

BIG BENEFIT FOR MARJORIE MAHR, ACCIDENT VICTIM

Lyric Theatre Plans Special Attractions for July 26, When Entire Receipts Will Go to Mangled Chorus Girl.

Miss Margaret Mahr, the pretty chorus girl of the Lyric, will be given a big benefit on the evening of Tuesday, July 26. Miss Mahr's legs were crushed under a Southern Pacific train on a trestle in South Portland Sunday afternoon. The train overtook her while with other members of the company she was walking a trestle in search of a suitable camping ground along the river bank.

Both legs have been amputated. Miss Mahr's greatest worry since the accident has been how to make a living for herself. She has borne up wonderfully well under the terrible ordeal, and is now getting along nicely so that the doctors and hospital attendants hold out strong hope for her recovery.

Popular Undertaking.
The benefit will probably be the most popular ever arranged in this city, for everybody seems to take a very deep interest in the girl.

Many people have called at the Lyric and offered to donate money and expressed hope that a fund would be started. This before Manager Keating of the theatre had outlined plans for the forthcoming benefit.

The plans were completed yesterday afternoon, however, and everybody in the city seems anxious to assist. The benefit will be given at the Lyric, and every cent taken in will be turned over to the girl. To satisfy the public on this point, Manager Keating has arranged to have all tickets and cash handed through the city editors of the daily newspapers of the city, through which complete accounts will be rendered.

Big Bill Assured.
Flood and Keating, owners of the Lyric, have donated the house, and Mr. Armstrong will donate the services of the company, of which Miss Mahr was a member. Two shows will be given in the evening and possibly three, if necessary, and the bill will be further strengthened with one act from the Orpheum, one from the Grand, probably the singing trio from the Star, one from Pantages and possibly one from members of the Baker company, if any of them are in the city at that time. Tickets will be \$1 and may be obtained any time from the city editors of the daily papers or at any of the theatres. The theatres, however, will secure their tickets through the editors, so that all will go through one channel.

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their dissection. For that reason, the body is in far worse condition than ordinarily would have been the case from free time. Then, too, the murderer carefully excluded the larger bones, thereby hastening the action of the lime. These bones are missing. I believe they have either been burned, buried or thrown into the river.

Pitifully of Identification.
"Of course, the police are proceeding on the theory that the body is that of Mrs. Crippen. How should they know? The broken lime-stone remains have been viewed by a score of persons who knew the missing Mrs. Crippen. Not one was able to identify the body. All said they believed the dismembered body was that of Mrs. Crippen, but none would say so positively. We must judge from form, contour, weight, color of the eyes and hair and the shape of the teeth."

"There, again, the authorities are balked. Many of Mrs. Crippen's friends disagree on the color of her eyes and of her hair. The woman's dental work was done by her husband and no identification can be made in that way. The detectives have other incidental clues but they all are intangible."

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The Scotland Yard men are working somewhat with this hope. Crippen is known to be highly educated and clever. This was shown by his misleading the police and throwing them off the scent when suspicion was first aroused. But his disappearance is a factor against him. His knowledge of medicine and surgery is another, in the light of the scientific dismemberment of the corpse, but his attempts to account for the absence of his wife all point to him as the guilty man.

Further Search of the Premises.
The police, asserting that Dr. Pepper is working independently of the Scotland Yard men, declare they can prove that the dead woman was Mrs. Crippen. Detectives from Scotland

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"I never saw Hawley lose his temper," he said, "and never saw any thing in his nature that would make me believe he could be guilty of even

a petty crime. He was a good boy and I know he loved his wife."
"How do they know that the body they found in his house was his wife's? The newspapers say it couldn't be identified. There has been some awful mistake there. That body may be some other woman's and it may have been there before my son took the house. Whosoever it was, I do know that Hawley did not commit a murder."
"Hawley hasn't written me for weeks. I don't know why he hasn't. But if he is in trouble now I'll face it with him—we'll face it together."

The old man is anxiously awaiting word from his son that will clear up the doubt that is racking his mind. His claims he will watch every mail until the letter comes that will tell him his son's whereabouts, and he is confident it will come.

LETTER TO BROOKLYN RELATIVES TELLS OF MRS. CRIPPEN'S DEATH

(United Press Special Wire.)
New York, July 15.—The Brooklyn police say that Belle Elmore, Mrs. Hawley Crippen, was formerly known as Cora Marsinger, stepdaughter of Frederick Marsinger of Brooklyn. They say that recently Madame Ginnett Rosella, a New Jersey horse trainer, said she had heard that Belle Elmore died at Los Angeles, Cal. The Los Angeles police were informed and said they had no record of the death. Madame Ginnett notified Scotland Yard and asked the Brooklyn police to locate Belle Elmore's stepfather, Frederick Marsinger.

