

# 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

### GAME APPEALED BY BARNES GRANGERS PLAN ROAD BILLS

**WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST HAS BEEN RE-CONSIDERED**  
Two Essential Contentions Put Up to President Crawford.

Reconsidering their announcement of Monday morning Manager D. A. Barnes of the Elgin Indians and Captain Aubin have finally protested last Sunday's game in La Grande. Captain Aubin filed a protest at the time the play at the home plate came up but the day following the protest was recalled by Manager Barnes. Today, however President T. H. Crawford was officially served with the protest through the hands of Sheriff Childers. In the protest two essential contentions are pointed out; that Kall stepped into the way of the catcher, therefore interfering with him in catching the ball from the pitcher, and also that Aubin was not in the pitcher's box when he threw the ball which the umpire called a ball. It was a wild pitch. This was at the time that the bases were full and the batsman had three balls and two strikes and Childers started to come home on the last throw. The umpire called it a ball and gave Kall a base, causing a forced run.

**Meeting of Police Chiefs.**  
Fort Worth, Texas, May 17.—There was a large attendance today at the opening of the annual convention of the city marshals and chiefs of police of Texas. Mayor Baris welcomed the visitors at the opening session this morning. The feature of the afternoon session was the address of the president, John P. Brown of Weatherford. The sessions will last until Friday afternoon.

**Wisconsin Gas Association.**  
Milwaukee, Wis., May 17.—The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Gas association was begun at the Hotel Pfister today with President W. H. Winslow of Superior presiding. The association will spend two days in the reading and discussion of papers on technical subjects.

**UNION COUNTY DELEGATION IS HOME FROM CORVALLIS.**  
Several Important Issues Dealt With at the Annual Meeting.

The Union county delegation from the Oregon State grange has returned from Corvallis and report one of the largest delegations of farmers ever held in Oregon. This was the 38th annual session of this body and farmers from every section of the state were in attendance. Preliminary plans were made for the initiating of two good roads bills at the next election. The grange believes in building good roads from the city into the country where the products are produced, and the bill will be drafted so as to do this on the most economical basis possible. Resolutions were adopted favoring the direct election of United senators. The taking of the state schools out of politics, and the amending of the irrigation laws, and other subjects in the interests of the farmers, were also considered.

Royal treatment was afforded the grangers by the O. A. C., the Benton County grangers, and the Commercial club of Corvallis which included numerous banquets and receptions. Among the prominent people who addressed the session were President Ackerman of Monmouth; W. S. Uren of Oregon City; State Forester Ellis; President Kerr; Dr. Withycomb; Mrs. Crayon, and Mrs. Waldo of the college, Miss Marvin of the State Library commission and Hon. F. M. Gill of the state legislature.

The next annual session will be held at Roseburg on the second Tuesday in May, 1912.

**EYE WITNESS TO BATTLE.**  
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keep coming tactics of their opponents." "The rebels repeatedly charging across open ground drove the federals out of trenches, buildings and barricades. The old bull ring where a number of federals were securely entrenched with every advantage was

set on fire during the night by one of the rebel leaders who under cover of darkness got past all guards carrying a five gallon can of oil which he poured on the walls and touched a match to it getting away without a scratch. Such stunts as these seemed to take some of the heart out of the federals. The final charge came about 9 o'clock in the morning when some 40 rebels charge an adobe building where the federals had made a last stand. The federals, stood to it and fired as fast as they could work their guns but as far as I could see with very little effect. When within a hundred yards the federals broke and made for the brush at the edge of the town, five of the men being killed before they reached cover. About an hour later the red cross automobile was admitted to the town to care for the wounded and about 11 o'clock I saw some of the insurgents down by the international line and went down to talk to them. I got real chummy and the leader invited me to come over and look over the battlefield and although I felt a little squeamish I went.

**Dead Litter Streets.**  
"The town presented a rather gruesome appearance. I counted 18 dead bodies laying in the streets and in the suburbs and the brush around outside 18 more were found. Twenty-six of the 34 were federals. About as many more were wounded. The insurrecto leader had his men break all the bottles and barrels of liquor as soon as they took possession. Looting of the town commenced at once.

There were two large curio stores there and these were the center of attraction.

## SPEEDY PEACE PACT SOON

**GENERALLY BELIEVED THERE IS TO BE NO DELAY.**

**Forty-Eight Hours Deemed Sufficient to Close Negotiations.**

El Paso, May 17.—After interviewing a number of rebels and administration officials Colonel Steever, commanding the American troops here, has wired President Taft today that there is every indication of peace being declared in Mexico inside of 48 hours. Steever's wire said Carbajal and Madero virtually came to terms and about the only thing to be done was to await confirmation from Mexico city. It is believed under its provisions that President Diaz resigns in a few months and the rebels get three cabinet appointments and 14 governorships.

Peace negotiations are at a standstill pending a reply from Diaz to the proposals. Judge Cardajale refuses to explain the delay. Though all are op-

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timistic there it seeming an undercurrent feeling that further war may come.

**Insurgents Not Murderous.**  
Tucson, Ariz., May 17.—Appearing like mushrooms hundreds of Mexican rebels today control the Altar district, and also the territory from Sasabo south to Port Lobo. Despite the fact they have captured scores of towns they are administering the affairs without destruction to life or property molestation.

**White Motor Man Here.**  
Arthur H. Hertz, representing the White Motor Car company of Port-

land, is transacting business in the city today.

**CLERKS HAVE "USE BOOKS."**  
Forest Service Sends Copy to All the County Clerks in Oregon.

Washington, May 17.—(Special)—At the request of Senator Bourne the forest service has sent to each county clerk in Oregon a copy of the "Use Book" and the "National Forest Grazing Manual." These books are to be kept on file by county clerks for the use of any person who may be interested in grazing or other privileges in forest reserves.



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