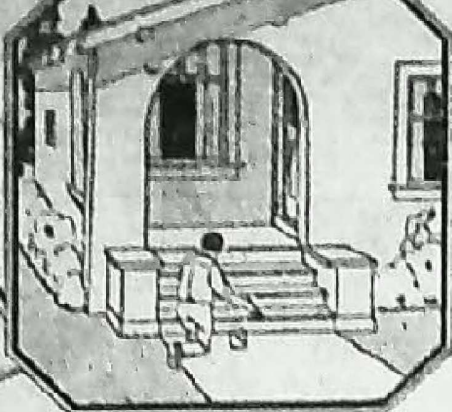


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Painting a reputation

The grand opera war, which has been simmering for the past week or so, yesterday took on a serious aspect and moved into the Superior Court when William Tyröler, musical director and chorus trainer, filed suit against Merle Armitage, general manager of the Los Angeles Grand Opera Association, for damages of \$12,000, charging slander.

Statements in newspapers to the effect that Tyröler, who had been engaged as the director of the chorus of the opera, which closed its season last Monday night, had failed to appear at the last performance, and published statements by Mr. Armitage, form the basis of the complaint. Attorney William Barham represents the plaintiff.

The complaint sets forth that Mr. Tyröler was engaged to direct one of the operas which the association was to present, but which he was not permitted to do.

SIX COMPLAINTS

Mr. Armitage, in the complaint, is accused of having said to Edwin Norman, one of the board of directors of the association, that "Tyröler is not fit to even conduct a high school chorus," for which allegedly slanderous remark \$12,000 is asked of General Manager Armitage as damages.

Another cause of action was the statement appearing in a morning paper, and credited to Armitage, that Richard Hageman would replace Mr. Tyröler as director of "Hippodamia."

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