Marsinger said Crippen had written some time before of Belle's death and had forwarded an insurance policy on her life.

L. A. McIntosh, a patent medicine man, says that Crippen was sent to London in 1906 by a medicine concern.

"Crippen was a little, insignificant man; his wife was a big, buxom woman. People generally thought their domestic life was happy," McIntosh said.

On April 7 Mrs. H. R. Mills of Brooklyn, half sister of Mrs. Crippen, received a letter from Crippen saying that Mrs. Crippen went to California to secure property left him by relatives. While en route, the letter said, Mrs. Crippen developed pneumonia and died.

"I do not know what to do," the letter continued, according to Mrs. Mills. "I shall probably find some business that will take me traveling until I can recover from the shock. As soon as I have a settled address I will write again. As it is terrible to have to write of the dreadful news, please tell the others my next address will probably be somewhere in France."

Burton Gets One Year.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 15.—Glenn Burton, who pleaded guilty to an indictment under false pretenses, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge George H. Burnett.

Store Open Saturday Night Until 9:30—Standard Sewing Machines Are Sold on the Club Plan at Removal Sale Prices
New Marletta, Warner Rust Proof, Redfern, Royal Worcester, Bon Ton, Marquise, Mme. Helene, Rengo Belt Corsets

The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store

\$1,000,000 Removal Sale in All Departments

Some All Day and Evening Specials for Saturday

Mighty Interesting Shopping News for Thrifty People—Read Every Word

<p>A \$2.50 Matting Suitcase, \$1.85 A reasonable and timely sale of Matting Suitcases, full size, good quality matting, over best stiff case boarding, steel frames, leather corners; our regular \$2.50 values, special all day, at \$1.85</p>	<p>Women's \$5.00 Shoes for \$1.00 A genuine clean-up of that big line of odds and ends, mostly narrow widths and small sizes; every style and every quality in the lot; must be sold out tomorrow; values up to \$5, special \$1.00</p>	<p>Extra Specials—6 to 9:30 P. M. Men's 50c Ties 29c Men's 50c Socks 18c 6 to 9:30 P. M. tomorrow, hundreds of beautiful patterns, in four-in-hand Ties, French fold or open-end scarfs, 29c SOCKS, plain colored lises, black lace or embroidered, all sizes; values to 50c 18c</p>	<p>Regular \$2.75 Novelty Hand Purses 98c Each Odds and ends in Hand Purses and novelty purse styles, in plain strap back and small, dainty shapes in black, red, navy, green, brown, purple, etc., in various kinds of leathers; values to \$2.75 98c</p>
<p>Men's \$1.50 Golf Shirts 95c Each 100 Dozen in the Lot Men's fine quality Golf Shirts, coat styles, with cuffs attached, plain or pleated fronts. Made of French percales, madras cloth and imported ginghams. Dark or light colors, many beautiful patterns to choose from. Quick-witted fellows will readily see the wisdom of buying shirts at this time. The store will be open until 9:30 in the evening, so all will have a chance to take advantage of this offering of reg. \$1.50 shirts at this low price 95c</p>	<p>\$1.75 Middy Blouses 89c From 6 to 9:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, the big Garment Store, Second Floor, offers a genuine bargain in those very popular Middy Blouses for women and misses. They will be shown in white, with sailor collars and cuffs, trimmed in light blue, or blue collars and cuffs trimmed in white. The best style blouses for summer wear. Regularly \$1.75 89c</p>	<p>Lot 75c Bathing Suits Special at 45c Each The furnishing goods store offers a lot of 1-piece Bathing Suits in boys' sizes, 6 to 14 years, made of good material, part wool; plain black color; our best regular 75c values, on special sale at this very low removal price, the suit 45c</p>	<p>25c Skirt Marker at 15c 25c Coat Hanger at 8c Skirt Markers, strong and durable; measure correctly, hangs skirt perfectly; saves time and labor; 25c value Webbing Folding Coat Hangers, conform perfectly to shape of coat; 25c values 8c</p>
