

February Delineators for Subscribers Now Ready—Second Floor

DIVORCE IS DENIED

LEE ROY E. KEELEY

Precedent Set by California Courts Followed Here.

ATTORNEY WAXES ANGRY

Exceptions Taken to Judge McCourt's Remarks by Plaintiff. Motion to Reopen Case Lost.

The attempt of Lee Roy E. Keeley to compel an Oregon court to do that which California courts twice have refused to do—grant him a divorce—met with disaster yesterday when Presiding Circuit Judge McCourt threw the case out and scored the attorney for an "apparent effort to constitute Oregon a clearing house for marriage troubles."

Stung by the jurist's remarks, Keeley rose at their conclusion with an acidity in noticeable contrast to his earlier movements, which had been slow and studied, as though the sickness he claimed had caused him to come to Oregon was still upon him, and took exception to the conclusions of the court, insisting that it was illness and not a desire to obtain a divorce suit his wife would have no chance to defend that brought him to Portland.

His motion to reopen the case that he might file an affidavit of prejudice was denied curtly.

Divorce Heretofore Denied.
Four divorce suits, including two cross-complaints, making six applications for separation in all, three of which cases Keeley said he brought, were admitted, the first having been filed in Minnesota, but dismissed; the second in California in 1916 by Mrs. Keeley, which, like the one filed by Keeley in Los Angeles in March, 1918, was dismissed, after cross-complaint had been filed making counter-charges. Infidelity was alleged on both sides, but in both cases the superior court of California refused to grant relief to the parties.

Present Application Denied.
This proceeding is an effort apparently to compel the Oregon clearing house for marriage troubles. The fact that the case was brought here suggests some impropriety, for the reason that children are involved in this marriage. The plaintiff was established in business in California and had resided there for years. This suggests that his purpose in coming to Oregon was to establish a residence to entitle plaintiff to a divorce, away from the place where the defendant lives, making it more difficult for her to defend and impossible to adjudicate the rights of the children.

Motion to Reopen Case Denied.
"It is improper and false to say that I came here with an ulterior motive. It was on a physician's advice. He told me I could not live if I did not come here. The court has stated something which is not incorporated in the evidence or the facts. I desire to move for a reopening of the case that I may file an affidavit of prejudice. Will the court grant this motion?"
"It will not," replied Judge McCourt.

A truck driver who said he saw Keeley about a week on an average since he came to Portland was the attorney's supporting witness in the case. The grounds on which the motion was based was desertion. Throughout the hearing Keeley testified as his own attorney. His first statement of the case did not mention prior divorce troubles. Under cross-examination by Earl Bernard, deputy district attorney, Keeley admitted that it was the fourth suit between himself and present wife.



Herbert de Moreau Who Died at Chateau-Thierry

gave to the world canvases that will keep his name and fame immortal. One of these—"The Girl He Left Behind"—is now on exhibition in our Sixth Floor Auditorium. The public is invited to see this famous painting without charge as also "The Conqueror" by Maxim Platonoff displayed alongside it.

Established 1857
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

For St. Valentine's Day (February 14)

The Candy Shop is showing charming boxes of candy, the sweetest valentines of all. —Ninth Floor.

The Toy Store has sweetheart candy boxes for table decoration, also nut cups, valentine bonbons and motto boxes. Prices range from 75c dozen upward. —Fifth Floor.

The Book Store has valentine gifts of "Poems of the Heart," \$3; "Love Poems of Robert Browning and Leigh Hunt," \$2.50; "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," \$1.50; and others—all in dainty leather bindings. Valentine materials out of which the children can make fascinating lace valentines, 50c box. —Fifth Floor.

This Is the FOURTH DAY'S Contribution to the Great February Drive—

24 DAYS OF SALES

1920	FEBRUARY	1920				
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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UNEXPECTED!

This Sale of Underclothes

Fine Silk Camisoles	\$1.19	Nainsook Chemises
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About 600 garments in the sale.

The chemises are trimmed back and front with quantities of lace, embroidery and ribbon. All are of fresh, sheer nainsook. Two styles are sketched.

Not all sizes in every model but plenty of sizes in the collection.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

The Art Needlework Hand Weaving Department

ANNOUNCES THAT

It is now prepared to give special lessons in weaving rag rugs at \$1.25 a lesson.

A certain number of hand looms has been reserved and will be rented in the Art Needlework Shop for a nominal sum by the day.

Special arrangements may be made by which these looms can be rented in your own home.

Home-Craft looms of large and small sizes are now ready for sale and immediate delivery.

Miss Cook of New York, who has had much experience with Home-Craft looms and hand weaving of all kinds, will be glad to meet anyone interested in weaving.

Among the articles on exhibition which have been woven on these looms are fine linen towels, wonderful wool scarfs, baby blankets and rag rugs.

Hand weaving was introduced as a separate department by MEIER & FRANK'S early last autumn and our Art Needlework Section continues to be the only center of this industry in any large store so far as we know.

There is hardly anything quite so fascinating as hand weaving. Any woman who likes to use her hands will be interested in it.

—Meier & Frank's: Art Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

Meier & Frank's Lower Price Store

A Clearaway of Women's Shoes

Inventory brought to light many lots of women's shoes quite desirable otherwise but too limited in quantity for us to carry over. We've decided to clear these shoes at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98, irrespective of cost, former selling price or present worth.

Early selection is advised. Not every size in each style but all sizes 2 1/2 to 8 in each lot.

\$2.98	\$3.98	\$4.98
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Broken assortments of women's high shoes including dull calf, patent colt and shoes with black kid vamps and black cloth tops. Mostly small sizes.

