

EX-HUSBAND SUES EMOTIONAL STAR

Isabelle Fletcher Boardman Is Defendant in Counter-Divorce Action.

HER DECREE IS ATTACKED

Romance of Actress Who Was Wedded to Lawyer in Portland Shattered—San Francisco Is Abuzz With Interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Isabelle Fletcher Boardman, emotional interpreter of Zaza, Cleopatra and other ardent roles, was named defendant in a counter-divorce suit begun yesterday by Louis P. Boardman, a San Francisco attorney, from whom she secured an interlocutory decree of divorce after coming to the conclusion last year that a lawyer was not properly cast as the husband of an actress.

Boardman alleges desertion as the ground for his suit, reciting in his complaint that the former leading woman of the Liberty Theater in Oakland deserted him in less than a year following their marriage in Portland, May 18, 1909.

The suit of Boardman will bring Isabelle Fletcher into the divorce court for the third time in her theatrical career. She divorced her first husband, an actor, and took the same initiative after deciding that she had made a mistake in marrying Boardman.

Divorce Taken Exception To. As a man versed in the law Boardman took exception to the divorce that was allowed to the actress, maintaining that Superior Judge Harris, of Oakland, was disqualified from presiding at the proceedings, because of his relationship with Clarence Reed, who was associate counsel for Miss Fletcher.

Boardman also took exception to being divorced because he considered that his wife was not a legal resident of California at the time of the proceedings. Miss Fletcher was playing at the time in Vancouver, B. C.

The filleting out of this romance of the footlights caused a buzz of talk about the Bay region, because of the social prominence of Miss Fletcher.

Suitors Are Many. While appearing in leading roles at the Liberty Theater, she had in her train of suitors many men of wealth and position in Oakland and San Francisco. She was also an occasional figure at some of the smartest functions of the city.

Boardman had pressed his suit for the hand of the actress, and when news of their marriage came over the wire from Portland it created something of a stir. Miss Fletcher had gone to Portland to fill a theatrical engagement.

Following their marriage it was announced that Miss Fletcher would not return to the stage—a resolution that was as ephemeral as the resolution in temperamental Margaret to "leave the reins" of her married life in the hands of her husband.

When Miss Fletcher finally did return to the stage there was a chorus of "I told you so."

Besides acting emotional roles in Oakland and elsewhere, Miss Fletcher appeared as a co-star with Richard Hotaling and also played with Robert Mantell for a season.

BODY THOUGHT PERMANN'S Former Business Man of Roseburg Is Believed Suicide.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—After an investigation the Roseburg officers have reached the conclusion that the body of the man found near Oakland two weeks ago is that of William Permann, a former Roseburg business man. Permann had been ill for several months, and during the few weeks preceding his death he had been in the hands of a physician.

In fact he informed friends upon numerous occasions that he intended to commit suicide at the event he failed to regain his health.

HIGH PRIESTESS OF THEOSOPHISTS' BROTHERHOOD WHO IS BEING SUED FOR FORTUNE.



ABOVE, MRS. KATHERINE TINGLEY—BELOW, SNAPSHOTS OF MRS. TINGLEY.

INFLUENCE IS TOLD

Architect Says Mrs. Thurston Was Easily Swayed.

MILLIONAIRES IN CULT

Ex-Secretary to A. G. Spalding, Former Member of Theosophists' Brotherhood, Tells of Exercises at Headquarters.

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tion of the theosophical meetings and the statement that Mrs. Patterson also had been given the seat of honor, which was next to Mrs. Tingley.

"How were the members dressed?" George L. Patterson's counsel asked.

Objection to this question was entered by Attorney Wright, who said that it would be as proper to ask "what was the color of their hose."

Women Dress in White. Before the objection had been ruled on the answer had been read.

"The ladies were dressed in white, the men in khaki clothes and the girls in white with white wreaths."

The deposition then told of meetings held in the "Temple."

"Describe the meetings," was the question in the deposition.

"There was a more religious atmosphere than at the others."

"State what was the nature of these meetings attended by you and at which Mrs. Patterson was present."

A semi-religious service; music, singing and reading aloud of quotations from the great philosophers and reading—I don't remember the names of the books—and readings from Bhagavad Gita."

Job Lost in Scotland. On cross-examination in the deposition, Jarvis told about a trip he had taken abroad and had said that when in Scotland he was discharged by letter by Spalding.

