spending today in this city on business. He is leaving for Baker this evening.

**Goes to Hot Lake—**
Miss Irene De Shaw, of La Grande, left this morning for Hot Lake to spend the day visiting Mrs. W. A. Blair, who is ill. Mrs. Blair expects to return home the latter part of this week.

**Here from Marshfield—**
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hunt, of Marshfield, Ore., spent yesterday evening and this morning in La Grande. Mr. Hunt is a nephew of M. M. Hunt, of this city. They are now on their way to Wenatchee.

**Fined $25—**
Frank Vennery, charged with operating a motor vehicle on a public highway for profit without a license, plead guilty at Judge L. Denham's court and paid a fine of $25 and costs.

**On Business—**
John E. Allen is spending today in La Grande on business. He is now employed with the railroad in La Grande. Mr. Allen assisted E. Russell Scott with the boy scout camp on Catherine creek.

**Stop in City—**
Mrs. E. J. Cooper and her daughter, Jean, of Weiser, stopped in La Grande yesterday afternoon to visit friends. They are now on their way to Wallowa Lake, where they will spend a few days.

**Return from Portland—**
Mrs. D. M. McClelland and her son, Raymond, returned to La Grande this morning. They have been visiting her son, A. C. Brinker, of Portland, for the past few days.

**Return From Portland—**
Mrs. John Theisen and her grandson, Junior Reynolds, returned to La Grande this morning. They have been visiting her sister, Ruby Theisen in Portland for the past week.

**Returns From South Fork—**
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wale have returned from a fishing trip to the South Fork. They have been gone a week and report a very pleasant trip.

**Visit—**
Mrs. William Black of Baker, and her sister, Mrs. Dishman, formerly Mrs. D. Revis, of Prineville, spent yesterday afternoon in La Grande visiting friends.

**Goes to Wallowa—**
George Cochran left this morning on a business trip to Wallowa. He expects to return to La Grande tomorrow.

**From Burley, Ida.—**
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Burrough Jr., of Burley, Ida., arrived in La Grande last evening. They were here on a brief business trip.

**From Boise—**
C. C. Cliff, is spending today in La Grande on business. He spent yesterday in Pendleton on business and is returning to his home in Boise this evening.

**To Sing—**
Announcement was made today that Sheldon Brownton will sing, "By the Waters of Babylon," by Eville, at the Sunday morning service at the Methodist church.

**Fishing—**
Elmo Stevenson and E. R. Scott of La Grande, are leaving tomorrow morning for a fishing trip on the Imnaha. They expect to be back by Monday.

**Goes to Huntington—**
Frank De Vaney, of The Dalles, left this morning for Huntington. Mr. De Vaney, who is working on the railroad there, has been in La Grande for the past few days.

**Goes to Baker—**
Mrs. Elmer Stoddard left this morning for Baker, where she will visit her husband. She will return to La Grande tomorrow evening.

**To Huntington—**
Walter Hammack, of La Grande, left this morning for Huntington. He is going there to relieve a fireman on the switch division and will be away several days.

**Goes to Cascade—**
L. N. Dahlwin, left this morning for Cascade. He has been in this city for the last few days on business.

**Goes to Looking Glass—**
Fred Ray, of Pendleton, left this morning for the Looking Glass district. He is employed by a sheep ranch there.

**Return From Portland—**
Attorney John Hodgin returned to La Grande yesterday from a business trip to Portland. He has been there for the past two weeks.

**Go to Wallowa Lake—**
Mr. and Mrs. Chase Bohnenkamp left yesterday morning on a short fishing trip. They returned to La Grande today.

**From Pendleton—**
M. W. Custer, of Pendleton, arrived in La Grande yesterday. He will spend a few days here on business.

**Spend Day in La Grande—**
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Adler, of Baker, spent yesterday afternoon in this city. They returned to their home in Baker last evening.

**Here from Seattle—**
Nina Arthur, of Seattle, arrived in this city yesterday. She will be here a few days visiting friends.

**From Walla Walla—**
Margaret K. Rominger and Hannah Hearn, of Walla Walla, spent yesterday in this city visiting friends.

**Goes to Weiser—**
Mrs. Raymond Wale, of La Grande, left this morning for Weiser to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones for a week or so.

**From Pullman—**
Janice Van Dyke, of Pullman, Wash., is spending a few days with friends in this city. She attended the Delta Tau Delta picnic at Pine Cone last evening.

