

ARGUMENT IS BEGUN IN KEELEY'S SUIT

Action Is Expected to Reach Jury by Tonight.

VINDICATION IS ASKED

Plaintiff Pictures Himself as Champion of Workingman and Charges Persecution.

Evidence was concluded and the opening argument to the jury made yesterday in the \$165,000 libel suit of Lee Roy E. Keeley against the Journal Publishing company. Bert Haney will begin argument for the defense at 9:30 this morning and George Joseph will conclude the newspaper's case. Keeley will make his closing argument this afternoon and it is possible that the decision may be in the hands of the jury by adjournment tonight.

Posing as the champion of the "small fellow" and proclaiming himself the one chosen to protect the unenlightened from the pitfalls which he said were being dug constantly for them by the "big fellows" of the "local ring," the "capitalists," Keeley pleaded for three and a half hours for a personal vindication, pausing only when interrupted by the court for bringing matters into his argument concerning which there had been no testimony.

Vindication Wanted First.
Heavy damages were asked, though Keeley's complaint seeks \$165,000. The speaker adopted defensive tactics and declared that vindication of himself would be a triumph for "principles which mean something to the workingmen of this state."

"It is either a step forward or a step backward," Keeley told the jurors. "If I walk out of this courtroom with a verdict against me, Lee Roy Keeley is a man who has got to get me now and they know it. They are leaving no stone unturned to do it. What becomes of me is a small thing in the universe. The principle involved is important."

The story told by Keeley was one of constant persecution since the time he first came to Oregon, by the corporation attorneys whom he charged with the desire to "get" him because of his attacks on the "workmen's compensation law." While he declared himself an avowed advocate of the workmen's compensation law in principle, he said that to the fact it was necessary that amendments which had been proposed by himself should be made to the law. He argued the effect of those amendments, declaring that in its present form the statute is not a workmen's compensation law but a law designed to relieve employers from real liability for injuries to their employes.

Part in Plot Charged.
Editorials in the Journal were said to have been part of a gigantic plot having as its aim the elimination of Keeley from the state. He charged they were inspired by malice.

Lillian Rosenau, a pretty girl with whom Keeley has been acquainted since 1917 and who has worked in his office for a period, the length of which she was unable to recall, was chief witness called by Keeley in rebuttal. Her story concerning events surrounding the employment of Keeley as attorney for Mrs. Edna Hianche Dibbern and the signing of a three-cent contingent fee contract directly contradicted that of Mrs. Dibbern and her father, A. C. Dibbern, in essential respects.

Instead of Miss Rosenau bringing Keeley to Mrs. Dibbern, the witness said that Mrs. Dibbern had telephoned and asked her to bring Keeley. Instead of acting as a "friend of the family," Keeley had a definite understanding with Mrs. Dibbern that he was to act as her attorney and that he would be "taken care of," testified Miss Rosenau.

Persecution Is Denied.
M. A. Ernst, confessor, was the last witness to be called by Keeley. He said he had known Keeley for some time and that his reputation was good.

"Isn't it true, Mr. Ernst, that Keeley is now representing you as attorney in a suit against the Standifer Construction company?" asked Joseph Ernst admitted that was true.

Denial that Keeley had been persecuted by the bar of Oregon and positive assertion that the only persecution presented in his case has been Keeley's persecution of the widow Dibbern were made by Albert R. Ridgway, secretary of the Oregon Bar association and closing witness for the defense, in his cross-examination. Ridgway said that the supreme court of Oregon had found that Keeley had been dealt with fairly.

Asked if he was prejudiced against Keeley because the latter had criticized an alleged bacchanalia of the local bar association, Ridgway replied that he was secretary of the Oregon Bar association, not the Multnomah County Bar association.

At the Theaters.

Pantages.
A GROUP of leaping greyhounds claim close attention on the new bill at Pantages. The long, lean, graceful dogs belong to a small chap named Shaw. He has a sagacious little fox terrier which performs a series of clever tricks, and two or three smart little ponies which contribute further to the comedy. One of the ponies is a bucking type, and a daring and intrepid monkey sits close on his horse's back while it bucks and leaps. The greyhounds are beautiful animals and their long and high leaps are sensational.

Three Jacks and the ace of spades.

GIRLS! LEMONS

BLEACH SKIN WHITE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous artist beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

the latter done in abson, are the Temple Four, who sing delightfully. Johnny Scott is the capital tenor. Bob Woods leads the melodious. Arthur Brooks sings baritone and Harry Maurer is a very fine basso. They feature one of their number at the piano, and cluster about while they make sweet harmony. It is real harmony, too, and makes a big spot on the bill.