<p>\$10 Trimmed Hats \$2.95 \$13.50 Willow Plumes \$7.95 The greatest snap of all the season is offered for tomorrow. You can walk into our Millinery Store, Second Floor, and select any Trimmed Hat marked to sell regularly up to \$10.00. Tailored and Outing Hats, all Dress Hats, trimmed in flowers, foliage, silks, laces, quills, etc. Good seasonable styles, well put together. Reg. values to \$2.95 PLUMES—High-grade Willow Plumes, all new, bought for the new store. Black and colors, large full bodies, extra size heads, all flues perfectly knotted and extra long choice male stock. Values worth to \$13.50. On sale for Saturday at, each \$7.95</p>	<p>\$2.50 Cluster Puffs \$1.98 The new Hair Goods Department, Second Floor, will offer for Saturday night, 6 to 9:30, a sale of Natural Hair Cluster Puffs, all colors, from light blondes to black. Fresh, new stock, just received. For an introductory special, this popular hair piece, worth \$2.50, at only \$1.98</p>	<p>Evening Sp'ls Millinery \$3.00 Sailors \$1.25 6 to 9:30 P. M. tomorrow, new Sailor Hats for women, Mushroom, broad brim, straight or drooping brim styles; all in the rough braids; reg. values to \$3—evening price \$1.25</p>	<p>Great Sale Picnic Goods \$3.75 Hammocks \$2.97 Extra large size, close woven mesh Hammocks, fast colors, wide valance, large stuffed pillow, hardwood spreaders; regular \$3.75 values, very special for Saturday's selling, each \$2.97 CANVAS CHAIRS—The Sleepy Hollow style—doubled heavy canvas, hardwood frames, adjustable, four positions, special price tomorrow, each \$1.15 Picnic Plates, very special price, the dozen, at 25c Covered Lunch Baskets, special today, each 30c Open Lunch Baskets, on special sale at, each 9c Aluminum Lemon Juice Extractors, sale at, each 7c Aluminum Drinking Cups, on special sale at, each 15c Unbreakable white enameled, white lined, Dinner Plates, special tomorrow at the low price of 10c Picnic Knives and Forks, set of 6, special for 50c Picnic Teaspoons, set of 6, special tomorrow at 8c</p>
<p>\$2.50 Wash Skirts \$1.69 They are made of Indian Head and linen-finished cotton material, in white, blue and natural color; six styles to choose from. The new tunic effects and plain plaited skirts. Ideal for Summer wear upon the streets, at the beach or any place where a cool skirt is needed; regular values to \$2.50, special at low price of, each \$1.69</p>	<p>\$2.50 Automobile Veils \$1.67 75c Neckwear for Only 17c Each From 6 to 9:30 P. M. Saturday, a sale of high grade Neckwear, Dutch collars, jabots, stocks, cascades, plaited rufflings, etc. Venise lace and lawn; some are slightly soiled, yet very presentable; regular values to 75c, each 17c</p>	<p>\$1.75 Shapes 39c 6 to 9:30 P. M. Saturday. In the Millinery Section, second floor, Hat Shapes in the rough braids and chips, black and burnt, also a few color, in large and medium shapes; val. to \$1.75 39c</p>	<p>50c Picnic Sets 25c—15c Lunch Sets 5c PICNIC SETS—500 on special sale for tomorrow. Each set comprises 44 plates, 25c and 100 napkins; best regular 50c values, on special sale at low price of, the set 25c LUNCH SETS—700 Individual Lunch Sets. Each comprises one collapsible sanitary lunch box, three decorated crepe napkins, six sheets of pure wax paper, one pepper envelope, one salt envelope. If you expect to go on many picnics this summer, or if you take your lunch with you to work, you should lay in a supply; 15c sets at 5c LUNCH SETS—Comprising 12 fast-color napkins, 12 fast-color doilies, 6 fast-color plates, all decorated to match; regular 35c values, on special sale for, set 21c</p>
<p>\$4.00 Mesh Bags at Only \$2.37 75c to \$1.50 Gloves at Only 69c a Pair 6 to 9:30 P. M. tomorrow, long Gloves in black silk, 16-button length, double finger tips; \$1.50 values; also 2-button lengths, in blacks and colors; high grade silk; 75c values, pair 69c</p>	<p>\$1.50 Hose 95c New Lingerie and Tailored Waists—a fine which furnishes broad range for choosing. Very pretty Lingerie Waists, airy, dainty, and all are nicely trimmed in laces or embroideries. The tailored waists are tucked or plaited. Ideal garments for summer wear. Our regular values up to \$2.50, priced very special for Saturday's low selling to close at only, each 98c</p>	<p>\$4.00 Mesh Bags at Only \$2.37 6 to 9:30 P. M., an evening sale of fine new Auto Veils, full 2 yards long and 1 yard wide; hemstitched all around; complete assortment of all seasonable shades; actually worth \$2.50 each—evening sale only, sp \$1.67</p>	<p>\$2.50 White Waists 98c \$1.50 Hose 95c MILK HOSE—Pure Silk Thread Stockings, with double lisle soles and lisle garter tops; our regular \$1.50 values, on special sale tomorrow at, the pair 95c GAUZE HOSE—Ladies' Black Gauze Cotton Hose, with seamless foot, very fine finish; our special 75c, reduced again to three pairs for 50c, or the one pair on sale at the very low price of 17c</p>