

# PROBERS FIND KEELEY'S CHARGES AGAINST STATE ACCIDENT BODY FALSE

Charges of mismanagement in the administration of the affairs of the state industrial accident commission filed by Leo Roy E. Keeley, Portland attorney, were not substantiated by evidence presented before the investigating committee appointed by Governor Olcott last July at the request of William A. Marshall, chairman of the commission, according to the committee's report filed with Governor Olcott this noon.

No reference is made in the committee's report to Keeley except indirectly in touching on criticism of the commission and its action "coming from an attorney or attorneys connected with what is known as the Dibbern case." It was this Dibbern case and Keeley's attempt to collect attorney's fees for his alleged part in the collection of compensation for the accidental death of Dibbern, an employee of the Grant Smith Porter shipyard at Portland, which led up to the investigation of the commission. After the commission ignored Keeley in its settlement with Mrs. Dibbern, Keeley then brought attachment proceedings in an attempt to compel Mrs. Dibbern to pay him attorney fees out of the compensation award. Later he brought action against the commission declaring that it acted outside of its authority in awarding compensation for death of Dibbern who was killed while employed on a navigable stream and without the jurisdiction of a state commission.

Touching on this phase of the criticism the report of the investigation committee declares that it is quite apparent that the commission had "reason to believe that it was acting within its rights in making the settlement with Mrs. Dibbern when and as it did."

It is our impression that the commission used its best judgment at the time and acted with proper intent and that no serious criticism is justified.

Further reference in the report to what is evidently Keeley's criticism of the commission is contained in a statement which declares that "a brief containing some specific and a good many general charges against the commission and its administration of the laws was presented to the committee by an attorney, not a called investigation so many of these charges and complaints were found without substantial foundation that the committee was inclined to attach very little importance to either the complaints or suggestions."

"The committee is impressed with the fact that notwithstanding the publicity given to its appointment and its proceedings less than a dozen requests all told have been made by those who wanted to appear before it with either complaints or suggestions."

"We find that the number of employees and the average salary paid the employees of the commission are not excessive and that the surgeon's fee schedule adopted by the commission, so far as we can judge is on a reasonable basis."

The financial report compiled by J. W. Ferguson on the commission is declared to be correct and to show "the funds to be in a healthy condition with a reasonable surplus or margin."

The commission is commended by the investigation committee for its willing co-operation in providing all requested information for the perusal of the investigators.

A recommendation is contained in the report for an improvement in the method employed by the commission in keeping check on contributions to the workers' compensation fund, to the end that losses in collections shall be reduced to a minimum. It is further recommended that provision be made whereby "all who automatically come under the law pay their fees promptly" and that nothing be left undone to extend the workings of the law to all workers who are in case of injury all workers who are in case of injury.

The present commission is commended for the great improvement made in the handling of claims which has greatly expedited the payment of compensation awards.

## EVANS ASKS DIVORCE DECREE BE MODIFIED

Asking the court to amend a divorce decree issued in March, 1919, by giving the custody of three minor children to him and to cancel further payments by him of alimony, C. C. Evans filed a motion Friday subject to the decision of Judge Bingham of circuit court.

In his motion, Evans alleges that his former wife is receiving the attentions of one Gerald Short and that the children are not living under conditions beneficial for their upbringing.

Attorneys for former wife have filed answer in which the request is made that the \$20 monthly alimony be continued until the children attain their majority, as was originally provided by the decree. The answer also states that the former Mrs. Evans was married to Gerald Short at Vancouver, Wn., December 26, 1919, and that they will be provided with a good home by Mr. and Mrs. Short.

## SALEM HIGH DEFEATS M'MINNVILLE 24 TO 12

The Salem high school basketball team was victor over the McMinnville quintet in a well played game at the Salem high gym, Friday night, the Salem boys finishing easy winners with a score of 24 to 12.

Hendricks of Willamette university refereed the game which was called at 7 p. m. Good plays on the part of both teams predominated during the exhibition, which was witnessed by a capacity attendance. This was Salem's second game of the season and was McMinnville's first public bout for 1920. The majority of McMinnville's plays savored of the "grand stand," while the Salem lads equalled the visitors in each exciting clash and showed good teamwork in every play.

Lineups for the respective teams were: McMinnville—Osborn and Miller, forwards; McCarty, center; Toop and Trent, guards; Salem—Shaffer and Gill, forwards; Bolae, center; Ashby and "Salts" Gill, guards.