Another pair of vocalists who provide joy with their singing are Leroy and Mabel Hart. They have fine voices, trained and well managed, and they have staged their act handsomely. They call it "Love in the Southland" and feature songs of the south, old and new. They wear old-time costumes and are charming to look at and to hear.

"The Typewriter Girl" is the title of a remarkably clever little sketch, full of surprise and comedy. Ralph Cummings is featured and nicely plays the role of a gay lawyer. A very clever girl, Regina Campbell, plays a sophisticated stenographer and Louise Ripley is the jealous wife.

Ernest Hiatt is a monologist with "nothing serious" to offer, and as a result makes friends with his fun.

Opening the bill are Berg and English, a clever pair of men acrobats and gymnasts who stage their keen turn in a motion picture studio.

"The Purple Riders" are still purple and still riding in episode No. 4.

ISLANDS WANT CHINESE

Japanese Might Tie Up Sugar Industry, Is Fear Expressed.

HONOLULU, T. H., May 2.—(Special.)—First official steps toward solving the plantation labor problems of the islands were taken when Governor Charles J. McCarthy, in a special message to the Hawaiian territorial legislature, asked the adoption of a concurrent resolution memorializing congress to permit the importation of sufficient Chinese laborers to carry on the work of the plantations.

The unruly character of Japanese plantation laborers and the possibility of them tying up the sugar industry in the event of war between Japan and the United States are believed to be the causes behind the wholesale movement on the part of practically every kind of organization here towards bringing in Chinese laborers.

The plan suggested is that a sufficient number of Chinese laborers be brought for a period of five years so that their total be not over 25 per cent of the total population in the islands.

The house of the territorial legislature approved the resolution yesterday and it is now before the senate.

TANGLE TOLD TO JUDGE

Motions and Counters in Trust Company Case Argued.

The tangled affairs of the defunct Title Guarantee and Trust company were presented at length before Judge Wolverton of federal court yesterday, when the various motions and counter motions filed by J. Thorburn Ross and Howard J. Receiver for the company, were argued by counsel Judge Wolverton took the case under advisement.

The company was declared bankrupt more than 12 years ago and Howard was appointed receiver. Recently, Ross secured an order from the court compelling Howard to show cause why he should not turn over certain trust funds held by the receiver. Howard made answer to the order, and Judge Wolverton vacated the order. It was this motion which was argued yesterday. Besides the original motion filed by Ross in which he seeks to recover the funds amounting to about \$42,794, an amended complaint has been filed by him in which he seeks to bring William M. Ladd into the case.

FIRE CAPTAIN IS RETIRED

Charges Against Lester N. Riley, Suspended, Will Be Dropped.

Lester N. Riley, captain of fire company No. 2, Front and Gibbs streets, who was suspended by Fire Chief Young and Commissioner Bigelow last week for alleged insubordination and charges of failure to comply with rules of the department, was yesterday retired by the fire pension board.

Captain Riley, who has 30 years of continuous service in the Portland fire department to his credit, applied for his retirement prior to the time that charges were preferred against him.

Upon motion of Fire Chief Young, who is a member of the pension board, Captain Riley's application for retirement was acted upon favorably by unanimous vote of the board.

The charges against Captain Riley will, of necessity, be dropped.

Mr. Neuner Silent on Federal Job

ROSEBURG, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—District Attorney Neuner today declined to discuss the rumor that he was slated for appointment to the office of United States district attorney to succeed Lester W. Humphreys, who, it is alleged, will resign the office shortly. Mr. Neuner disposed of the matter by stating both of the Oregon senators are well acquainted with him and if they wish to place his name up and believe him qualified, it will be all right. District Attorney Neuner and United States District Attorney Humphreys were both brought up in Douglas county and were boyhood friends.

MINING RESOURCES WILL BE SURVEYED

Field Work to Start in Several Oregon Districts.

\$25,000 FUND AVAILABLE

State Engineers to Investigate Iron and Coal Deposits in Columbia County.

Engineers of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology will undertake field projects this summer in at least six mining districts throughout the state in the mapping and investigation of mineral resources that will call for the expenditure of the major portion of the \$25,000 state appropriation available during the year, according to announcement of H. M. Parks, director of the bureau, yesterday. The work was authorized by the state commission in charge of the bureau in a meeting held here Friday.

