Local News In Brief

Here from Portland—
"I was very agreeably surprised at the growth and activity in and around La Grande, and I expect to see a good sized city here in a few years," W. H. Banes, of Portland, said on a recent visit to this city. He and his wife were guests of Mrs. Mary Riggs, of Summerville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes, of this city. While here they visited the scenic wonders of Wallowa lake. Mr. Banes is president of the Portland Standard Parts association and is active in automotive affairs in that city.

Crater Lake Thrilling—
There is a tremendous thrill to seeing Crater Lake, declared George W. Hillman, today, in describing his recent 12-day vacation trip into Western and Southern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Hillman and their son, Edwin, returned home last night. They visited friends in Portland and Klamath Falls and camped at Crescent Lake. They also saw Klamath Lake. Their trip was a pleasant one, Mr. Hillman reports. The Hillman home here is at 419 Lake street.

At Local Hotels—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, and Jim Monahan of Heppner; C. H. Johnson and O. H. Kiefer of Baker; Lewis and James Prince of Wallowa; Florance Webb of Elgin; Will L. Doud, The Dalles; Harvey Martin and H. McConnell of Dufur; and H. V. Hunt, of Gooding, Ida., are among those registered at local hotels today.

Airplane Coming—
H. G. Sherbeck, who conducts a flying school at Walla Walla, was a visitor in La Grande today. Mr. Sherbeck, who is a graduate of the Rankin school, expects to fly a Waco 10 to La Grande Saturday, remaining here for a few days. He plans to open schools in La Grande, Baker and Pendleton if enough students can be signed.

Leaving for Portland —
Miss Lillian Penington, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena B. Penington, for the past few days, is leaving this evening for Portland. She will return to St. Vincent's hospital as a special nurse, after a three year training course.

From New Plymouth—
Mary and Robert Cook arrived in La Grande last evening from New Plymouth, Ida. Robert Cook has been working on his uncle's ranch and will spend a week or so here visiting his parents and then return to Idaho. Miss Cook will remain here this fall.

Starts Work—
Jacqueline O'Brien, editor, and Louis Hansell, assistant editor of the La Grande High school handbook, have started work on its contents. This year it will be a larger book and contain various items other than the usual songs and yells.

Mrs. McAdory Talks—
Mrs. W. P. McAdory talked to Miss Gertrude Walter's class of contemporary civilization this morning about her trip around the world. Previous to the talk normal school students had written questions for her to answer in her story this morning.

Normal School Visitors—
Austin Landreth, superintendent of the Pendleton schools, Roy Cannon superintendent of the schools of Multnomah county, and H. A. Wright principal of the Enterprise High school were visiting the Eastern Oregon Normal school this morning.

From California—
Miss Esther Miller has returned from Oakland, Cal., where she has been for about a year attending business college. With her are Mrs. H. Cirkox and her son. Mrs. Hickox is the mother of Mrs. Harold Miller, of La Grande, whom they are visiting.

Sayres Visit Summer School—
The county superintendent of schools, E. A. Sayre and his wife visited Fox hill summer school this week. This school is held from March until November because the snow is too deep to have school in the winter months. Most of the grammar grades are represented.

Here from Thermopolis—
Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Owens, of Thermopolis, spent yesterday in La Grande visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hedden. They report a pleasant trip and visited in Spokane, Seattle, Portland, and Seaside.

Will Return to Wisconsin—
Miss Josephine Simonson will leave early next Tuesday morning for her home in Wisconsin. She has spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. McDonald. This winter she will attend the University of Wisconsin.

Mother, Daughter Graduate—
Mrs. Nellie Vaden and her daughter Josephine Bliss of Union, are both members of the graduating class at the Eastern Oregon Normal school this session. Mrs. Vaden will teach in Union.

Strange Mission—
Mrs. Thomas Orsel, of Chicago Heights, Ill., came to La Grande this morning on an unusual journey. She will look for the grave of her brother, Pete Dowling, who was killed here years ago. Mr. Dowling was a baseball player.

Go to Boise—
Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayfield stopped in La Grande yesterday on their way to their home in Boise. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Siegrist. They have just returned from a visit in California.

