THE MORNING OREGONIAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1906.



The Mayor himself has a well-mapped policy in view. He declares that if in 24 hours the money has not been turned over to him or Mr. Fleischner, he will with Mayor Lane's stand on this question, I think it would be expedient to postpone action till his return, some two weeks call a public mass meeting of the sub-scribers and compel a settlement by the hence.

Mayor:

old committee. At the call of R. R. Hoge, the other wilcox, W. M. Ladd and I. N. Bielschner-met in the Chamber of Com-merce, at 10:30 yesterday morning, A. L. Mills being absent in the East. E. C. Giltner was at his post as secretary. There was also present Mayor Lane, who

Mayor Is Insistent. Right back without hesitation came the "It mano no difference to me whether Mr. Mills is here or not. This committee is disbanded. "I understand, then, Mr. Mayor," spoke

A. L. Craig, the guest of honor; F. W. Leadbetter, president of the Commercial Club; Governor George E. Chamberlain, W. W. Cotton, H. M. Cake and Thomas B. Wilcox. The decorations were in La desired. Since then we have filled every requisition; sent funds to Santa Rosa and the San Fran-cleco County Medical Society and opseted up at San Francisco and Oakland four channels for individual relief in the persons of E. E. Heller, Miss Mand Liewek, Miss Belle Sell-wood and Mrs. H. M. Sherman, while taking care of the situation here through the local aid and women's relief committees. France and American Beauty roses, and the effect was charming. The guests com-mented favorably upon the efforts of the Commercial Club in making such elab-orate decorations for the event. the local Policy of the Body. Policy of the Body. It is not the desire, nor has it been the policy of this committee to withhold distri-bution of its funds, but only to place the same to best advantage in accordance with the best obtainable information as to the ne-cessfiles of the situation. And that we are accomplishing this result with a proper re-gard for the future is the opinion not only of this committee, but likewise of the general relief committee as expressed by vote at its mentings of May 20 and June 2T. At each of these meetings as detailed report was sen the chairman of the general relief committee held of these further written profilminary report being furnished him on May 17), and at a meeting of the general relief committee held the members, a resolution requesting the funance committee to proceed with the dis-burne as the funds in such manner and at such times as the finance committee deemed advisable, was passed unanimously, with the exception of a negative voite by J. B. Laber, secretary.

the Federal authorities in charge of the work of relief at San Francisco until they called a halt. Joseph N. Teal was sent to San Fran-cleco as a representative of this committee to ascertain the requirements of the attuation, and, after interviewing the authorities, left with the understanding that further requisi-tions would be honored within the limit of our funds. The method adopted by the finance com-mittee in order to insure the forwarding of goods meat needed and to avoid sending any-thing which, though possibly needed, might be sent by other cities, has been to fill the requi-eitions of those in charge of the relief work in San Francisco for such supplies as were desired.

had not been invited by Mr. Hoge, and whose presence, to all outward appear-ances, was neither expected nor desired. Nevertheless, the Mayor held his ground, and, as devoloped afterwards, for a pur-

Some Sarcastic Dialogue.

While waiting for the arrival of Mr. Ladd, the gentlemen present engaged in conversation of the semi-humorous, biting, sarcastic kind.

"You sort of jumped on me yesterday, Mayor," said Mr. Wilcox.

"My family has never been possessed of great wealth; they have always made their own way, and I naturally resented your remarks concerning the handling of the money." returned the Mayor.

"No offense intended at all," smiled Mr.

Vigorous puffing of cigars by all present. "I see by the morning paper that Mr.

************************ TACOMA HAS NO BALANCE LEFT

TACOMA, Wash., June 28 .- (Special.)-The Tacoma relief committee has no balance on hand. The total subscriptions from all sources and disbursed by the Chamber of Commerce committee were \$100,401. Local subscriptions aggregated \$34,014.

Fleischner is supposed to be chairman of this committee," spoke up Mr. Hogo. "First I had heard of It."

'I have known of it ever since the day I appointed him as such." rejoined the Mayor, "Queer that none of the commit-tee should have known Mr. Fleischner was appointed chairman;

Protest of "I never did" from Mr. Wil-COX.

Mr. Fleischner Explains.