Mr. Parks will superintend in person the further investigation of the Columbia county iron and coal deposits which are looked upon as some of the most important mineral bodies in the state. The deposits of both coal and iron will be investigated thoroughly by the state mining engineers. Geological maps of the formations will be prepared.

Geological Survey to Help

A second project contemplated is the mapping of the Wallowa Snake river country in conjunction with the United States geological survey. Mr. Parks has been authorized to complete arrangements with the government to carry out the work. The engineers will enter the field this season and will undertake the work with the expectation of devoting at least two years to it. The mineral wealth of the section is chiefly copper, gold and silver.

The color maps, which the Oregon bureau expects to prepare, will be valuable to miners and prospectors as they will indicate the rock formation of the different parts of the country where minerals are found.

Field Parties to Leave Soon

In addition two field parties under a mining engineer will leave for mining districts soon. J. V. Richards will lead a party to the Ashwood and Ochoeco districts near Prineville to make a survey of the gold, silver and copper deposits in that region. They will later move eastward into the mining sections of Grant and Baker county to complete the summer's work. The party will be equipped with an up-to-date geological field outfit, consisting of a light truck, a portable crushing and pulverizing plant and an assay outfit. The party will be able to grid up and assay samples of ore on the grounds and pursue their investigations as far as prospects warrant.

The other party will go into the Quartzville and Santiam mining districts near Albany and work their way as far north as Oregan mountain in the north Santiam country. The gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc deposits in that section will be investigated.

Lake County to Be Studied

Mr. Parks and I. A. Williams, geologist of the bureau, expect to leave on May 10 for Lake county to investigate a project of a different nature. They will carry out the investigation authorized by the legislature in regard to possibilities of tapping artesian water there. They will go into the Fort Rock country about 25 miles northwest of Silverlake to begin work. They will undertake a study of geological conditions to determine the best location for artesian water and then will undertake to drill test wells.

Commission to Go on Trip

Some time before the end of the summer the state commission in charge of the bureau will take a trip into some of the mining districts of the state. At least eight trained men will be in the field throughout the entire summer carrying out the various projects outlined. Much of the work undertaken will cover a period of at least two years before completion while some of the surveys will be finished this summer. No work will be done on oil investigation this year, but the report of the investigations of last summer probably will be published soon.

The full membership of the state commission present at the meeting last week to decide the policy of the bureau for the year follows: W. R. Dennis of Carlton, chairman; W. C. Fellows of Whitney, O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass, F. A. Clinstead of Hood River, R. M. Betts of Cornucopia, P. L. Campbell of Eugene and W. J. Kerr of Corvallis. Mr. Dennis was re-elected and serve as chairman of the commission.

Forest Road to Be Built

WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—J. M. Mann, forest ranger

A Safe and Satisfactory Place to Shop—A Store for Everybody!

Trading Stamps Given on Charge Accounts if Paid in Full by 10th of Each Month

Royal Hair Restorer
—an effective preparation for restoring gray hair to its original color.—Beauty Shop, 2d Floor.

Olds, Wortman & King
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.
MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK AND TENTH STREETS.

Luncheon served in the Tea Room, Fourth Floor, from 11:30 to 2:30 daily. Light luncheon served in the Basement from 11:00 to 2:30. Best of foods, courteous service.

The Sale of Women's Suits and Coats Continues

Hundreds of High-Class Garments Offered at Great Reductions—Second Floor

"BLOUSE DAY"
In the Garment Store
—An occasion of special interest to the woman who is planning her Spring and Summer wardrobe, for it presents for her inspection, the largest, most complete showing of Blouses in the city.

13-Piece Lunch Sets \$1.50
Center Circle, 1st Floor—Lunch Cloth and one dozen Dollies. Of good heavy quality art cloth, stamped in attractive design. A very special offering for Tuesday, set \$1.50

Stamped Lunch Cloths \$1.29
Center Circle, 1st Floor—A sharp reduction from regular price. Good size Lunch Cloths stamped with easy-to-work designs. Of heavy white art material. Cloth and special four Napkins, special \$1.29

Exclusive Portland Agency for the Celebrated
Gossard CORSETS
They Lace In Front

—If you have never worn a Gossard Corset you will marvel at the artistry that has anticipated your needs with models that seem to have been created for you alone.

