

CARELESS PEOPLE CARRY CASH

IT costs \$1,000 sometimes for a skeptical person to learn that a bank is a safer depository for money than a hand bag. That is what it cost a lady recently to learn this bitter lesson

An enterprising burglar who was aware of her foolish distrust of banks watched his opportunity and the money was gone. The savings of almost a lifetime were lost merely because of the foolish fear that the bank would break. Think of the millions and millions of dollars in banks every day and night and the loss by the breaking of a bank is not one dollar in a hundred millions.

DON'T TRY TO BE YOUR OWN BANKER. YOU MAY REGRET IT.

U. S. National Bank LA GRANDE, OREGON

PUBLIC SHOWS BOSTONIANS IN ITS REGRET THE CITY

DIRECTORS WILL GIVE CHANCE TO VOICE OPINIONS.

Meeting Called for 7:30 This Evening to Decide on Chautauqua.

Formal announcement that the Grande Ronde Chautauqua directors had decided to cancel their contracts for this year, aroused a storm of protests from those favoring the chautauqua, and the directors have decided that they will give the public an opportunity to express itself tonight before final action is taken. Consequently there will be a special meeting of the directors of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association this evening at which meeting the matter of abandoning the season for the present will be acted upon. An urgent invitation is extended to all those interested in the chautauqua movement to be present. The meeting will be called in the Commercial club rooms at 7:30.

Wool Tariff Considered.

Washington, May 15.—The house ways and means committee today went into executive session to consider the wool schedule. Democratic members seemingly are divided on the subject of revision. Seven, it is understood, favor free wool and seven favor some duty. It is expected this will end with a 50 per cent reduction of the present tariff.

Sunday's Coast League Score.

Portland 1-0, San Francisco 2-2; Oakland 3-5, Los Angeles 5-2; Vernon 11, Sacramento 9.
Portland 8, Vancouver 1.

GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES HERE AT THE STEWARD.

Baker Theatre Goers Commend the Acting and Singing Highly.

B. Lang and his bevy of 20 pretty girls have reached the city and are stopping at the Foley. They present "The Ransom" tonight at the Steward and tomorrow night will put on another entire change. Both of the shows are winning popularity everywhere. Though all girls, and young, most of them, they are stars in their lines.

That they are popular in the larger cities is attested to by the Baker Democrat's criticism of the show there on Saturday.

The Baker Democrat has this to say of the company:

The Juvenile Bostonians in their two production of "The Ransom" at the Baker theatre yesterday afternoon and evening scored a big hit at each performance and the applause they received was merited. "The Ransom" is full of tuneful songs and they were all in capable hands. The duet and quartet numbers were especially good and the singers were obliged to respond to many encores. Two shows will be given today, a matinee at 2:30 p. m., and the evening performance at the usual hour. The offering for both afternoon and evening today will be the "Rose of Blandeen." Those who enjoy good music should not pass up the Juvenile Bostonians.

Imbler People Here.

Mr. Claude Woodell and Stella Keefe were married at Baker yesterday and returned to Imbler on this morning's train.

SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER.

The two candidates who turn in the most votes between May 8 and May 20, including those dates, each at the expense of the Observer, may take a guest to the Portland Rose Festival, provided these candidates win trips in the final distribution of prizes. The candidates at the foot of the score lists have the same chance to win these companion trips as the ones who on May 8 are at or near the head. New candidates entering the contest, during this period of extra reward also may compete for the companion trips here announced.

14 INNING GAME WON BY LA GRANDE FROM ELGIN

"Tyrus" Cobb broke up a marathon ball game at the Lincoln park yesterday evening that came within an ace of reaching local record length and did establish a record of strikeouts when he laced out a clean two-bagger that brought in the winning run, and gave La Grande the 14-inning game, score 6 to 5. Cobb's very timely hit followed a safe bingle by Kall, first up in the last half of the 14th inning and Kall's advancement to second by Mier's sacrifice. The winning score sent caps high in the air and brought out a noisy lot of yelling for the interested spectators had watched through an afternoon of extremely cold weather and though the contest lasted nearly three hours, only a very few left before the matinee was over. Ladies stayed it out with a fine display of loyalty. The crowd was large too, 540 braving the winter blizzard.

With one exception, a more sensational game has not been played on the lot, and that was two years ago when the same teams and same pitchers went 16 innings. La Grande won that time too.

Yesterday's contest was remarkable in the number of strikeouts. Long before the 14th inning Aubin had passed the record and had 20 to his credit, all told. While his first seven innings were not particularly well pitched, the Indian's chief buckled down to business in the eighth and from then on had the La Grande people on his hip, and was throwing more like a demon at the finish than he did at the start. But the pitching honors were not all Aubin's. McInnis threw the best game of the year, getting 11 men and taking 15 assists with one minor error. He walked none and hit none, being, all in all, a splendid record and the popular mound artist won a home with his showing in all departments. Hooper, first up, touched him for a hit and when Russell lammed out a two bagger, it looked like they might have had his jinks for the day, but no so. The only time Elgin could bunch hits thereafter was in the eighth, when three runs were scored by the visitors. La Grande got its big string of scores in the third. McInnis was wigwagged to the bench on three in the groove, but Childers got in when Christiansen booted. Stoddard flew out to second and Proe got hit on the wing, giving him the first sack. Bradley got on first on Carter's bungle of a hit and the bases were full.

