

# Local News In Brief

**Travelling Family—** Some time—way back in the geology of the Webber family—there must have been a sea captain who roamed the unknown seas seeking adventure, or a sturdy youth who set out to find new frontiers. Anyway there's a bit of the adventuresome spirit of ancient Ulysses and the modern Richard Halliburton in two of the Webber sons, here in La Grande, and they are both demonstrating it this summer. Fred Webber recently "blitz-blast" across the continent in a 6,000 mile trip that cost him \$27.50 and took him into three continents and a host of interesting places. And now his brother Karl will start out for Japan. He will sail into the Pacific—on the S. S. Tacoma very soon. He left La Grande Wednesday.

**Here From Kansas City, Mo.—** Dwight W. Martin, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. They will spend a week or so visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Koehensparger and family. Mr. Martin was formerly a resident of the Grande Ronde valley but has not been here for 19 years. They are motoring through the northwest and have just made a trip through Yellowstone national park. When they leave this city, they plan to go to Canada, where they will go on a mining expedition.

**Return to Portland—** Dr. John E. Fluggibson and Dr. R. C. Coffey, of Portland, who attended the convention of the Eastern Oregon District Medical Society at Walla Walla Lake yesterday, took the midnight train for home last night. They rode to La Grande from the lake with Dr. Lee H. Bonney.

**Montana People Here—** Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burns of Lamo Deer, Mont. and Mrs. Lloyd Sillaway of Miles City, Mont. are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Koehensparger and family. Mr. Burns was formerly Miss Belle Hillstrom and made her home in La Grande with Mrs. J. W. White, mother of Mrs. Deslet.

**Leaves for Sacramento—** Mrs. O. G. Williams and her daughters, Doris and Isabelle, of La Grande, left last evening for California. They will visit Mrs. J. G. Harland, of Sacramento, and spend a few days in Oakland, Berkeley, Los Angeles and San Jose, and return to this city after a three weeks vacation.

**Excellent Appricot—** A box of Moorpark appricots, raised by Frank Sion, of near Summerville, was disposed of in La Grande this morning. The fruit, which is said to be among the finest in the Grande Ronde valley, is as large as peaches and of an excellent quality.

**Go to Wenatchee, Wash.—** Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gilbert, of Jefferson, Iowa, left this morning for Wenatchee, where they expect to make their home. They spent last evening visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Kiddle, of Island City.

**Returns to La Grande—** Jack Coolidge, who attended the University of Montana last year and has been working in Anaconda this summer, returned to La Grande this morning. He will spend the next few weeks visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge.

**Medical Care—** Mrs. Lena O'Neil and her daughter, Doris Marie, of Pendleton, arrived in this city this morning. They are here for medical treatment and will return to their home this evening.

**Goes to Parma—** Rene Brunbaugh left this morning for Parma, where she will spend the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brunbaugh. She is a student of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

**From Walla Walla—** Virge Perry, of Idaho, is expected in La Grande this evening. He has been in Walla Walla for the past few weeks on business. Mr. Perry will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noshorn.

**Returns to Salt Lake—** Mrs. B. J. Richardson has returned to her home in Salt Lake City after visiting her brother, O. S. Hobson, of this city, and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Hood River, who is spending some time here with her son.

**Party at Cove—** A group of 12 was entertained at a swimming party at Cove last evening. The party was given in honor of Dwight Martin, of Kansas City, Mo., who is visiting at the J. M. Koehensparger home.

**To Baker—** Mrs. Robert Hixon and her daughter, Wilkins, of La Grande, left this morning for Baker. They will spend the day visiting her brother-in-law, Alonzo Hixon, who is ill in the Protestant hospital in Baker.

**Return from Trip—** Ruth and Ella Neiderer and Emma McAnish have recently returned from a motor trip through Oregon and Washington. They visited in Portland, Roseburg, Bend, and Seattle. They have been gone three weeks and report a very pleasant vacation.

**Goes to Wenatchee—** Mrs. O. O. Robinson, of Nampa, who has been visiting Mrs. B. E. Tadlock, of La Grande, for the past few days, left last evening on train No. 22 for Wenatchee where she will spend a few days visiting her brother, Charles Cunningham.

**Visiting—** Mrs. E. L. Knight and her daughter, Sally Marie, of Baker, arrived in La Grande last evening. They will spend a week in this city visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Herr and family.

**To Lamo, Ore.—** Mrs. Don Ruckman, of Alsea, and her granddaughters, Lois Young, left this morning for Lamo, Ore. They will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Ora Travis.