Graf Pictures Coming—
The La Grande theaters, Inc., received word this morning that the Pathe news reel of the Graf Zeppelin's cruise over California last weekend, will arrive here tomorrow and will be shown in the Arcade, with sound accompaniment, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Visiting—
Miss Gladys Voelz arrived in La Grande last evening to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Voelz. She has been attending summer school in Boulder, Colo., and after her visit in this city she will teach grade school in Spokane.

Undergoes Operation—
Pat Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fitzgerald, has successfully undergone an eye operation. He also had his adenoids and tonsils removed. In about four days he will probably be able to leave the hospital.

From Illinois—
Mrs. C. L. Mackey has had as a guest for a few days, her cousin J. T. Mallory, from Streator, Ill. He has been visiting relatives in Albany and Tacoma, Wash., and is now on his return trip.

Correction—
In a story in yesterday's Observer concerning the 1929 school faculty it was stated that Miss Iona Harriman was a new member. She should have been listed among the members of the faculty who have been here in former years.

Returns to Portland—
Mrs Reta Persinger and her four daughters returned to Portland after spending two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Lottie Mangers and her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Faye, of La Grande.

Returns from Vacation—
Dr. A. M. Moore returned to La Grande yesterday from a vacation trip to Seaside, Vancouver and Portland. He has been away from this city two weeks and reports a pleasant trip.

Leaving for Pendleton—
Miss Doneleene Oxner is leaving this evening for Pendleton, where she will visit at the Irwin home. Miss Oxner has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warnick for some time in La Grande.

To Attend Meeting—
T. J. Scroggin, Oscar Warmock and C. L. Thompson, of the United States National bank, are leaving this evening for Enterprise. They will attend the Wallowa county bankers association meeting.

Home after Two Years—
Miss Alta Downs passed through La Grande this morning on her way home in Lostine. She has been in Portland for two years attending Northwestern School of Commerce. Her mother is Mrs. Mary Downs of Lostine.

Back from Michigan—
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Goss and two children returned today from Michigan where they have attended a family reunion at Kalamazoo. They have been gone about three weks and drove through Yellowstone park on their return trip.

Coming For Labor Day—
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Ross of Aberdeen, Wash., are expected to arrive Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. August Ericksen for a few days. They will attend the Labor day celebration here.

Returns to Portland—
Miss Doneleene Oxner will leave today for Pendleton on her way home to Portland. She has spent about four weeks visiting in La Grande.

From Boise—
Mrs. D. M. Casterlin of Boise, arrived in La Grande last evening. She spent the evening visiting her daughter, Lorraine Robison, and left this morning for Portland.

Medical Treatment—
J. W. Baxter Sr., of Union, is visiting his son, R. E. Baxter of La Grande. He is also receiving medical treatments from the Mayville Nature Cure home.

Passing Through—
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpkins recently came through La Grande, their former home, and spent a day visiting with friends. They have been to Michigan and are now living in Medford.

To Pendleton—
Marie Neukirchner, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Neukirchner, of La Grande, left last evening for her home in Pendleton.

Leaves for Kamela—
Bill Webe, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnett, left last evening for his home in Kamela. He has been in this city a few days.

From Wallowa—
Miss Jessie Baker and her sister, Mrs. Orville Plass, of Wallowa, arrived in La Grande this morning. They are spending the day in this city shopping and visiting friends.

Goes to Burns—
Pete Larson is spending a few days in Burns on a business trip. He is there on business for the La Grande Iron Works.

Tonsil Operation—
Mrs. D. E. Nelson, of Pondosa, brought her two sons, Addy and Dwain Nelson, to La Grande today to have their tonsils and adenoids removed.

From Medford—
Miss Ruth Miller, of Medford, is visiting Miss Margie Kirby for a few days. She is on her way to Montana where she will teach this fall.

Return from Vacation—
Misses Lorna and Ruth Marquis returned from their vacation. They went to Canada, Seaside, Seattle, and other points of interest. Miss Maud Lamm was with them.

Goes to Boardman—
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hedgren drove to Boardman yesterday to see about some improvements on their ranch.

Here from Baker—
Mrs. Lulu Redhead, of Baker, arrived in La Grande last evening. She will spend two weeks visiting Mrs. George Keltz.

Goes to Portland—
Lyle Baird, of Wallowa, spent yesterday in La Grande. He left last evening for Portland, where he will remain indefinitely.