At this juncture Kall came up and with three and two on him, Childers started the squeeze play from third. The umpire called the throw a ball, which would have forced Childers to score, but Elgin claims Kall jumped back and interfered with the catch before going on to first. The ball fell to the ground and while Hughes was discussing the situation, Proe purloined home. Bradley and Kall were later scored by Mier's clean hit.

Elgin had La Grande going south in the eighth. Carter led off with a hit and Aubin got on the pathway by Cobb's fumble. Hooper went out McInnis to Kall and then Russell got a clean hit. From that point on to the finish of the inning La Grande enacted

four errors that did the business, backed up by the hits. The very next inning Elgin sewed up the game when one hit and error chased two home.

The game started out on its enlarged circuit and kept going with interest until the last of the 14th.

The following is the official score:

LA GRANDE		ELGIN	
AB	R H PO A E	AB	R H PO A E
Childers, 3b	6 1 1 1 5 0	Hooper, ss	6 1 2 5 0 1
Stoddard, rf	8 0 1 0 0 1	Russel, lf	6 0 2 1 1 1
Proe, cf	5 1 0 0 0 0	De Boie, cf	7 1 0 0 0 0
Bradley, ss	6 1 0 2 7 2	Christiansen, 3b	6 1 0 2 1 1
Kall, 1b	5 2 2 19 0 2	Jones, rf	6 0 1 2 0 0
Myers, lf	5 0 1 1 1 0	Patten, 1b	6 0 1 5 0 0
Cobb, 2b	5 0 2 3 2 1	Hughes, c	6 0 1 20 2 0
Conley, c	5 0 0 14 2 2	Carter, 2b	6 1 1 4 1 2
McInnis, p	5 1 0 0 15 2	Aubin, p	6 1 1 1 0 4 1
Total	50 6 7 41 32 10	Total	55 5 10 40 13 6

Summary.
Earned runs: La Grande 2, Elgin 3; first on balls: McInnis none, off Aubin 3; left on bases: La Grande 4, Elgin 8; wild pitches: Aubin 1; first base on error: La Grande 4, Elgin 4; two base hits: Russel, Aubin, Cobb, Childers; struck out by McInnis 11, by Aubin 20; hit by pitcher: Proe; stolen bases: De Boie; sacrifice hits: Childers, Hooper and Jones. Time of game 2 hours and 42 minutes. Umpire Mullen; scorer, Keayne.

LA GRANDE		ELGIN	
Runs	0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-6	Runs	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0-5
Hits	1 0 1 1 0 1 0 6 0 0 0 1 2-7	Hits	2 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 1-10

Notes of the Game.

Thirty-one strike outs in one game and that against good batters like Elgin and La Grande boast, is worth talking about of which both twirlers can be justly proud.

Bradley's throw to the home plate in the first cut off a run and it took fast pecking to do it.

Mullen of Baker was the recipient of lots of cussing. Elgin was wrathful on the bases, on balls and strikes. On the bases, though, Mullen was fair and good.

Captain Aubin protested the game in the third inning when Kall dodged the fourth ball during the squeeze play. Aubin claimed Kall should have been out for interfering with the catcher. Later on Manager Barnes withdrew his protest.

Fifteen assists with one fielding error is a day's performance that few pitchers pulled off. McInnis did it.

Childers got a bad heave to third that would have been a run had he not brought it down from on high.

Cobb's hitting more than offset his poor work of the Sunday before and the game might have been going yet, but for it.

Conley worked like a trooper yesterday and few got away from him on the runways.

Jones, Elgin's big right fielder, fanned three times in succession and just when a hit was needed to pull the trick. Funny things do happen.

Elgin is disgusted with the work of Mullen, though La Grande suffered off-ener than Elgin did at his decisions.

Had Hughes picked up the ball and tagged Proe out, the game would have been Elgin's. It is good policy to play the play out and then "argify" with the umpire. Elgin is claiming she outplayed La Grande. She did, in many phases, and had she been on the job at that one particular instant she would have went home with a game which by the laws of elements to go to win a game, save one, should have been theirs. Because Hughes forgot—that is the story.

La Grande fielded pretty well yesterday and gave McInnis good support.

Four straight now; there are few teams can duplicate it and the players are deserving of all the support asked for them.

All the managers of the Eastern

Oregon league were at the game yesterday. Smith was over from Union and Logan Goodman was here from Baker. With the exception of Goodman, the managers refused to again play with Mullen in the pilot box.

La Grande sure has a loyal bunch of fans. Five hundred and forty shivered through the long session yesterday.

The left field bleachers were deserted and the fans crowded on the field obstructing the view of the auto section. Proper policing will be guaranteed hereafter.