Black kid shoes with gray cloth tops, gray kid shoes with gray cloth tops, black kid shoes with black cloth tops. Some factory "hurt" shoes in this lot.

Brown kid shoes with cloth tops. All black kid shoes. Many styles of low shoes also included at this price.

COME EARLY

—Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.

STARVING While the World Looks On

Idaho Road Men Form Captain A. H. Conner Chosen Head of Delegation at Conference.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 4.—Six Idaho citizens now in Washington recently appointed by Governor Davis to represent the state as delegates at the good roads conference in this city on February 19, have organized by electing Captain A. H. Conner of Sandpoint, as chairman and E. W. MacBeth of Mackay as secretary.

The personnel of the committee follows: Captain A. H. Conner, Sandpoint; E. W. MacBeth, Mackay; Harry Hawley, Boise; Captain W. R. Cupp, Caldwell; Captain John W. Nye, St. Maries; L. S. Burrows, St. Anthony.

Welworth Blouses for Spring \$2.50

First Spring shipments of these well-known moderate-price blouses are now on display. Pretty styles in the voile which keep fresh longer than any other white cotton. Trimmed with embroidery, tucking, narrow frills, organdy and lace.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Spring Silks \$2.50

Taffetas and satins in fifty-four colors and patterns! Think of that variety at this reasonable price. Striped, dice-blocked, checked, plaid. Black and white, black and queen's-gray, gray and rose, blue with brown and sand, dark blue and black, green and blue, brown and green, Scotch plaids, black with rose and far too many others to describe.

36 inches wide.

Ready for smart skirts and dresses. Women will want to start their spring sewing at once.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Duvetyn & Other Vests Less

\$3.19—were \$4.75 and \$5.50
\$3.98—were \$6.00 and \$7.50
\$4.95—were \$10.50 to \$14.50

Vests or gilets to wear with tailored suits, new spring dresses and pretty spring sweaters.

One and two of a kind styles which we are discontinuing simply because most of their fellows have been sold.

Duvetyn, satin, silk crepe heavily embroidered, organdy with valenciennes or net top laces, wool jersey andorgette crepe.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Voile, Organdy and Lawn Dresses \$2.98

Were \$4.95 and \$5.95

Broken assortments of women's house and porch frocks. Pretty styles in light or dark colors including blue, pink, green, navy. Plain, figured and polka dotted. Sizes 36 to 52 in the lot.

And spring is coming when just such dresses will be a necessity.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

New Ruffled Net and Organdy

Dainty new arrivals in ruffled net and organdy have pleated and gathered frills, picot and hemstitched edges—some combined with lace insertions. Ideal materials for misses' party frocks. Yard \$2.75 to \$5.49.

Edges and Insertions Serviceable Plat Val. and Point de Paris lace edges and insertions for trimming lingerie. 1 to 5 inches wide. Yard 10c to 25c.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

35c Twilldown Outing 29c

Brand new—just received. Soft fleecy Twilldown outing in WHITE. Suitable for all night-wear purposes, diapers, etc. 27 inches wide. Full bolt lengths.

—Meier & Frank's: Second Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

265 Opportunities

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats \$39.85

We are not going to tell you what clothing prices are coming to—we will cross that bridge when we come to it—but we are going to urge on you the advantages of buying these clothes now when you can save five, ten, fifteen and even twenty dollars on PRICES THAT WERE ALREADY LOW.

Please Bear in Mind These Facts

- Every suit and overcoat is ALL WOOL.
- Every garment is taken from our regular stocks.
- Every one is sharply reduced.

As to the Styles

The correct caper for young men and the fine staple styles for men of more mature ideas alike find representation in this assemblage.

Suits form-fitting, all-around belted, two and three-button fronts, plenty of conservative three-button models. Overcoats in form-fitting and smart belted effects. Single and double-breasted styles in both suits and overcoats.

Note the Size Range

Suits: Regular, 34 to 44; stouts, 39 to 46; stubs, 36 to 40. Overcoats, 34 to 39.

Society Brand, Adler Rochester and other good makes are included. The workmanship is above par. There is a satisfying selection of patterns and colors.

It's a genuine all-around good sale at \$39.85.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

"Oregon City" Auto Robes \$10.85

All Wool!

Less than present wholesale cost for a limited number of fine all-wool "Oregon City" robes in a variety of effective plaids. Many colors. With fringed edges.

—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

EXTRA! Genuine Shantung Pongee Silk 85c

CENTER AISLE (Main Floor) sale of excellent quality natural color imported Shantung pongee. 33 inches wide. Formerly \$1.25 and \$1.39. 1500 yards.

Suitable for women's waists, night wear, men's shirts, pajamas, bungalow curtains, etc.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Tennessee Red Cedar Chests 1/3 Less

—\$30.00 Chests Now \$20.00
—\$35.00 Chests Now \$23.33
—\$45.00 Chests Now \$30.00
—\$55.00 Chests Now \$36.66
—\$60.00 Chests Now \$40.00

Sale started yesterday with 300 chests. As almost every household needs one or more cedar chests we cannot tell how long the opportunity will last.

Cedar chests generally have greatly increased in price. Wholesale costs went up so high that we sought for a way somehow to protect our public and finally heard of a factory agent who had a surplus. This agent has an arrangement by which he takes over the entire output of a cedar chest factory. Because his Autumn consignment of chests arrived three months late the agent could not sell them before Christmas as he had expected.

Sizes 18x17x38 inches to 22x21x54 inches. All solidly built and beautifully finished. Many with ornamental copper bands. Quite a number have trays.

There is nothing like a cedar chest for storing away furs, blankets and woolen garments because the cedar perfume scares away moths.

—Meier & Frank's: Seventh Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)