Then Mr. Fleischner explained, 'I did not care to make any mention of the fact that I had been appointed chairman when the committee effected permanent organization for none seemed to know it-and Mr. Wilcox nominated Mr. Hoge for that position. I did not wish to quibble over such a triffe when there were such graver

atters to consider." And so the tide obbed and flowed. The Mayor savagely chewed his cigar as he paced the floor. Mr. Fleischner was clear-ly uncomfortable. Mr. Wilcox was outwardly calm. Mr. Hoge was palpably nervous and could not restrain the rage that was bolling within him. It was a time of expectancy, the lull before the storm. All the indications were, however, that the storm would come from the di-rection of Mr. Hoge's chair. Nobody would have suspected that from the calm, imperturbable Mayor who smillingly replied to the thrusts of the committe would come the whirlwind which would break up the whole session. As it after developed, Mr. Hoge and the Mayor were both loaded, but the city's executive got into action first.

Mayor Lane's Bombshell.

W. M. Ladd, for whom the committee had been walting, arrived and took his seat. Mr. Hoge took the chair, and the fight was on. The Mayor was in a back seat. Mr. Hogo took the chair, and the fight was on. The Mayor was in a back row, apparently merely present as a lis-tener. Apparently, too, Chairman Hoge considered the Mayor out of the game, for coolly, felly, he began: "Mr. Ladd, did you ever hear or know before you saw the fact published in this morning's paper that Mr. Fleischner had

up Mr. Hoge, "that the absence of Mr. Mills makes no difference. You are insistent in your purpose. "I mean just what I say. This body is

At this Mr. Hoge arose half way to his feet and looking with glaring eyes full into the Mayor's face, said: "Then, as

for myself, I shall resist to the last ditch any such demand as you make. I to be removed from this committee, I refuse Excitement was at a high tension and

only the persuasive tones of Mr. Ladd, who now took the floor for the first time, broke the strain. "I tried not to get ex-cited yesterday," said Mr. Ladd. Then turning quickly to the Oregonian re-porter, who was sitting nearby, "Is this a reporter here?" "Yes," almost should the Mayor, "that is a reporter, and he is going to stay. If he goes out, I go, too," "There has been no objection whatever made to the reporter's presence,"

terrupted Mr. Hoge, Continuing Mr. Ladd said: "I think,

Mayor, you are mistaken in tilon. I have thought the matter great length. I have always at great length. I have always re-spected your judgment, but in this matter cannot help but feel that I have taken a more logical stand than you." Hoge Pleads Ignorance.

Without even pretending to answer Mr.

Ladd, the Mayor at this juncture calmly picked up his hat and umbrella and turn-ing to the committee said: "I have no answer, then, except from Mr. Hoge. I

want to say again in regard to Mr. Hoge, that in so far as I am concerned he is not and never has been chairman of this ommittee. "I speak concerning the matter at hand nly as a member of the committee," was

Mr. Hoge's reply. Facing Hoge, once more the Mayor continued: "I want you to understand my position thoroughly. I made Mr. Fleischner chairman of this committee. I created

this committee. I have an equal right to disband it. Once more, I would like all funds turned over to Mr. Fleischner, the

"I should like you to know, sir," re-torted Mr. Hoge, "that the treasurer has always kept this money." As the Mayor started for the door Mr. Hoge turned toward the Oregonian repre-sentative and said: "Mr. Reporter, I would like it desriv understood that Mr.

would like it clearly understood that Mr. Fleischner never gave any intimation that he was appointed chairman of this com-mittee, that neither Mr. Ladd, nor Mr. Wilcox, nor Mr. Mills, to my knowledge, ever knew of it, either." "You might step down stars," said the

Mayor who was determined to stay till the finish. "Mr. Reporter, and inspect the minutes of the meetings of the general relief committee kept by J. B. Laber and find therein registered the name of L N. Fleischner as duly appointed chairman of the finance committee,"

Bids Committee Good Morning.