**Goes to Starkey—**
Miss Alice Amey and Miss Helen Scott, of Enterprise left this morning for Starkey where she will visit at the home of Mrs. Earl Barrett.

**Here From Baker—**
Mrs. W. A. Payton, of Baker, arrived in this city this morning. She will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson for a few days.

**Baby Son—**
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swartz, of 301 Fourth street, are the parents of a baby boy, born to them Saturday.

**Has Visitors—**
Mrs. Roxie McCoy has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Bodine of Walla Walla.

**From Baker—**
R. Turner, of Baker, spent yesterday in this city on a business trip.

**Visitors from Union—**
Mrs. Minnie Baird, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Irvin Hesse and Miss Jane Smith of Union, were in this city yesterday shopping and visiting friends.

**Goes to Pendleton—**
Bill Beatty left yesterday morning for Pendleton, where he will be employed by the railroad.

**Motor to Seaside—**
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perkins motored toSeaside recently. They will be gone a week or so.

## Wheat Up Five Cents; Closing Is Unsettled

CHICAGO, Aug. 16 (AP) —Buying on a big scale here, together with radically adverse threshing returns in Canada sent wheat prices soaring early today. Estimates were also out that 1929 world wheat production might total 515,000,000 less than last year. Opening 3c to 2¼c higher, wheat later showed further decided gains. Corn, oats and provisions went upward also, with corn starting ⅝c to 1¼c clse, and continuing strong. Domestic as was the case only a short time ago was today in brisk demand for domestic use, and the trade at large had apparently concluded to let foreigners come in when they got ready.

Wheat closed unsettled at 4¼ to 5c net gain, corn closed 1 to 2¾c up, oats 1¼ to 1¾ advance and provisions showing a rise of 2 to 45c.

## Avery Brundage Answers Charges Made by Paddock

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (AP)—Charley Paddock, center of many an amateur athletic union storm, again has drawn down upon his head the full force of official condemnation.

Answering statements made by Paddock in the current issue of Collier's weekly, Avery Brundage, president of the A.A.U., declared yesterday that Paddock, "By admitting that he has been sailing under false colors and never has been an amateur honestly" had "confirmed the suspicions" that nearly caused his disbarmen from the 1928 Olympic team."

"Paddock's article is filled with inaccuracies and untruths, is sensationalism of the rankest sort and just what might be expected from some whose record has been replete with efforts to cash in on his athletic prowess regardless of the rules," Brundage declared.

Brundage said that after the Olympic trials at Cambridge last summer practically every member of the A.A.U., track and field committee and of the American Olympic committee felt that Paddock "repeatedly had capitalized his athletic fame and had therefore forfeited his amateur standing."

DIRIGIBLE IN NEW ENGLAND

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 16, (AP) —The naval dirigible Los Angeles was on a flight over New England today.

## Lawn Party At Wright Home Is August 14 Event

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore., (Special)—A most delightful lawn party was held at the home of Mrs. Bell Wright on Wednesday afternoon. More than forty guests responded to the invitation of the hostesses, Mrs. Edith Phy and Miss Alice Cardwell and assembled under the trees north of the house where they spent theafter noon chatting or playing bridge after which a delightful 2-course luncheon was served. Many availed themselves of the opportunity to reminisce with Mrs. Wright, who as always, was most charming and gracious. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. E. Davis of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Ida Couper and daughter, Jean of Weiser, Miss Annette Adams of Spokane, Mrs. Velma Ackerman of Portland, Mrs. Harry McClay of La Grande, Mrs. Forrest Scroggin, Mrs. Will Hutchinson and Mrs. C. E. Lawson from country homes near Union.

Mrs. Velma Ackerman of Portland is spending this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alex Slater in North Union.

Mrs. S. E. Miller and family and Miss Elizabeth Talbott of Portland left Monday morning for Catherine creek meadows where they will camp and fish for a week.

Mrs. H. G. Coburn and Mrs. Ella Coburn of Dayton, Ore., Mrs. Geo. Heffler of Portland and Miss Frances Coburn of Marshfield arrived in Union Wednesday morning for a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coburn.

Miss Donalene Oxner of Portland is spending this week with Miss Erma Puckett who is taking her vacation from the bank. They are enjoying Miss Puckett's new Chevrolet sedan.

Jas. Webb and J. R. Jones who are spending the summer in the mountains of Idaho looking primarily for health and secondarily for gold are reported to have found the former but are still in pursuit of the latter.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Colver and daughter, Marjorie paid Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Terrall a pleasant call on Tuesday. They were returning from a vacation trip, to their home in Fort Collins where Mr. Colver is pastor of the Baptist church.