Will Leave—
Mr. and Mrs. Carson will leave for Portland tomorrow after a few days visit here with friends. Mrs. Carson is an official of the Southern Pacific railroad.

Visits in La Grande—
Mrs. P. G. Bowman has been visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Wales for about two weeks. She returned home recently.

To Grande Ronde Lakes—
Mr. Frost is leaving tonight for a trip to the Grande Ronde lakes for a few days. This is part of his vacation.

Back from Seaside —
Gene "Brick" Anderson returned home from Seaside where he has been for about a week. He drove there in his car.

Goes to Pendleton—
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bramwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Boylen, of La Grande, left this morning for Pendleton, where they will spend the day.

Returns to California—
Mrs. Jack Harland has returned to her home in California. She has been visiting Mrs. Weagle of La Grande for about two months.

Working in Pendleton—
Vernon Coleman has been transferred from his work in Portland to Pendleton, where he has charge of the fountain in the Pendleton Drug company.

Operation—
Miss Williams, whose foot was amputated recently at the Grande Ronde hospital, is expected to return home soon.

To Salt Lake City—
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wale and family are going to Salt Lake City for about two weeks. They are traveling on the train.

F. E. Williams Returns—
After a business trip of about a week in The Dalles, F. E. Williams returned to La Grande this morning.

To Tacoma—
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn left last weekend for a trip to Tacoma. Phyllis, their daughter, is accompanying them.

From Boise—
Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayfield, of Boise, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Siegrist yesterday.

Returns From Trip—
Mrs. W. C. Perkins returned this morning from a motor trip to Seaside and Portland.

Here from Portland—
Lane Goodell, special agent for an insurance company, is here from Portland on a business trip.

Return—
Dr. J. L. and Dr. Margaret Ingle returned yesterday from a business and pleasure trip to Portland.

Drives to Portland—
R. V. Cooney drove to Portland on a business trip this morning. He will return Friday or Saturday.

Has Operation—
Mrs. C. L. Larison underwent a major operation at the Hot Lake sanitarium this morning. She has been ill for some time.

Business Trip—
Fred Williams went to Portland on a business trip. He will be gone about a week.

Goes to Portland—
Miss Dorothea Weeks went to Portland recently to spend a few days.

Business Trip—
Bob and Lem Ward were in La Grande this morning from Enterprise on a business trip.

Goes to Boise—
Miss La Pearl Moore returned to Boise today after a week's visit with Mrs. Noyes of La Grande.

Returns Home—
Griffith Williams returned to his home in The Dalles after a several days visit with Gifford Seitz.

Here from Joseph—
Mr. and Mrs. E. Calvert, of Joseph, spent yesterday in La Grande visiting friends and on business.

From Burley—
Mrs. E. B. Coughlin, of Burley, arrived in La Grande yesterday. She is here visiting friends.

On Business—
Dr. L. B. Gregory of Wallowa, Ore., arrived in La Grande yesterday. He is here on a business trip.

Visits Normal School—
Miss Hix, of the city library of Ashland, Ore., visited the Eastern Oregon Normal school yesterday.

Passes Through—
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Calvert passed through La Grande Tuesday on their way to Joseph.

Here from The Dalles—
Griffith Williams, of The Dalles has been a guest of Gifford Seitz since Sunday.

Goes to Portland—
Miss Dorothea Weeks left for Portland Monday where she will visit friends for about a week.

To Moving—
C. N. Cameron and family are moving to 2014 Cedar from 1212 Washington, their former home.

Short Trip—
Dr. W. E. Thistlewaite left on No. 24 Tuesday to go to Baker. He will return today.

Goes to Portland—
Bob Cooper left last evening for Portland, after spending the week-end at Wallowa lake.

Major Operation—
Mrs. C. M. Humphrey had a major operation recently. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

To Muddy Creek—
Mrs. F. J. Osborn has gone to Muddy creek for the fair.

Shoots Father, Saves Mother

Richard Howard, 12, chose between father and mother in a crisis and killed his father, F. S. Howard, wealthy Los Angeles automobile dealer, as the latter was choking Mrs. Howard at their palatial residence. The Howards are shown in the pictures above.