"Good morning, gentlemen," this with a smile. There was no reply. "Good morning, gentlemen," repeated the im-passive Mayor, and the excitement was

Mr. Ladd had meanwhile left during the closing exchange of remarks, which left the committee without a quorum. Mr. Hoge broke the silence. "The committee

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Think Demand Inadvisable. In view of the very general approval by the general relief committee of the manage-ment of this fund by the finance committee we do not feel that the demand of Mayor Lane alone that we remit at once to the San Francisco relief committee the entire bal-nore in our hands, or that we turn over cus-tody of the fund to him or his order. Is ad-visable in the furtherests of the end desired by the contributors to the fund, but should any contributor to whom the funds belong desire that the unexpended balance of his domation be sent to the San Francisco fieldef committee in cash without further delay, as domand-d by Mayor Lane, the committee upon receipt of written instructions so to do. Respectfully, R. R. HOGE, W. M. LADD. THEO. B. WILCOX.

Refuse to Resign.

The committee made no mention of resigning or heeding the Mayor's demand to turn over the money at hand. On the contrary, during the flow of speechmaking turned on Mr. Fleischner, many remarks were dropped by the committee-men which clearly indicate that they have not the slightest intention of giving

ground to the Mayor. "Would you back down, would you ad-

to do to enforce his threat? "I have consulted legal advice," he said yesterday afternoon, "and am per-fectly satisfied that I am justified in my stand. If the members of that committee do not dig up the money in the next 24 hours I will call a mass meeting in the Plaza block of the subscribers and then we will see what will be done with that money."

Each one of the members of the old committee, with the exception of Mr. Fleischner, received a letter worded in this maner yesterday afternoon:

this maner yesterday alternoon: This is to notify you that the finance com-nitize of the San Francisco relief committee, which was appointed by me to take charge of such funds as might be attheribed for the benefit of the sufferers from the late San Francisco disaster and of which you are a member. Is hereby dissolved, and you are further notified that your services as a mem-ber of that committee will be no longer re-quired.

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Mayor and Chairman of the Relief Committee.

One Hundred Ten Covers Laid.

The original intention was to limit the dinner to 75 guests. Owing to the general popularity of Mr. Craig, this was found to be impossible, and the limit was raised to 160. The demand on the part of Mr. Craig's friends to attend the hanquet was so general that about 110 covers were laid. Nothing could better show the high regard in which Mr. Craig was held than the gen-eral desire on the part of his friends to be present at the farewell dinner in his

The menu was the especial care of Stew ard Clarke, and was a complete success. The music of Stiles' Orchestra, which played throughout the evening, was so warmly received that the musicians were compelled to respond to encore after en-core. The diners expressed themselves during the function as greatly pleased with the splendid arrangements that had been carried out by the Commercial Club in honor of Mr. Craig.

President Leadbetter's Address.

President F. W. Leadbetter presided, and after the black coffee and cigars had passed, he said:

up the guests gathered around Mr. Craig and expressed their regret at his de-"It becomes my painful duty at this time to announce the departure of Mr. Craig from this territory to become passenger traffic manager of the Great, Northern, parture. with headquarters at St. Paul. While working with Mr. Craig as one of our hoard of governors. I have found his time at our disposal always. I can say that we regnet to part with him, and we shall only consent to do so because we have to. As H. W. Scott, Edward Ehrman, W. W. Cot-H. W. Scott, Edward Ehrman, W. W. Col-ton, A. M. Smith, Hugh McGuire, E. L. Thompson, Julhus L. Meier, Adolph Wolfe, W. P. Olds, Tom Richardson, Jefferson My-ers, Sol Blurmaver, W. McMurray, H. E. Lounsbury, C. W. Stinger, H. W. Pries, A. M. Crooker, A. M. Wright, E. M. Brannick, George W. Hazen, W. E. Coman, W. D. Skinner, H. J. Stirling, J. B. Yeon, H. M. Cutte F. B. Hohmerk, J. B. Yeold, P. A. the head of the Portland Commercial Club, let me say that we wish him Godspeed always.'

Many Telegrams Sent.

President Leadbetter then read the following telegrams:

Cather, H. J. Shiring, J. H. 1608, H. M. Cake, F. B. Holbrook, L. R. Fielda, F. A. Nitchy, E. A. Sessions, C. W. D. Scott, W. J. Hofmann, M. F. Brady, C. S. Jackson, G. M. Trowbridge, John F. Carroll, Richard D. Cannon, E. B. Piper, C. H. Williams, J. F. Meyer, G. W. Boschke, M. J. Buckley, A. E. Bockey, W. A. Williams H. C. Ecken-10wing telegrams: F. W. Laadbetter, President Portland Com-mercial Club, Portland, Or.: I would be glad to join your club in honoring my friend and associate, Mr. Craig. While he returns to his old home and the fellowship of old friends "Would you back down, would you ad-mit by resigning that you have all along acted in the wrong?" was asked of Mr. Fleischner many, many times. There is but little doubt that the committee to a man, with the possible exception of Mr. Fleischner, will combat the Mayor's at-tempt to create a new body. Mayor Lane's Purpose. And now what does the Mayor intend to do to enforce his threat? Mayor many times and more of its flowers to sweeten his eastward journey and make a welcome for him. J. C. STUBBS, Traffic Director Harriman Lines at Chicago, Fuel Schuer and the stand the stand the set of the stand the set of t row, D. P. Wood, W. Crooks, C. A. Mai-

F. W. Leadbetter, President Portland Com-mercial Club, Portland, Or.: With the busi-ness men of Portland I join in rejoicing at Mr. Craig's good fortune, but deeply regret that it takes him from our railroad family circle. The Northwest can ill afford to lose circle. The Northwest can bil afford to lose him, for, like all the world, it needs big men, and he fills the bill in every way. In his going, wish him all good and leave the latch-sifting out in the hope that he may some time find his way back to beaufilial Oregon, JAMES BORSBURG, JR. General Passenger Agent Southern Pacific, San Francisco, Cal.

William McMurray, appointed to succeed Mr. Craig as general passenge agent of the O. R. & N., sent the follow ing:

Huntington, Or., June 28, 1906 .- F. W. Authington, Or., June 28, 1906.-F. W. Leadbetter, president Portiand Commercial Club, Portland, Or.: Regret exceedigly not being able to join you this evening in doing honor to A. L. Craig, whose kindness and consideration to me during my short so-journ in Portland I shall always remember. May the stars shine on his pathway and bird back to God's own country. guide him back to God's own country-

Oregon-which I know he loves. WM. M'MURRAY. Walla Walls, June 28, 1906 .- A. L. Cratz,

"The whole thing is the put-up job of a man named Ledger, who boarded on a place near the Bastian ranch, where I was working. I accused him of being a detective, and he got mad and offsered \$500 to anybody who would catch me in The act of making counterfeit money, but Mr. Craig was called out by those presthere was nothing of the sort made on the ent at the dinner and spoke briefly of the

about 18 months.

T. B. Wilcov spoke next and said in

part: "The man whom we honor tonight and honor ourselves most in honoring him, meets the requirements of our most ambitious manhood. When questions of

policy or of state are discussed at St. Paul we will have a friend at court. With

the going forth of such men as Campbell

Woodworth and Craig, we shall have a

representation of such men as know what is needed in the State of Oregon."

Response by Mr. Craig.

List of the Guests.

P. W. Leadbetter, A. L. Craig, George E. namberlain, Harry Lane, Theo. B. Wilcox,

Those present were:

place thoughts that were uppermost and made "I went there about two years ago and it hard for him to speak at all. He said: got a job as an ordinary farm hand. While in Michigan I had learned the jew-elry trade, and in order to earn some-The dinner tonight is in keeping with

come. That is how the Secret Service men got hold of Williams' address. He has lived with friends on East Pine street

Calls It Put Up Job.

the kindly hospitality that I have ex-perienced every since I have been in Portland. Since I arrived in Portland you thing on the outside at spare moments, had purchased a muchinist's lathe, which I used for turning rings on, besides a fur-nace, for melting gold with which to make certainly have been good to me. Portland's kindness to myself and family has been the hospitality to strangers within your

the rings." gates. Nature has not endowed me with Coon says he was born in Ottawa Counthe Tom Richardsonian gift of making speeches. I would that it were given me ty, Mich., 39 years ago, and has resided on this Coast 15 years, the greater portion of which time, he declares, was spent on Snake River. He admits having been ar-

abecides, I would mat it were given me to make known to you how I appreciate all this kindness to me. There is always sadness in parting with such good friends. There is always the thought, however, that in the new field I may be able to do more for Portland and Oregon than I have been able to do while here. I am too full of feeling to say more but rested in Portland in 1891 upon a charge of counterfeiting, and claims that the Se-cret Service agents intimidated him into confessing and pleading guilty, for which offense he served a three years' term in the Government prison at McNell's Island. He also acknowledges an acquaintance-I am too full of feeling to say more, but et me say in parting, God bless you all." The guests responded by singing "He's ship with C. K. Mills and Elmer and Eugene Turner, who were arrested at Wels-er, Idaho, Wednesday, by Captain Bell and Secret Service Agent Foster for coma Jolly Good Fellow, after which speeches by H. M. Cake, Whitney L. Bolse, F. H. Fogarty, W. D. Fenton, W. P. Olds, C. S. Jackson, John S. Carroll plicity in the counterfeiting operations, although he stoutly maintains that they and others followed. As the dinner broke

are not guilty, and that there is nothing in the charges against them. Says Hansen Is Innocent,