Dick Benson and Elwyn and Richard Davis returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Phinz Springs. They brought back a load of medicinal water.

Earl Garrison and small son Tommy, of North Powder left Tuesday by auto for Oakland, Cal., to assist Mr. Garrison's father in his work at that place for a few weeks. He will return later for Mrs. Garrison who is staying with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Geertsen in North Union. They expect to make their home in Oakland.

Among the out-of-town tennis players who have been practicing on the Union courts preparatory to entering the tournament are Misses Ann Stange and Lois Nelson, Pat Taylor and Dolph Seigrist.

Miss Frances Pickett from Portland arrived in Union Thursday evening to spend a few days at the W. O. Haggerty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West motored in from Portland Wednesday and are registered at the Union hotel. They went up to Mr. West's cabin and mining claim on Thursday.

The Davis and Benson families enjoyed a visit with G. M. Bydkit, formerly of La Grande, at their camp this week. He proved his efficiency in the culinary line by roasting a leg of mutton in the Dutch oven and baking hot cakes for the dozen campers. He expressed his intention of locating near Medford where he expects to engage in the sheep business.

Mrs. Ida Couper and Jean, after a week at the Davis Benson camp left for an auto trip into Canada. They will make a visit at Vancouver.

## *STOCK MARKET IS SCENE OF BULL ATTACK*

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP) — The stock market gave an impressive demonstration of strength today in reflection of speculative pleasure over the unexpectedly large drop in federal reserve brokers loans.

Buying orders were distributed over an unusually broad list with the result that at least two score issues were selling 4 to 10 points above yesterday's valuations by early afternoon. Twenty or more stocks, including American Can, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Union Pacific and New Haven were pushed into new high ground for the year.

Adams Express, which closed Monday at 632 and did not sell again until today, fell to 575 during the final hour. Erie went to a new high at 87¾, while American Machine and Foundry climbed 15½ points, Hocking Valley 13, Union Pacific 8½, and Newport company 8. The closing was strong. Total sales approximated 4,500,000 shares.

**GOPHER ARMIES URGED**

AMES, Iowa (AP)—Organization of community "armies" to fight pocket gophers is urged by Fred D. Butcher, entomologist at Iowa state college. The rodent migrates so rapidly that a mass offensive with poisoned bait is the only effective means of extermination, he says. Alfalfa fields are heavy sufferers in Iowa.

## ELIMINATE FOUR TENNIS PLAYERS DURING MORNING

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are slated for tomorrow and finals will played Sunday.

**Three Year Cup Offered**

A three-year cup has been offered for the ladies' singles by George Birnie and the La Grande Tennis club. Earl Garrison, of North Powder is offering the men's singles cup and the Pendleton-Mission Racquet club is giving two cups for men's doubles. The Union club donated the mixed doubles cups.

Much interest is being shown, according to Fred Fox, who is in charge and play is being run off very smoothly. A large gallery is expected, particularly for Sunday's matches.

## CULVER DINNER IS THIS EVENING

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then strangled to death after she had disappeared from her home Tuesday.

Police said Olson confessed he sought to kill himself to escape punishment for the killing of the girl.

Olson said since the slaying of the Anne girl some time Tuesday night he had hidden in the railroad yards in Minneapolis and late yesterday "bummed" a ride on a freight train to Duluth, arriving here early today.

**Tells of Slaying.**

Olson told police he was drunk Tuesday in Minneapolis, wandered into a vacant lot and went to sleep. He said the Anne girl came by late in the afternoon.

"I didn't know what I was doing," Olson told Sergeant Eli LeBeau. "I don't think I did anything to her, but when she began screaming, I killed her. Then I got scared. I found some gunnysacks nearby and wrapped her up in them and threw her in the tall grass. "I don't remember everything I did."

Olson told police he did not know the exact location of the crime, claiming he was not familiar with Minneapolis streets, but said it was on a vacant lot near some sheds close to the railroad yards.

## U. S. ARMY TO HELP BATTLE FOREST FIRES

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Colville national forest.

If the reports are substantiated it will bring the tolls of men who have died fighting forest fires in the region to six within the last ten days.

Ludwig Karndt, a recent arrival in British Columbia from Germany, died last night in a hospital at Nelson, B. C., from injuries received while fighting the Kootenay forest fires.


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