The Grace and Charm
of a Gossard Corset remain unchanged to the last day you put it on. In the economy of service alone these Corsets are worth their cost. Permit our experienced and capable corsetiers to solve your corset problem. However unusual your figure may be, however difficult to fit, there is a Gossard model that will give complete satisfaction—\$3.25 to \$25

Crepe Blouses—Values to \$6.50
Special \$3.98
Second Floor—One of the best offerings the Blouse Section has made this season. Of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine, in white, flesh, henna, brown, navy and beige. Large number of smart styles in this lot. Blouses selling heretofore \$3.98 up to \$6.50, specially priced for today's selling; only \$3.98

Georgette Blouses \$5.50 to \$20
—Dozens of charming new styles. Embroidered, beaded and braided. Full assortment of all the new colors. Novelty and tailored effects, some with sashes. \$5.50 up to \$20.00

New Crepe de Chine Blouses
—Dainty ruffled and lace-trimmed effects, also beautiful models trimmed with beads, braids, etc. White, flesh and leading colors. Prices range from \$5.75 up to \$18.50

New Hand-made Blouses
In Great Variety
—There's a note of distinction about a hand-made Blouse that appeals to every woman. Here are the season's newest creations, developed in Batiste and Voile, trimmed with hemstitching, embroidery, fillet laces, etc. Priced \$5.00 up to \$16.95

Garment Salons, 2d Floor

The Drapery Section
Is An Interesting Place

—There is nothing that adds to the cheerfulness of a home as do beautiful Draperies. Now that housecleaning days are at hand, the buying of fresh new Curtains and Drapes is an important duty. The windows are the "eyes of the home"—new Curtains will add to their attractiveness.

Voile Curtains
Third Floor—Beautiful new patterns just received. Dainty, artistic hangings for any room in the house. \$5.65, \$6, \$6.75 Pr.

New Duchesse Lace Curtains
—Swiss Duchesse Lace Curtains in a large assortment of new and pretty patterns. \$10 to \$15 Pr. —Marquette Curtains with lace edges and insertions. Priced \$2.25 to \$4.50 the pair. —New Cretonnes, Madras, Nets, Scrims and other fabrics.

Groceries
Fourth Floor
—Experienced telephone clerks at your service, 8 A. M. to 5:45.

OWK Flour
\$2.10
—OWK Excellence Flour is made from a blend of finest blue-stem and hard wheats. Unbleached. Every sack guaranteed. 49 lbs \$2.10

Other Grocery Specials
—Libby's Corned Beef, 45c special, 2 cans for only
—Fruited Wheat the breakfast treat. Package
—Royal White Laundry Soap \$1.00
—Lena's Laundry Soap priced special, the cake 5c
—MORSE'S SEEDS

ROSS FAMILY VANISHES
Homer and Lucille Believed to Have Gone to California.
Homer L. and Lucille Ross, 16-year-old husband and wife, whose matrimonial tangle figured in the circuit court proceedings last week, may be on their way to California, according to reports current about the courthouse yesterday. They could not be located in Portland yesterday, and Tom Garland, attorney for Homer Ross, said he had not heard from the boy since Saturday.

A position in California had been offered Homer by his sister, Mrs. Marjorie Heasler, and the theory is that he has taken his girl-wife to California. Lucille was to have appeared today before Presiding Circuit Judge Kavanaugh to ask formally for dismissal of her suit for divorce against her husband.

A charge of delinquency is still pending against Homer. Judge Kanzler of the court of domestic relations said that although he would not dismiss the case he would let it rest and not call for the boy unless he should get into further trouble here before he is 18.

Douglas Gives to Salvation Army.
ROSEBURG, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—The Salvation Army drive started here this morning under favorable auspices, all teams being in the field promptly. They are said to have received satisfactory returns for the first day's work. Excellent reports were received tonight from all parts of the county and everybody is said to appear willing to help the army.

The English police force is practically the only one in the world that is not armed.

National Bank Call Issued.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Thursday, April 28.

No red hands
No broken buttons
No damaged fasteners

THE LAUN-DRY-ETTE washes the clothes quickly and thoroughly—but it does far more than this. It whirrs the clothes dry for the line in one minute.

The Laun-Dry-Ette has no wringer to crush the buttons or injure the fasteners. By whirling the clothes dry it makes it possible to do an entire washing without putting the hands into the water. Let us demonstrate.

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WASHES AND DRIES WITHOUT A WRINGER

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IN doors or out—OLYMPIC Pancake Flour adds to the flavor and lessens the labor.

Simply add water or milk, mix and cook.

The OLYMPIC Line includes your favorite cereal—sanitarily milled, packed, wrapped and sealed.

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20-MULE-TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

FOR USE IN LAUNDRY AND KITCHEN

It's the BORAX in the soap that does the work

They are Guaranteed