According to Coon. Joe Hansen, who was arrested with him as an accom-plice, is an honest miner from New York, who came out last Saturday to go on a prospecting trip, and fell in the clutches of the law merely because he happened to be with Coon at the time. The alleged leader of the counterfelt-ing gang is slight of build and below the average in height. He does not strike the casual observer as being endowed with an extra quantity of executive abil-tity, although the agents of the Govern-

ity, although the agents of the Govern-ment claim that he is very clever in his ment claim that he is very clever in his line and as sharp as steel in many ways. Williams was decidedly noncommunica-tive when seen yesterday, and declared that The Oregonian was "rank pizen" to him, and refused to be interviewed. He is past middle age, and, although some-what resembling Joe Dena, the man who was accused of robbing Penney's estab-lishment in the basement of the Hotel Destination was the man who

E. Rockey, W. A. Williams, H. C. Ecken-borger, Elwood Wilds, W. A. Cleiand, F. R. Johnson, W. D. Fenton, R. Burns, Walla Walla: R. B. Miller, E. E. Lytle, J. W. Morlishment in the basement of the Hotel Portland about two years ago, is pro-nounced not that person by those well ac-

quainteed with Dena. The preliminary hearing of Coon and Williams is set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before United States Commis-sioner Sladen. Mills and the two Turner brothers will

row, D. P. Wood, W. Crooks, C. A. Mai-boeut, A. MacCorquodale, E. Lyons, E. G. Jones, J. H. Thatcher, W. H. Harder, R. J. Holmes, John P. Sharkey, W. L. Bolae, W. E. Glaffee, J. B. Glover, R. A. Marshall, Ar-thur P. Tittl, R. C. Coffey, Byrone E. Miller, George Lawrence, Jr., A. H. Elirrell, H. L. Pittock, L. Gerlinger, H. W. Mitchell, J. K. Locke, R. L. Durham, G. M. McDowell, C. K. Spaulding, F. G. Buffum, F. H. Fogarty, R. V. Holder, H. Dickson, F. D. Chamber-lain, R. W. Fowler, M. J. Roche, M. G. Hall, A. C. Martin, W. H. Jenkins, W. C. Seach-reat, C. A. Hunter, J. H. O'Neil, J. P. Jones, G. M. Craig, C. H. Reade, R. M. Hall, J. P. O'Brien, Charles J. Gray, J. C. Moreland, F. B. Potter, H. C. Munson, Spokane: J. R. Nagel, Seattle; A. C. Sheldon, J. W. Casey, A. D. Charlton, X. A. Morse, Smalle, Mills and the two furner brothers will arrive here this morning in the custody of secret service officers of the Govern-ment, according to information received by The Oregonian last night from Hunt-ington, Or., which indicates also that Mills, who is a brother-in-law of the Turners, has confessed.

PLAN VACATION NOW.

"Potter" Goes on June 30-Low Upper Co-Jumbla River Rates.

Anne 30 the T. J. Potter, the popular Or Remain River Rates. June 30 the T. J. Potter, the popular O. R. & N. Seaside excursion steamer, makes its first trip to North Beach, touching actoria going and returning. Very low excursion rates now in effect. Delightiful outling trips may be made to upper Columbia River points, the new local O. R. & N. train leaving Union Sta-tion at \$il5 A. M. daily and returning at 6 P. M. the same day makes it poasible to spend a day at any of the points of in-terest along the river between Portland and The Dalles. Very low rates in effect. For particulars ahout the Summer re-sorts and trips ask at Third and Wash-ington streets, Portland. C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent.

m Portland-F. S. Chapman, at the Auditorium; S. W. Robinson, at the Mor-rison; S. F. Boothe, at the Palmer. From Salem-J. H. Bell, at the Kalser-

his future headquarters.

hotels today:

hof; F. V. Cann, at the Palmer.

chased a comfortable home on the East Side, and even in the event that his duties might call him to other sections of the

ountry, will always consider this place

CHICAGO, June 28 .- (Special.)-The fol-

owing Oregonians registered at Chicago

NEW YORK, June 28.-(Special.)-The following people from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels to-

From Portland-R. Dague, at the St.