**Returns to Portland—** Mrs. Earl Smith, who has been at the home of Mrs. Edith E. Holst of Joseph, left this morning for her home in Portland. She has been in Joseph for the past week.

**From Portland—** John Hermon, of Portland, arrived in La Grande this morning on a business trip. Mr. Hermon was the architect for the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

**From Boise—** Mrs. Mary Brown-Lewers, of Boise, arrived in this city recently with her granddaughters, Mary Afton Daly, who has been visiting her there. She will visit her daughter, K. Lucille Daly, for a week.

**From Hermiston—** Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralph, of Hermiston, arrived in this city last evening to spend the weekend visiting J. G. Knight. They recently made a trip to Seaside.

**Shopping—** Mrs. Guy Shames, of Enterprise, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, of Evans are spending today in this city shopping and visiting friends.

**Go to Walla Walla Lake—** Mr. and Mrs. Harley Richardson are motoring to the lake this evening, where they will spend the weekend at their cabin. They expect to return to La Grande Sunday evening.

**Shopping—** Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newell and two children, of Astoria, arrived in La Grande this morning. They will spend the day shopping and return to their home this evening.

**Recovering Rapidly—** Miss Mabel E. Morton, who underwent an operation in Seattle, Monday, is reported to be recovering splendidly and expects to return to her home here some time this week.

**From Portland—** Mrs. O. G. Bowson, of Portland, arrived in this city this morning. She will spend two weeks visiting her son, Bill Hearty, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Wale.

**From Baker—** Miss Grace Paxton, of Baker, arrived in La Grande last evening. She will spend a few days visiting Miss Lenora Gibson.

**Fishing Trip—** P. O. Daniels and A. B. Turner, are leaving this evening on a fishing trip to North Powder lakes. They will be gone for several days.

**Return from Portland—** George Iaman, Winona and Howard, and their grandmother, have returned from a motor trip to Portland.

**Returns from Portland—** Thora Pickett returned to La Grande last evening after visiting friends in Portland for the past few days.

**To Wenatchee—** Mrs. P. H. Hibbs, left this morning for her home in Wenatchee after visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Elman, last evening.

**Return from Visit—** Mrs. C. Waldhoff and daughters, arrived in La Grande this morning. She has been visiting Mrs. Henry Nurre, of Eugene, for the past two weeks.

**Goes to Enterprise—** Mrs. Rose McIlwath and her daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. P. L. Mengas, left this morning for Enterprise to visit Mrs. R. Cronson.

**Goes to The Dalles—** Mrs. Alma Sutton is having a two weeks vacation from the state depot. She will visit her sisters at The Dalles and Bend.

**From Weston, Ore.—** Miss Virginia Key, of Weston, Ore., arrived in this city last evening. She will spend a few days visiting friends.

**Here from Spokane—** Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carter, of Spokane, were in La Grande yesterday on a brief business trip.

**From Huntington—** Mrs. Helen Hanck, of Huntington, arrived in this city last evening to visit her mother, Mrs. J. J. Puck.

**Go to Pocatello—** Bud Strafford and Howard Shaw left last evening for Pocatello. They have been working in La Grande for the past two months.

**Goes to Spokane—** Howard Clark left last evening for Spokane, where he will visit his parents. He will return Monday morning.

**From Kamela—** Mrs. J. A. Carlson, and her children, of Kamela, spent yesterday in this city shopping. They returned to La Grande last evening.

**Fishing—** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne spent yesterday fishing on the Minaw. They returned to La Grande last evening.

**Spend Day at Cove—** The Choral society of the Lutheran church is planning a swim and picnic at Cove tomorrow.

**Drive to Baker—** Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollister and their children, Lydia Mae and Jack, drove to Baker yesterday, spending the day there.

**Return from Salt Lake—** Doris and Leilah Warner have returned from a visit in Salt Lake City. They were gone nearly two weeks.

**To Spokane—** Mrs. Harold G. Dow and her son, Bobby, of La Grande, left last evening for a weekend visit in Spokane.

**From Wallawa—** Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Penfrow, of Wallawa, arrived in La Grande last evening to visit friends.

**From Heppner—** James Carty, of Heppner, Ore., a sheep rancher, is in this city today on business.

**Goes to Baker—** George A. Hinkle, of Baker, spent this morning in this city on a brief business trip.

**Four Children Burn to Death in New Hampshire**

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 17 (AP)—Four children, three of them under five years of age, were burned to death here last night. A fifth, Esther, five years old, sister of three of the others and daughter of Marshall French, truck driver, and the father scene in a critical condition from burns.

