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In connection with its report of the confession of Judge A. H. Tanner, of Portland, showing that his law partner, U. S. Senator John H. Mitchell, received illegal fees for his services before the departments of government in Washington, D. C., the Portland Oregonian gives fac simile a letter from Senator Mitchell to Judge Tanner, regarding their business affairs, urging Tanner to use the strictest secrecy, and also reproduces in the same way three checks for sums aggregating \$2100 paid to Mitchell & Tanner by Fred A. Kribbs, the timber land dealer, which it is inferred were for Mitchell's services before the U. S. land department. A contract between Mitchell and Tanner, dated March 5, 1901, shows that Mitchell was to have all the fees received for work before the departments in Washington. Another contract written last December, but dated back to March 5, 1901, showed that these fees were to go to Tanner, but the latter now confesses that he perjured himself when he testified before the grand jury that this was the original agreement. This last agreement was typewritten by Judge Tanner's son, and it was to save the latter from being drawn into the conspiracy that Tanner confessed.

With such apparently incontrovertible evidence of Mitchell's guilt, it will now be interesting to watch the antics of the shifty politicians in the Oregon legislature who went out of their way last week to pass resolutions strongly endorsing him. Will they again stultify themselves by rescinding their former action and postponing final adjournment until after Mitchell's trial so they could name his successor? Such action would be a virtual acknowledgment of Mitchell's guilt, and would also postpone for months the date upon which nearly all legislation enacted at this session would go into effect. In any event, by their uncalculated action they have already brought discredit upon themselves and upon the state.

Downfall of Mitchell.

The Portland Oregonian, which has antagonized John H. Mitchell ever since his first election to the United States Senate, until since his last election in 1901, has this to say concerning Judge Tanner's confession, under the caption, "It Is The End":

It does not become The Oregonian to say very much at this time about the disclosures made through A. H. Tanner's confession yesterday, in Judge Hellinger's court. There needs no homily on the moral effect of this confession on the position and fortunes of John H. Mitchell. Almost alone during many years, The Oregonian was a critic, accuser and opponent of Mr. Mitchell. Many thought it was censuring him without just cause. These persons now—such of them as survive—may be disposed to revise the harsh opinion of The Oregonian which they entertained at that time, and for long afterward.

The wisest thing Mr. Tanner could have done was to tell the truth, though it involved a most humiliating confession of misconduct and guilt, on his own part. When a man is wrong the proper thing for him to do is to get right at the very first moment he can, regardless of everything else. The proofs in the hands of District Attorney Heney were decisive. Mr. Tanner knew what they were; and it was creditable to him as a father that he refused further to imperil and to disgrace his son.

But though the part and place of Mr. Tanner are important in the development of this remarkable drama, he is but a minor figure in it. The chief figure—the man in high place—whom this confession involves, and who now can make no defense—let no one now name him but with pity. It is such a fall! Superfluous it is to say that such a career and such a fall point the most impressive moral that the history of Oregon has known. To think of that speech of solemn denial, made with emotion and tears, and of the denunciation and defiance, in the Senate, less than one month ago, and then to have this revelation! But The Oregonian

cannot pretend to surprise. It has readers by thousands who know why. The Oregonian could say much. It will say little. It rejoices in no man's downfall. Enough now to say that Senator Mitchell was. He still is Senator Mitchell—but that title to him is not even the shadow of a name—the name that has dominated the politics of Oregon nearly forty years. The only wonder is that this exposure has been delayed so long.

K. of P. Notice.

Convention will be called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening. Besides important business there will be work in the Second and Third Ranks. All members of Alpha Lodge are requested to be present. M. F. WRIGHT, K. R. S. JAMES A. PERRY, C. C.

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CASEBEER.—At the home of her brother, Sylvester Casebeer, on Deer Creek, 7 miles east of Roseburg, Feb. 12, 1905. Miss Jane Casebeer, aged 52 years, 10 months, 10 days.

Besides the one with whom she resided at the time of her death, Miss Casebeer is survived by three other brothers: James Casebeer, of Montana; W. H. Casebeer, of Baker City, Ore.; and J. L. Casebeer, of Roseburg; also a sister, Mrs. Katherine Randall, of Lebanon, Ore., who will arrive here on the local train this evening.

The funeral will be held from Sylvester Casebeer's home, on Deer Creek, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the family burial plot at the French Settlement cemetery, 12 miles west of Roseburg. Services will be conducted at the grave by Rev. Geo. H. Bennett, of the M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member.

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