From Seattle-J. Beckman, at the Cum-berland; C. M. Detrick, at the Union Square; G. L. Spicer and wife, at the Grand

Glant Cabbages in Other Days.

PORTLAND, June 27 .- (To the Editor.)-PORTLAND, June 27.-470 the Editor.)-With reference to the statement appearing in last Monday's Oregonian under cut of a enhance plant, in the interest of old time gardening permit me to relato an instance. During the '00s, in a rich alluvial draw near Kenilworth, over which runs the Woodstock branch of the Portland Rallway Company, cabbage was cultivated year after year. The variety was known as the 'Mam-moth Drumhead.' The plants were set out the first week in July in hills two feet and rows three feet apart. By the middle of the following Seytember the ground would be rows three feet apart. By the minute of the following September the ground would be completely concealed by overlapping leaves. But entire fairness demands that the prod-uct should be judged by fruitage. It chanced one year to fall to the lot of the understigned to market a portion of the year's crop for shipment on special order to San Francisco. One least drawn by a voke of ourm, and that

shipment on special order to San Francisco. One load, drawn by a yoke of oxen, and that in the days when the Stark-street ferry hill had to be reckoned with by East Siders, weighed 4200 pounds net. Prompted by curiosity, the largest head was placed alone on the scales by the shipping cierk and found to tip the beam at 60% pounds. It was by red on exhibition and was tagged. At that \ = cabbage for shipment was sold by weight, and was a profitable crop. In the home market, however, it was crop. In the home market, however, it was sold by the dozen and hence unprofitable in competition with emailer varieties. Cultiva-tion of the large variety was therefore aban-doned. These were the days of the "Oregon mists," and before the appearance of the R. K. aphides.

Wait for the End of the Play.

PORTLAND, June 27.—(To the Editor,)— f wish to call attention to the average con-duct of Portland audiences during the closing that of a play, in all the plays I have with plasming has been marred by the efforts of one of my neighbors to get of hats and younty I have been unable to see and hear portions of the east. Since the Easter They provide the set. Since the Easter They provide the been unable to see and hear portions of the east. Since the Easter They was before the outrain feil, and corner-portions of the set. Since the Easter They provide the been unable to see and hear portions of the set. Since the Easter They provide the been unable to see and hear portions of the set. Since the Easter they provide the been unable to see and hear portions of the set. Since the Easter they provide the been unable to see and hear portions of the set. Since the Easter they provide the been unable to see and hear portions of the set. Since the Easter they provide the been unable to see and hear provide the beat to the seast to the provide the final fail of the curtain, especially better the shard to give us an evening provide the beat of the seast to the provide the company. Arom the least to the provide the beat of the seast to the provide the seast to the provide the seast to the provide the seast to the PORTLAND, June 27 .- (To the Editor.) --

SPECIAL SLEEPER FOR ELKS.

On Saturday morning, July 14, the O. R. N. Co, will run a special standard seper Fortland to Denver by the way of untington and Union Pacific, for the Rs, account the annual convention account the annual convention d Lodge Elks at Denver, July 17, 18

Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and Scattle races. Take Sell-wood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

Telegram From Huntington, The dispatch reads:

The dispatch reads: HUNTINGTON, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—C. K Mills, A. J. and Elmer Turner, arrested yesterday at Weiser, Idabo, as accomplicas in the Coon counterfeiting case, were bound ond \$2500, respectively. Capitain Bell isrt with the prisoners on train No. 5 tonight for Portland. Mills has made a complete con-fession, and more arrests will follow tomor-row. Carl Bastian, of the Bastian ranch, was arrested today and is being sweated by the authorities. Bastian took the press, weigh-ing 700 pounds, from the freight office at weiser with a team and delivered it to Coon at the Bastian ranch some five months ago. Up to the present time the secret service men have been unable to locate the "press,"