## APOLLO CLUB SOLOIST HAS WIDE REPUTATION

In the life of Salem's musical set the semi-annual concert of the Apollo club are more and more being looked forward to as delightful pleasure events. The first concert of the club's third season at the armory next Tuesday evening, holds forth a new and interesting departure from past efforts in that the soloist for the occasion will be a man, John Hand, who ability as a concert artist is not so widely known on the Pacific coast as in the east, possesses a tenor voice of splendid robustness in quality, likened by many of those who have heard him to that of the world renowned Caruso. The bigness and beauty of his voice is a source of advantage in some of the well known arias which are in his repertoire. These, however, do not constitute his entire charm as an artistic and pleasing singer. From the fire with which he expresses passages of his arias to the extreme and careful tenderness required in the rendition of an Irish love song or lullaby is a range lying well within the capabilities of Mr. Hand's voice. His enormous numbers are chosen from such well known and favorite ballads as, "My Wild Irish Rose," "Dear Old Pal of Mine," "Mother Ma-chess," "For You Alone," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "I Hear You Calling Me," "Mother O' Mine," "If Flowers Could Speak," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "There's a Long, Long Trail," and "Lassie O' Mine."

For variety and balance, the numbers to be sung by the Apollo club will equal or perhaps surpass any of the club's previous programs. The marshall, the plaintive, the lullaby and the interlude are all well represented and, without a doubt, will be equally well expressed in the splendid ensemble of male voices.

Pupils of the piano, who expect to attend the concert, will be gratified to learn that La Var Jensen, accompanist to Mr. Hand, will render a solo as one of the program numbers. Mr. Jensen, it is said, is a pianist of note and plays with finish and brilliancy.

The program follows:

"Star Spangled Banner".....Ponchobert  
Audience and Apollo Club.  
"The Ball Call".....Edward Broome  
"Song at Dusk".....Alice Terhane  
(a) Cello e Mar (La Gioconda).....Ponchobert  
(b) Vesti La Giubba (Pagliacci).....Leoncavallo  
Mr. Hand.  
De Cypriat Moon, Harry Rowe Shalley  
Land Sighting.....Edward Greig  
Intermission.  
Chorus of Returning Pilgrims.....R. Wagner  
Waltz E. Major.....Moskowsky  
Hush-a-Bye Ma Baby.....Mr. Jensen.  
Frederic K. Lagan  
(a) The Errand of the Rose.....Ponchobert  
(b) Star of Gold.....Mona-Zenon  
(c) The Heart Call.....Vanderpool  
Mr. Hand.  
Estudienina.....Dr. S. Austin Pierce  
"America".....Audience and Apollo Club.  
Baroness de Roche was the first woman to own and operate an airplane.

## At The Grand Monday



Some of native Hawaiian in the Hula Hula scene with the big musical comedy "My Honolulu Girl." Grand opera house, Mon. January 12

"My Honolulu Girl," newest, brightest and best of all musical shows, with a company of thirty-five artists and a beautiful scenic venture, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Monday, January 12. Norman Friedenwald, the producer, says the show is by far the best he has ever given to a discriminating play loving public.

## MRS. DENTON'S PIANO PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

Mrs. Walter Denton presented her Junior pupils in a piano recital Friday evening at the Denton residence on North 12th street. Only the parents and invited friends of the pupils were present, and the rooms were crowded to capacity. A new feature of the recital was the playing of numbers by three of the older students as an appreciation to the younger class. Some of the children proved themselves to be exceptionally talented, among them being Maxine Glover, Margaret Steiner, Frances Martin, Arthur Fisher, Benita Edwards, Helen Ashelman, Elbert Lachalle and Donald Allison. Mrs. Denton will present her more advanced pupils in private recital next week.

- The program was:
- Santa Clays Guards.....Krogman
  - Gretchen Thielson.....Behr
  - Dorothy Stafford.....Behr
  - A Bunch of Daisies.....Lawson
  - Charles Patton.....Lawson
  - May Zephyrs.....Lawson
  - Arthur Fisher.....Lawson
  - Evening Song.....Greenwald
  - Kathryn Elgin.....Greenwald
  - Playing Tag.....Williams
  - Helen Williamson.....Williams
  - Here Comes the Khan! Boys.....Cramin
  - Helen Darby.....Cramin
  - Jingle Bells.....Cramin
  - A Morning Gallop.....Cramin
  - Mildred Gilbert.....Cramin
  - A Bush Rose.....Learance
  - Japanese Lanterns.....Keats
  - Rovena Eyre.....Wenzel
  - The Brook in the Woods.....Wenzel
  - Benita Edwards.....Wenzel
  - Dance of the Kewpie.....Wenzel
  - Francis Martin.....Wenzel
  - The Swan Song.....Baldwin
  - Helen Ashelman.....Lawson
  - The Chimes of Normandy.....Lawson
  - Virginia Berger.....Lawson
  - Recitation.....Selected
  - Arthur Fisher.....Selected
  - Origin of Dixie Land.....Arthur Fisher
  - Ear Test.....Donald Allison
  - Origin of Marselaise Hymn.....March Millaire
  - John Minto.....March Millaire
  - Woodland Revels.....Keats
  - Margaret Steiner.....Keats

Beautifully staged numbers, sung and danced by prettily costumed girls and real Hawaiians in native costumes are only a few of the many features of this remarkable show. James Lono, direct from his tiny thatched hut near the base of the volcano Kilaeua, heads the group of actives and plays haunting strains of Hawaiian love songs on his massive steel stringed guitar. Kathryn Purtell, one of the few heiresses from that faraway land of enchantment, divides honors with Amama.