Grasshoppers In Wallowa Delay Fall Seeding

By G. C. Meek
(Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore.—(Special)—The grasshopper situation is reported to be [illegible] in many parts of this community with the pests appearing in large numbers [illegible] for the past few weeks. In a number of places they [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] from small plants, trees and have stripped everything which is green. It is [illegible] that fall seeding of wheat on the dry farms will be delayed until frosts or rain comes to kill the hoppers.

Kenneth Kemp and wife, who have been working for Glenn Sherrod of Middle valley for the past several months, are now working for Oscar Maxwell and living at the U. G. Couch ranch in the hills.

John Cowen and Frank Walker farmers of the Leap section have been hauling their grain direct from the field to the C. E. Elliott warehouse at Evans in the bulk. The grain is being taken from the combine with two wagons which make two trips each day from the field to the warehouse. In this way of handling the grain a considerable amount of work is eliminated.

Sam Meek was busy several days the past week helping L. W. Minor and Gaston & Cussins with their threshing. Gastin and Cussins report a heavy yield from a [illegible] field of Federal wheat which they threshed recently, the 100 acres averaged 45 1-2 bushels per acre.

Charles Scott, who formerly farmed in Middle valley but disposed of his interests there after the tragic death of his wife last winter, has been in this community working during the past few weeks. For the past two weeks he has been employed by A. W. Harmon of Leap.

George Warr of Lostine has been hauling wheat for Osborn and English of Parsnip creek. They recently finished combining their crops of something like 150 acres of fall wheat and report a yield of from 20 to 25 bushels per acre.

Miss Zelma Plass who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Plass, for the past few weeks, left recently for Chicago to resume her work with a large publicity firm there. Miss Plass has been in Chicago for the past two years and in connection with her work there has traveled extensively over the eastern part of the country.

L. V. Lathrop has been busy combining for John Nelson and some of the other farmers in the Upper Parsnip creek setion during the past week or two.

Oscar Maxwell finished combining on a job in the Dry creek community the last of the week and moved his machine to the U. G. Couch place in the hills where he has several hundred acres of grain to harvest.

Gordon McGinnis, who had the misfortune to break his leg when thrown from a horse several weeks ago, is able to be about on crutches at this time.

H. C. Hearing and wife of Evans and L. W. Minor and wife of Leap, left by auto early Saturday morning, for Milton where they went to get some fruit and visit the D. H. Hearing family of that place.

Mrs. J. B. Gastin recently purchased 60 head of ewes from L. W. Minor as an addition to their flock of sheep.

George Coleman Jr., of Powatka accompanied by his mother, were visitors in town the latter part of the week. Mr. Coleman reports harvest work well advanced on the ridge and that crops are quite good considering the extremely dry weather. No threshing has been done there although farmers there expect to start threshing soon.

Wert McGinnis, of Powwatka, was a business visitor in town the last of the week.

A number of the sheepmen who have been ranging their sheep in this part of the community during several weeks have been getting their lambs gathered from the ranges and brought in for shipment to market. The ranges in all parts of the county are reported to be very dry, providing poor forage for the flocks. During the past week a special train left this county carrying 23 cars of sheep to market. More than half of the shipment was loaded from the local yards. The principal shippers of this lot were Falconer and Boylan. A number of the other large sheep owners here expect to ship their lambs during the next ten days or two weeks.

L. W. Minor recently purchased several hundred head of ewes from M. J. Sevier who is disposing of a large part of his sheep preparatory to moving away.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts here August 24. The mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely and are at the home of Mrs. Pullen here.

Giles Plass was a business visitor in town the last of the week. He has been threshing for some of the Dry creek farmers and still has several jobs in that community yet.

Receipts from boxing bouts in Missouri during July were more than double those of the same month last year.

Infinitesimal Soil Elements Have Much To Do With Growth of Plants

AMES, Iowa (AP)—Perhaps 30 elements, some of them little understood even by scientists, exert a tremendous influence on plant life.

They are found in the ash of plants, says Dr. A. L. Blake of the plant physiology department at Iowa State college, and among them are aluminum, copper, boron or borax, manganese, zinc and arsenic.

In small quantities these infinitesimal elements often act as stimulants to plant growth, while in larger quantities they prove fatal, just as some drugs affect the animal body.

