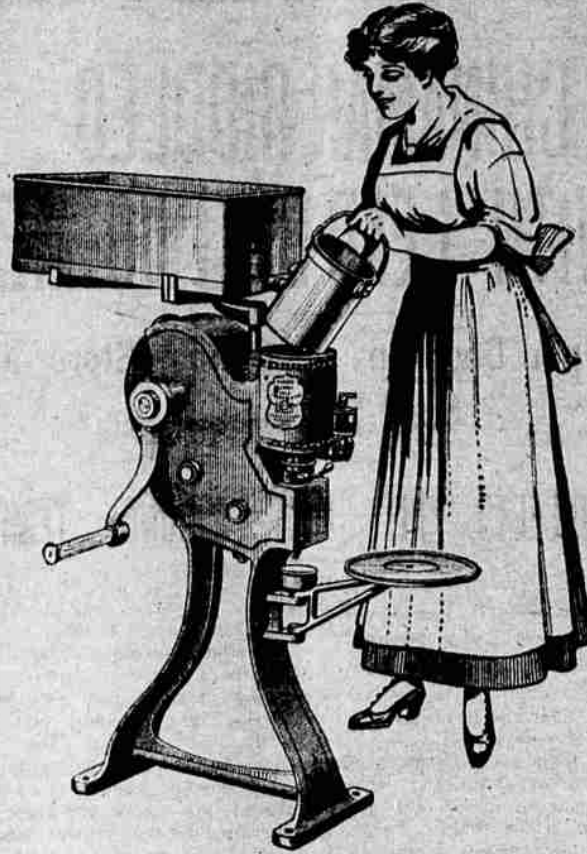


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## PRIMA DONNA WAS GILDA WHEN SHE "TOOK LONDON"

So important does Portland consider the coming of Felice Lyne to La Grande that the papers there are giving extended notices to the event. Yesterday morning Portland papers spoke to the extent of columns of Miss Lyne's career and concert here Friday evening.

"Taken London by storm," is an expression ordinarily taboo, because worn thradbare in the early days of Jenny Lind and Adelina Patti to whom critics in Europe have compared Felice Lyne, who comes here Friday night, this week, under the auspices of the Chataqua association and sings at popular prices, seats being now on sale at Van Buren's for \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75 cents. But as to "Taken London by storm," the expression is readily applicable in the instance of the little American operatic star, for her debut as Gilda in Rigoletto is still being talked of by all Musical London. It was three years ago that Felice Lyne burst upon the astonished gaze of London and its people promptly lost their heads and hearts over her. "A little wisp

of a girl singer has achieved world fame in a single night" wrote one enthusiastic critic. "The new prima donna who accepts the future she has created in the musical world very calmly and modestly sings with great ease and expression. She can go up to F. in alto quite easily, and



FELICE LYNE AS GILDA IN "RIGOLETTO."

her voice is the fresh exquisitely flute like, one associates with so youthful a singer." The London Times hailed her as the greatest Gilda in memory. "The aria in Gilda's first scene has become a test for operatic artists and it can only be said that Miss Lyne met it completely. Felice Lyne looks the part as well as she sings it. She created an atmosphere the moment she stepped upon the stage, for it is recognized that her presence, her slight figure and girlish mein are a complete realization of the character of the preciously guarded daughter of the Jester. As soon as she had sung the first notes of her role the marvelous bird like quality of her voice was clear to all." On the occasion of her debut as Gilda the London Graphic said, "She had not been on the stage two minutes before one felt that the audience had taken her to its heart. Her movements are of naturally grace, and there is an appealing charm about her personality which the most hardened theatregoer cannot resist. Her voice is wonderfully, delightfully, clear, fresh and pure in quality, soaring up to fabulous heights with perfect ease and fluency." Unusual interest centers in

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