Among the regular United States stars with the show are Eddie Lew Kramer, noted as a comedian of parts, Kathryn Purtell, "Billie" Emerson, the prima donna, J. Daley, a comedian and Thadd DeMonico, a matinee idol.

The chorus of really pretty girls is one of the big features of the show. These girls are big and little, nimble and graceful and full of genuine pep. They wear Hawaiian costumes in several of the numbers that were made on the Island by the daughters of Henry Ahena. During the progress of the show the chorus appears in eleven different costumes, the cost of which runs far into the thousands. Two competent mables care for and pack these costumes each night.

## HUGO PROPHESIED CHANGE

Paris, Jan. 8.—In the Victor Hugo museum here which was reopened the other day after having remained closed during the war, is a prophecy in the poet's handwriting declaring: "I represent a party which does not exist—the revolution-civilization party; this party will make the twentieth century. First of all will emerge the United States of Europe and then the United States of the World."

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## "CAN THE DEAD COMMUNICATE WITH THE LIVING?"

The Scriptures expressly show that at the close of the Gospel Age (the time we are living in) the fallen angels would not be held under restraint, but gradually be relaxed and as the Millennial Day draws near it is not surprising to note that these wicked spirits have greater liberties than ever before.

The Apostle points out that in the end of this age the Lord will send, or permit to come upon Christendom "strong delusions," that they may believe a lie—that they all may be condemned. That blasphemous misrepresentation of God's word is one of the devices of these wicked spirits, by which they would drive men away from God, by which they would blind men to His real character.

S. H. Toutjian, noted Armenian lecturer, and refugee, who escaped the Turkish massacres and who now sees a solution of the world-wide unrest will lecture on the above subject. This lecture will interest you whether church member or not, Jew or Gentile, just or unjust. He has lectured in principle cities of the United States and always draws large audiences.

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- Shower of Gold.....Bohm
- Ronald Craven.....Bohm
- Caprice.....
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- Hungary.....Koelling
- La Pappillon.....Deunce
- Donald Allison.....
- Hungarian Concert Polka.....Alfordy
- Charlotte Horning.....
- Last Hope.....Gottschalk
- Mildred Brunk.....
- Coquetuela.....
- The Butterfly.....Lavallee
- Eugenia Savage.....
- Scuvenir de Travatore.....Hoffman
- Elbert Lachale.....

## KLAMATH WOULD TRY FEDERATION PLANS

That the Marion County Community Federation is attracting attention in all parts of the state is indicated in a telegram received by Manager T. E. McCroskey, at the Commercial club, Saturday. Mr. McCroskey is father of federation plan in this county.

The wire is from Fred A. Baker, of the Klamath Falls Commercial club, and asks for details of the federation plan. The wire explains that a Klamath County Commercial club is proposed there and that the federation plans now working successfully in this county are desired as a pattern for that organization.

Outgoing successfully in this county work 112. Recently letters were sent to all commercial clubs in the state by the State Chamber of Commerce urging application of the Marion County Community Federation plan in their communities.

## FOX FARMS PAY WELL

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Jan. 8.—Fox ranching on this island province is steadily growing and this season it is estimated that about 5000 will be shipped from here. The prices range from \$1000 each for silver fox skins down to \$10 for the cheapest reds.

Ranchers are giving up the breeding of the cheaper grades of foxes as they cost just as much to feed as the others and domesticated reds are now a rarity. A number individual farmers in this province are starting small fox ranches.

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## CHERRIANS LAY PLANS AT LIVELY MEETING

The Salem Cherrians at an enthusiastic business meeting at the Commercial club Friday night, reviewed the growth and accomplishments of the organization during the past year and made plans for the participation by the Cherrians in coming events.

The regular meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month and special features for each meeting are to be arranged. Charles E. Knowland was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee for the February meeting.

King Bing C. B. Clancy, seconded by other Cherrians, appealed to members in working for full attendance at all Cherrian affairs and for unity in all projects undertaken.

The members voted unanimously to co-operate in entertaining visiting Sherrians during the imperial convalesce at Portland June, 1920. Cherrian automobiles will be at the disposal of the visitors should they carry out tentative plans to tour the Willamette valley, starting from Portland.

The Christmas cheer committee was complimented for its good work during the holiday season, when 221 "kiddie friends" were entertained at a big Christmas tree affair and at a "white lunch" on Christmas eve. Thanks were also voted Manager Chan G. Miller, Marion hotel manager, for the excellent dinner service provided at the recent Cherrian dance. A deficit of \$550 from the dinner dance was given consideration and it was voted that all Cherrians who had not attended the affairs assist in clearing up this shortage by paying the regular assessment levied for special projects.

The St. Helens Cooperative Creamery association has purchased a lot on the waterfront and erected a concrete building at a cost of \$5000. The association is composed of farmers and dairymen.