A bean plant, Dr. Blake says, uses .05 milligram of boron each week of the three months it lives. The smallness of this amount may be understood when it is realized that a milligram is .000035 ounce. Even in this small amount, which was determined only after exhaustive tests, boron is necessary to several plants.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the copper that often is used in spray solutions and which is decidedly poisonous in effect aids the growth of lettuce and onions in certain muck lands of New York. But when present in soil on which barley is grown, even to the extent of one in 5,000,000 parts, copper slightly retards growth.

Manganese, on the other hand, prods the root and top growth of barley to greater efforts when present in small amounts. When it passes a certain small maximum it retards ripening, works havoc with the cell content, and causes "yellowing."

Some mystery surrounds the part aluminum plays in plant growth. It is found in the ash of many plants but whether it is essential is not determined. In growing hydangeas, which produce both red and blue flowers, the blue flower can be obtained only when aluminum is in the soil.

Dr. Blake says the presence or absence of these chemical elements, so small they can be detected only by accurate analysis, often cause trouble out of all proportion to their size or apparent importance.

The chemical elements always recognized as necessary to plant growth — phosphorus, potassium, sulphur, calcium, iron and magnesium—are well known and their effects measured. In recent years prospectors in the plant and soil kingdom have been trying to solve the mystery of the smaller elements which may affect plants as much or more than the larger and common elements.

Seals For Milady's Wardrobe

Seals on the Pribilof Islands of Alaska promise to yield a record number of skins for milady's adornment this year. Furring is done by the United States government.

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ZEPPELIN IS OVER STATE OF ILLINOIS

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the liberty memorial and in the Union station plaza. Many persons had remained awake all night in order not to miss a view of the sky visitor.

Roofs of down town buildings were dotted with spectators and many office workers gathered at windows. Business was virtually at a standstill.

All parks and open spaces in the city were gathering places for crowds of eager watchers.

A squadron of airplanes from local fields went out to meet the Graf Zeppelin and escorted it over the city.

PROTECTION IS PLEDGED BY ENGLAND

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it necessary to close the eastern Judean frontier against possible invasion by sympathetic nomads, but armed Bedouins crossed the Jordan despite guards placed on the bridges.

Tribes Arming

The Beersheba tribes were said here to be arming and gathering by the thousands for the northward march which gave rise to fear of a clash with British soldiery at Hebron, scene Saturday of a massacre in which Arabs literally cut to pieces Jewish men, women, and children. Refugees arriving from Transjordania said the situation there was becoming worse.

Although the Jews thus far have been made the object of the Arab attacks the situation has become such that a few fanatical "holy men" might easily turn the fellahs —Moslem peasants—against the Christians and British rulers. Some idea of the widespread Moslem sympathy with the Palestine Arabs could be gleaned from the demonstration yesterday of 20,000 Moslems in the Jewish quarter of Damascus. Troops finally dispersed the tribesmen.

Haifa seems to have suffered from considerable fighting, with many deaths in the Sephardic quarter near the railway station. The American consul here asked the British authorities for immediate help to prevent any trouble in the children's village there where many refugee children from the Ukraine are being cared for by the Near East relief.

Sniping continued in Jerusalem, but it was expected the arrival today of Sir John Chancellor, high commissioner, and continual arrival of British troops by air from Egypt should result in restoration of complete order here. Foreign consuls have been in frequent conference regarding the seriousness of the situation.

LESTER SANNAR HELD ELIGIBLE

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of a game. Because of his obvious wish to abide by the high school association rules, the board was lenient in their actions, allowing him to become eligible again next month. Feeling, however, that his playing under misguidance was in violation of the rules, the last game of the season, which Enterprise high won, was forfeited to Joseph high.

Attending the meeting today, besides the board members, were Mr. Williams, B. A. Wright, W. F. Savage, Sannar and Robert Bowser, all of Enterprise.

DE PINEDO RESIGNS

ROME, Aug. 28, (AP)—Colonel Francisco De Pinedo, Italy's foremost ace, has resigned his post as chief of the general staff for aviation. It became known today that his resignation had been accepted and General Valle named to succeed him.

Poison's Effect on Snakes

The biological survey says that snakes have resistance to their own poison, like all poisonous animals. However, they can be killed by a great amount of their own poison.

An elevator operator in Enid, Okla., has discovered a new use for an airplane propeller. He hooked it to a tractor to dry wheat.

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