

### ARE AT OUTS NOW

#### Mitchell and Tanner Will Dissolve.

#### PARTNERSHIP MUST CEASE

#### Cannot Stand the Strain of Developments.

#### FAIL TO MEET EACH OTHER

#### Notice is Served on the Senator for His Associate That the Firm's Business Must Now Be Broken Up.

Diplomatic relations have evidently been severed between the heads of the law firm of Mitchell and Tanner, for though the Senator has now been in Portland for four days, he has not been near his office in the Commercial block, nor have Judge Tanner and Senator Mitchell met. The political, business and personal friendship of many years seems not to have been able to stand the strain of the past few weeks, and the legal house of Mitchell and Tanner, divided against itself, is tottering to its fall. Such is the story, and it seems to be true.

Senator Mitchell, since his return to Portland on Tuesday last, has maintained his announced intention to remain quietly at work in gathering up the threads of his defense for the trial to come when the Federal Court is called in June. He has remained close to his apartments at the Portland, has occasionally visited friends and acquaintances, but he has not as yet called at his office, where for so many years he has made his headquarters while in the city of his residence.

But that is not all. It is said to be true that Judge Tanner has served notice on the Senator that it was his wish to dissolve the partnership to be dissolved and the business of each member conducted separately. At the present time the story has it that, owing to the circumstances of the case, but little is being done by the firm. The breach existing makes the transaction of firm business a hard matter to carry on, and for this reason the junior member of the partnership is making but little attempt to follow up the activity of the past.

It is said on the one hand that the press of the Senator's business engagements has prevented a meeting; on the other side no statement is made.

Whether or not the partnership will be dissolved prior to the coming trial of Senator Mitchell is unknown, but such is thought to be the case. It is probable that the Senator will wish to have possession of his records, books and other property in preparing the defense which he will present to combat the efforts of the prosecution. It is to be presumed, therefore, that he would rather have his things in his individual possession than in the joint keeping of the firm. Yet it is reported that many of these are in the hands of District Attorney Henny. If this be true, then it would appear that the bonds would be cut in the immediate future, but this is uncertain, for the Senator has not as yet made any reply to the request on the part of Tanner for a cancellation of the agreement between them.

Whatever the date of the dissolution, however, it is known that such action is to be taken, that the request for it has been made, and that the next few months will see one of the best known law firms of the city ended by mutual agreement and become a thing of the past.

#### Christian Science Lecture.

Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, will lecture in Portland under the auspices of the Christian Science churches of this city, Sunday evening, April 2, at the Marquam Theater.

Mr. Kimball is a personal student and close friend of Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, founder and leader of Christian Science, and has been prominently identified with the movement as practiced

#### finer, teacher and lecturer for some years. He is, therefore, well qualified, by reason of his wide experience, to speak with an unimpaired understanding upon the subject he presents.

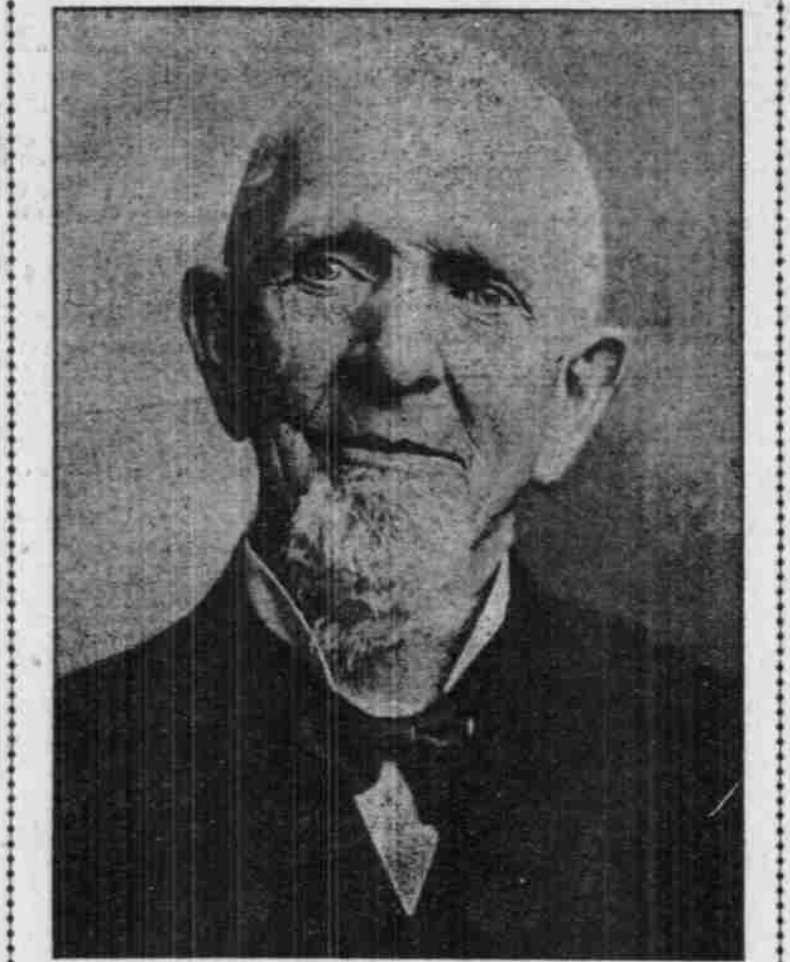
This will be Mr. Kimball's second visit to Portland. He lectured here about seven years ago, and at that time was the first authorized lecturer for the denomination to speak in the Northwest. This complimentary lecture will be the ninth given by the local churches, and will be held, as heretofore, in the Marquam Theater. The time, however, will be Sunday evening, April 2, instead of in the afternoon, as formerly. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