Two or three rooters became overheated in their excitement and they roared Aubin rather fiercely. Aubin didn't like it either. In fact the roasting did go a little too far.

Barnes acted with the spirit of a true sport last evening. When he gave formal notice of filing a protest, he was of the opinion that there were only two on bases when the disputed play came up. On investigation he found the bases full and as Kall had three balls and two strikes, and the pitcher was in the box when he delivered the next throw, while the squeeze play was going on, the throw had to be either a strike or a ball and as it went wild, it was clearly a ball. All these things considered Barnes conceded that Childers scored legitimately and, sportsmanlike, withdrew his protest.

22 GIRLS RECEIVE VOTES.

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grow up with the golden west.

Miss Lyrenmann is sincere and earnest. She is an excellent teacher and is much appreciated by the patrons of Pratt school. Never before has she attempted anything in the line of salesmanship, so she does not know what her success may be in this contest venture.

Home Making Girl.

Miss Alice Mavor of Enterprise is known by every family in her town. She has many acquaintances in the surrounding country. She is a native of Idaho but has lived in Enterprise for six years. Her mother, Mrs. F. Mallote, would like to see Miss Alice win the trip. When she was a child, Alice had the measles and she was left with weak eyes so that she has gone to school but little. Nevertheless, she is amiable and gifted with blown down.

Locomotive Explodes.

San Bernardino, Cal., May 15.—As the result of a boiler explosion on the head engine of the Southern Pacific "Sunset" express as the train pulled into Bryn Mawr, near here, Frank Schoettling, fireman of El Paso, and Engineer McDonald of Colton, were seriously injured. Three hundred passengers were abroad but are uninjured. The boiler was lifted clear of the track and trees nearby were less, she is amiable and gifted with blown down.

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1

This district comprises the city of La Grande. The two ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

HUFF, RUBY, Seventh and L streets	41,059
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care Star Theatre	25,843
MARTIN, IRMA, 1201 Fourth street	20,820
COTNER, EVA, 2,008 Oak street	20,664
NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St.	10,178
COMBS, FRANKIE, 1201 D avenue	9,415
WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., Box 804	1,174
DAVIS, ADA, 1313 X avenue	1,001
SNOW, ALICE, 1410 Z avenue	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2

This district comprises all of Union county except La Grande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2	73,145
HANSEN, AGNES, Perry	72,126
VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Alice	68,565
WILSON, EVA, Union	55,249
PEEBLER, FRANKIE, R. F. D. No. 2	33,864
CONRAD, NELLIE, R. F. D. No. 1 La Grande	13,151
JEFFRIES, NELLIE, Union	10,909
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin	7,035
WEEKS, BIRNIE, North Powder	7,000
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville	3,662
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin	3,241
KEEFER, STELLA, Imbler	1,151
WOODELL, ETTA, R. F. D., No. 1, Summerville	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3

This district comprises all of Wallowa county and Pine and Eagle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

ROUP, MARGARET, Joseph	68,013
EAMES, EDNA, Joseph	62,016
BOSWELL, CECIL, Minam	19,030
LYRENMANN, ANNA, Enterprise	9,522
WISDOM, BESSIE, Lostine	7,518
MAVOR, ALICE, Enterprise	6,000
WILEY, GLADYS, Wallowa	5,571
EVANS, MINNIE L., Wallowa	5,565
BROCK, NETTIE, Flora	3,001

PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS.

The three candidate who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco.

The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea.

All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation.

all home making accomplishments.

Popular Miss Wiley.
Miss Gladys Wiley of Wallowa is one of the best known and most popular girls in the Wallowa valley. She is a business girl, assisting her brother to conduct a meat shop at Wallowa. She is both a bookkeeper and a clever saleswoman.

As a native of the Imnaha river valley she knows all the old families in that section of Wallowa county. Her father, Mr. E. L. Wiley, owns a fine big farm near Wallowa and her brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Maxwell, has a speaking acquaintance with every stock grower in Wallowa county. She is one of a family of six children who lost their mother some years ago and have learned self reliance.

Miss Wiley attended the Sisters' Academy in La Grande. Personally and by reputation she knows some of the Union county girls in the contest and she wants to be one of the jolly bunch that goes to the Portland Rose Festival.

Meritorious Bessie Wisdom.
Miss Bessie Wisdom of Lostine has been teaching at Promise, the prosperous new part of Wallowa county. She is known and admired by every inhabitant within 10 miles of Lostine. Miss Wisdom is anxious to capture one of the trips for she believes that summer travel will give her better spirit to appear before her scholars at district school next winter.

Miss Wisdom is one of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wisdom. Mr. Wisdom is the blacksmith at Lostine.

The Wisdom family resided for a long time at Elgin and Miss Bessie may receive some votes from friends there.

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Canadian Statesmen Off for England.

Quebec, May 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and several members of the parliamentary delegation, sailed on the Virginian today for England to attend the imperial conference, which is to open May 22, and the coronation in June.