In answer to a question as to how he severed his connection with the brotherhood, Jarvis said that when in Scotland he resigned in a letter he wrote to J. H. Puseall, who is secretary for Mrs. Tingley.

LETTER IS SLEUTH

Government's Aid Enlisted in Finding Vanished Bride.

MAN MAY SEEK ALIMONY

George Howell, Who Married Miss Margaret Armstrong of Spokane, Says He Wants Not His Wife's Money but Her.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—George Howell, the mining promoter of Spokane, Wash., who married Miss Margaret Armstrong, of that northern city, has enlisted the aid of the United States Government in the search for his vanished bride. She disappeared mysteriously a month ago, he says, immediately after the wedding ceremony in the U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego.

Mr. Howell, her husband, declares, in connection with her in Los Angeles by relatives. He sent a special delivery letter with three delivery stamps on it today, chasing merrily on the rounds of places where relatives of Mrs. Howell have recently lived.

"I expect to find my wife through this special delivery letter," said Howell tonight, in explaining his ingenious scheme to locate his missing bride. "I have got enough stamps on it to carry it to three places."

"I know that my wife is now being hidden by her relatives. I believe that she is with her niece, Mrs. E. A. Dishman. The Dishmans have disappeared from their last address, Fourth street and Grand avenue, and when they are found my troubles will be at an end. If I can find my wife and have a talk with her, I am sure she will return to me and we will be happy."

Howell declares that unless his wife returns within a year he will institute proceedings for divorce and will sue for alimony.

"I also intend to sue for damages," said Howell. "Why, I disposed of my wife for marriage for \$10,000 and never got a cent of the money. I do not want her money. I love her and I want her for my wife."

VAULTS YIELD MILLIONS

EQUITABLE TRUST ALONE RECOVERS \$300,000,000.

Equal Amount Still Buried Deep in Debris—Throwing Away of Match Cause of Great Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000 in cash and securities were removed intact late today from the vaults of two of the financial institutions, the quarters of which were destroyed by fire that wrecked the Equitable Life Assurance Society building Tuesday.

The vaults of the Equitable Trust Company alone yielded \$200,000,000, which was transferred to the company's temporary offices.

Many millions more were taken from the vaults of the Mercantile Trust Company, of which \$6,000,000 was represented in a single box of gold certificates, which an officer of the institution carried through the streets under his arm, with only one policeman to protect him.

GRUISE LOSES RICH LAND

STATEMENTS OF FORMER IDAHO OFFICIAL HELD FALSE.

Ex-State Bank Examiner Deprived of Title to 160 Acres on Federal Inquiry.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Ex-state Bank Examiner William G. Cruise, of this state, lost a valuable desert land entry of 160 acres in the southern part of this state today because his sworn statements made at the time of annual proof before Federal officials were found to be untrue.

The Register and Receiver of the land office in this city handed down an opinion in which they pointed out this fact and canceled the land Cruise claimed.

The prominence of Cruise when a state official, the fact that he made sworn statements as to the cultivation of the land and the irrigation work as required by law and the discovery later that none of the work claimed has been done, creates general interest in the case.

Cruise entered the land in 1906 and held it while he was State Bank Examiner of Idaho, making annual proof and cultivation affidavits showing work had been done on the claim as required.

Claude F. Allen contested Cruise's claim to title on the ground that he had not complied with the law. The Register and the Receiver found that although Cruise had sworn, on making annual proof each year, that he had cultivated and irrigated the land, nothing of the sort had been done and the ex-examiner should lose his valuable land.

Gresham May Widen Limits. GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The City Council has called a special election for February 10 for the purpose of enlarging the boundaries of the municipality. Judges and clerks for the election have been appointed.

By the proposed enlargement the city will be just about twice its present size. The demand for Bull Run water, which will soon be distributed through the new water system, is the incentive for the sort of more territory into the city limits.

J. W. MORTON CANDIDATE

Hood River Man Files Declaration for United States Senatorship.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—J. W. Morton, now resident of Salem, but formerly of Hood River, today filed his declaration of intention with the office of the United States Senator on the Republican ticket Mor-

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Mended Kid Gloves Final 50c Regular \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.50.

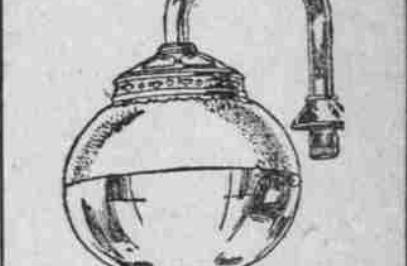
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