#### CATHERINE COUNTESS HURT.

#### Misses the Net in the Drop From the Tower.

During the performance of "Joan of Arc" at the Columbia last night, Catherine Countess, in making her daring drop from the tower in the fourth act, miscalculated the distance and missed the net into which she should have fallen, and struck one of the superes who was holding the net. She sustained painful

#### RETIRE AS PRESIDENT OF EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION



PETER TAYLOR. —Photo by Anne.

injuries and it was feared for a few moments that a leg was broken. Fortunately her hurt was no more serious than scratches and bruises and she quickly finished out the performance, although suffering great pain.

Miss Countess has been doing magnificent work as the Maid of Orleans. The part is the most trying she has ever undertaken and one of the most wearing upon the nervous system that a female star has attempted in this country. Her splendid horsemanship, particularly in the scene in which she engages in a mounted sword fight, and her daring drop from the tower, 30 feet above the stage might well try her courage, but she has not displayed the slightest nervousness during the engagement. Her injury last night is most unfortunate, but she announced that she would play her role at both performances today, in spite of her physician's orders to the contrary.

#### Wildcat Banker Out on Bail.

CHICAGO, March 18.—William H. Hunt, former president of the defunct Panama Bank company, was released from the County Jail today on \$10,000 cash bond. He is accused of embezzlement.

#### QUITS THE SERVICE

#### President of Exempt Firemen's Association Resigns.

#### FOR FIFTY YEARS A FIREMAN

#### Peter Taylor Helped Make First Piece of Fire-Fighting Apparatus in Oregon — Sees Department Grow Into Paid Body.

Peter Taylor, who for over 50 years has been a member of the Portland fire department, both as a fireman and as president of the Exempt Firemen's Association, has resigned the presidency of the association. J. A. Jordan will succeed Mr. Taylor as president. Mr. Taylor can rightly be called the "father" of Portland's fire department. He was one of the first to realize that Portland was in need of fire protection, and was one of the men who banded themselves together for the purpose of organizing a fire department. From the crude, hand-made affair which was constructed by the willing hands of those sturdy pioneers, Mr. Taylor has watched the town of Portland grow into the splendid city it is, and he has also watched the growth of the fire department.

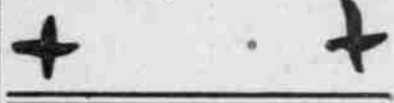
Way back in 1853, when what is now Portland was a little hamlet of not more than half a dozen houses on the west bank of the Willamette River, Mr. Taylor, Isaac Smith, now deceased, and a few others organized the Vigilance Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. Mr. Smith donated the running gear to this wonderful fire-fighting apparatus, and they consisted of the wheels of a lumber wagon. Mr. Taylor was a cabinet-maker, and with the assistance of other members of the company made the ladders and the hooks. A few buckets were added to the truck, and

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it was placed in commission. This was an event in the early history of Portland, and for that matter of what was then called the Oregon country, for it was the first fire-fighting apparatus ever used in the state. The Vigilance hook and ladder was the pride of Portland. In 1853 Portland began to put on city airs, and by this time the department had increased until there were six engine companies and one hook and ladder.

For a city of its size, there were an unusual number of fires. The engine companies were allowed 75 men each, and the truck to which made the full fire-fighting strength of the department number 500 men. The board of delegates, comprised of many of the members of the volunteer department, passed a law, compelling each member of the department to wear a badge. When these badges were distributed Mr. Taylor, for his activity, and because he was among the first to organize the department, was awarded badge No. 1. This badge he still has in his possession, and it is a trophy of which he is very proud. He is also a charter member, and as far as it is possible to discover, he is the only charter member living in this vicinity. Mr. Taylor is full of early fire reminiscences. In the early day he missed but few of the fires that started in the city. The Vigilance hook and ladder company attended after its organization was at the corner of Second and Morrison streets. It was in a building owned by Dr. Daves by report. The second fire was in one of Mr. Taylor's own buildings, near Taylor and Yamhill.