The father succeeded in carrying Esther from the smoldering flames that had been his frame house on the outskirts of the city, but collapsed and was found lying by the roadside with his clothing burned from his body.

The victims were George, Marshall Jr., and Charles French, all under five, and George Mercer, 11, son of Edward Mercer, who was at the French home to care for the children.

Mrs. French had been away and returned just after the tragedy. French has been unconscious since the fire and authorities have been unable to learn how it started.

**Lamar, Colorado Bank Robbery Suspect Taken**

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 17 (AP)—Herbert L. Rogston, 26, his chin scarred by a bullet that led to his arrest, is in the Sacramento county jail here today awaiting action on extradition to Lamar, Colo., following his arrest at San Andreas yesterday for alleged connection with the holdup of the Lamar First National bank in May 1925 in which four men were murdered.

Rogston is suspected of having been associated with G. J. Astleier who was arrested also yesterday at Grand Junction, Colo., Ralph Fleagle, who is in jail at Lamar, and Jake Fleagle who is still at liberty and being sought for alleged participation in the robbery which netted \$11,000.

A. N. Davison, president of the bank and his son, John Parleth, were shot to death during the holdup. Everett A. Kossinger, assistant cashier, was kidnaped by the four bandits and his bullet-riddled body later found by a Kansas roadside. Dr. W. W. Winger of Dighton, Kans., was shot to death after treating authorities stated, wounds received during the holdup.

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**Generally Fair Weather For Week**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning August 18 was announced here today by the weather bureau as follows:

For western states the outlook is for generally fair weather but with considerable fog along the coast and occasional thunder showers over the plateau region. Seasonable temperatures will prevail in most sections.

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from Iowa, living in Imbler at present, who was able to take only one game of each set.

In the lower half of the bracket Lyle Wilson won from his brother, Ray, 6-2, 6-1 and Alcorn advanced with a victory over Boyer, of Pendleton, 6-2, 1-6, 6-1 and later with a win from Jim Sessions, University of Indiana student, who is at Hot Lake with his family, 6-2, 6-4.

Coming back this morning at a 7 o'clock match with more of her former speed and accuracy in placing Miss Bell, paired with Boyer, won in straight sets from Lois Nelson and Jack Ahern in the opening of the mixed doubles play. This score was 6-1, 6-4.

Dark Taylor and Ahern dropped their first men's doubles match to Oswald and Withall by a more one-sided tune than the gallery had anticipated—6-1, 5-2, in the second game of this morning.

Finals in all divisions will be reached tomorrow when tennis fans expect to see some brilliant matches on the Union courts. Many are expected to drive from here to watch them.

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EVER KEEPS HIM WAITING ---  4 P.M.	MO'PE THAN 3 MINUTES ---  6 P.M.	TO DRESS!  8 P.M.

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**U. S. Turning to Air, Harry Culver Says**

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sky. "Already many of the big manufacturers are shipping their products almost entirely by air," he said.

Speaking of the secret of success, Mr. Culver emphasized that it was summed up in a four-letter word "W-O-R-K." "Shining seats of trousers and making money are not even on speaking terms," he declared. "Nothing worth while is easy. The ones who talk and work the hardest will reap the most benefits. Nothing just happens, man makes things happen."

Praising La Grande's improvement since his visit here three years ago, Mr. Culver said that he expected to return some day, and when he did, expected to find the population of the city doubled.

"It's up to you people to take advantage of your marvelous resources—your agriculture, your timber, your dairying, your U. P. shops. Nature rather overworked herself in giving you these beautiful surroundings, and it's up to you people to take advantage of it. When we rest on our laurels we float too many are on the outside watching things go by."

Work and community spirit in

the thing, he said. He spoke of the little town of Compton, with a population of 500 people for years and years, because of constant fighting among themselves. Then they started co-operating a 1 to day have 17,000 people. There is a spirit of optimism throughout the United States today, a new uplifting of energy and intelligence, and competition is keen, he pointed out.

Mr. Culver's address was not only impressive but sparked with wit and he held the attention of his audience with ease throughout his talk. He has flown 85,000 miles since Jan. 1 in visits to real estate boards over the country, and expects to fly an additional 25,000 miles before the close of the year. La Grande is one of the smallest towns he is visiting.

Mr. Culver arrived here two minutes before four o'clock yesterday afternoon and was greeted at the airport by a delegation of real estate and business men. Preceding Monday night mid-European time, or presumably some time Monday afternoon Eastern Standard Time.

Dr. Eleken informed the station he was using only three of his five motors because of the favorable winds over Siberia.

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