Mr. Taylor came to America from Berth, Scotland, in 1841. He landed in New York, but soon became stricken with the Western fever, and moved into Ohio and then into Iowa. In 1852 he and four others started for Oregon and walked up the Pacific coast, to the Dalles. Since that time he has taken an important part in the commercial growth of Portland. Always a staunch member of the fire department, he is held in high esteem by all who know him. On his retirement from the presidency of the Exempt Firemen's Association, the following resolutions were adopted and a copy sent to Mr. Taylor. They follow:

Whereas, Our retiring president, Peter Taylor, was connected with the Portland Fire Department since its organization, over 50 years ago, up to the advent of the paid fire department, and during all that time in every movement for the betterment of the city and the advancement of the interest of the Volunteer Fire Department; and

Whereas, For over 20 years he has been president of this organization and has discharged the duties of that office with ability and integrity and with untiring attention to duty, and so as to endear himself to all; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Peter Taylor, for his untiring efforts in behalf of the fire department and his kindly and courteous assistance in the discharge of his duties as president; and that the records of this association be engraved on the records of this association, and a copy sent to Peter Taylor as a token of our fraternal esteem and friendship.

#### Selects Ward Vice-Chairmen.

The committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Civic Improvement Board, which was appointed at the session held Tuesday afternoon, yesterday forenoon at the Chamber of Commerce selected the following vice-chairmen for the coming year: Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mrs. Norris R. Cox, First; Mrs. W. J. Burns, Second; Mrs. Gilliam, Third; Mrs. Robert Lutke, Fourth; Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Fifth; Mrs. Milton Smith, Sixth; Mrs. C. H. Cox, Seventh; Mrs. A. T.

#### Compulsory Sale

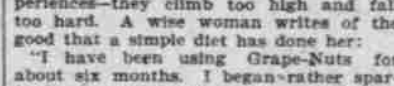
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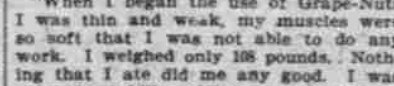
#### Extension Tables

In round or square, any price, any kind. China closets, library cases and combination cases.

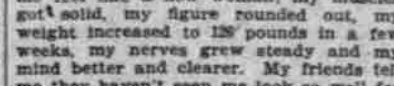


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#### MOYER THIRD AND OAK

Webb, Eighth; Mrs. George H. Lamber, Ninth; Mrs. H. W. Goddard, Tenth.

#### ERNEST THOMPSON SETON.

#### At the Marquam Grand for Four o'Clock Matinee and Monday Night.

Tomorrow Ernest Thompson Seton will give two lectures in the Marquam. These will really be entertainments as well as lectures, as both will be profusely illustrated by original stereoscopic views of wild animals in their native life. Ernest Thompson Seton has literally created a new school of literature and is the world's greatest story teller of animal life. He has a charming personality and the rare faculty of being able to place a human being into the feeling and environment of the wild animals.

The matinee at 4 o'clock is especially arranged to accommodate school children and their parents. The admission is 5c to all. The evening lecture, which is also the last number of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, will be thrown open to the general public—prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

#### Rockpile Vagrant Recaptured.

Detectives Day and Weiner last night recaptured Henry McGloin, a vagrant who escaped from the city rockpile Friday afternoon. He was taken into custody at Fourth and Pine streets and lodged in the City Jail. He has 30 days yet to serve, and will be sent out with the rockpile gang tomorrow.

#### Independent Ticket Named.

At a rousing mass meeting held last night in St. Johns, the Independent ticket for the coming municipal election in April was placed in nomination.

O. X. Inskoon was elected chairman

#### The "McPherson" Standard

It has been called to our attention at different times by our friends that in heating work, or heating appliances, "McPherson" is used as a basis of comparison. We have, of course, always acknowledged such "tips" with thanks, but without surprise; it has been evident to us for many years. But remember, we don't ask you, or want you, to take anybody's word that "McPherson" is standard or that "McPherson" is best, but we do want you to investigate. You will then find out for yourself what many people now regret they didn't also find out in the first place—that it pays to see McPherson, when it's heating. £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £

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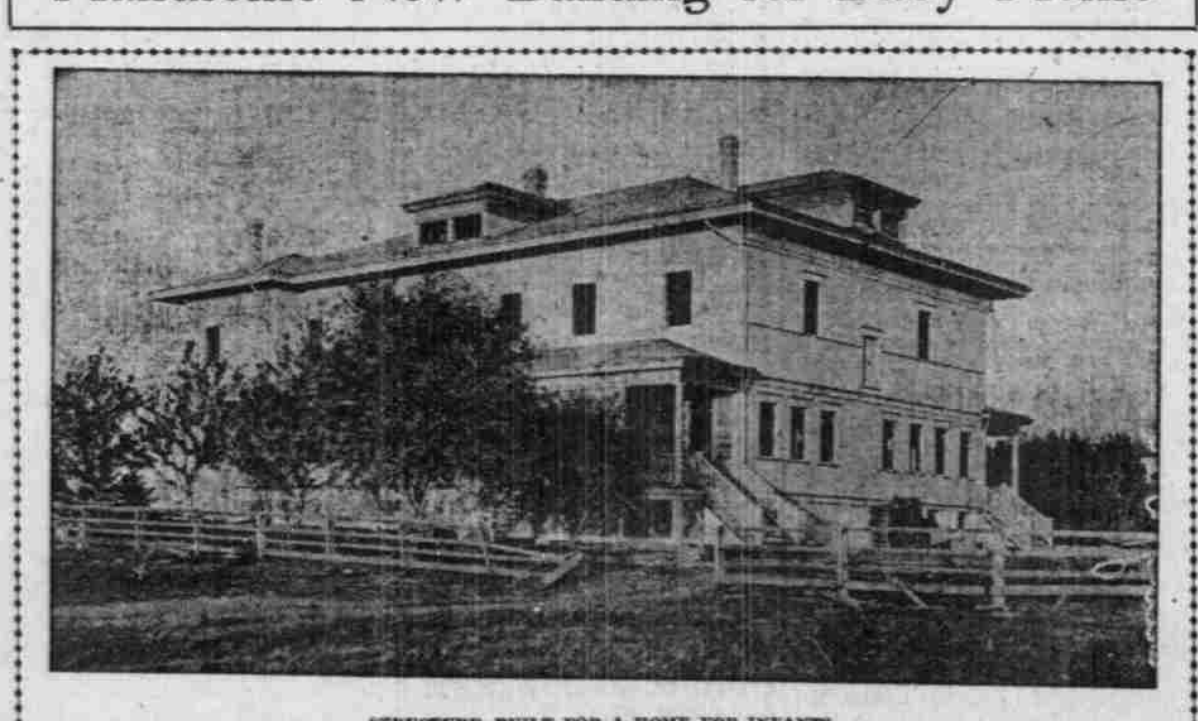


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#### Handsome New Building for Baby Home



STRUCTURE BUILT FOR A HOME FOR INFANTS.

AT A MEETING of the directors of the Baby Home held yesterday afternoon it was decided to dedicate the handsome new building of the institution as soon as it has been furnished and is ready for occupancy. This will be in about two weeks. No definite date was set. It has been planned by the directors to have quite an elaborate ceremony when the dedication takes place.

The new building of the Baby Home is a two-story structure, and contains 30 rooms. It has a large basement and wide veranda extending along the east and west sides of the building. It is very complete in every particular. There is a handsome reception-room for the guests or visitors, and nurseries and dormitories for both the infant and children inmates of the institution. There are also play rooms besides the sleeping apartments for the children.

The building contains a ventilating heating plant of the very latest design, which, with its installation, cost about \$1000. The plant is similar to the ones being installed in the Portland public school buildings. The plumbing is also up to date, particular attention being paid to the sanitary conditions.

The building is equipped with four infant bathtubs of the very latest type, which are the only ones of the kind to be found on the Coast. They are made especially for the bathing of babies. They stand on supports several feet above the floor, and are made out of porcelain. They cost \$50 apiece.

Some time this Summer cement walks will be laid around the new Baby Home. Extensive improvements for the beautifying of the lawn and the park surrounding the institution are under contemplation.

The old building, in which the Baby Home is now installed, will be turned into a hospital for the institution. A hospital has been greatly needed for some time, as at the present when the children are taken sick, there is no way to isolate them from the other inmates. They can be kept on a separate floor only.

As most of the furniture now owned by the institution will be left in the old building, other furniture will have to be procured for the new home. This will amount to considerable. Several women's societies are contemplating furnishing some of the rooms. The Normal Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will furnish the room to be used as the children's dormitory. The other societies which are considering the matter are expected to fall in line within the next week. Their intentions will be known by that time.

With the new building, the Home will be able to accommodate about 50 babies. For the past several months children have had to be refused entrance because of the cramped quarters. Children over 3 years of age are not allowed in the Baby Home. When the inmates reach that age, they are sent to other institutions or arrangements made for their adoption.