



SILVERTON SUB-STANDARD

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LOCO SAVED BY DW's

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Old Boiler troubles, you know what wez mean, the pipes clog-up & leaks git sprung in the tubes & troubles stop the whore'll thing from werkin' proper like.

It was a swealterin' hot day in Golden & the Colorado RR (CRRM) had old #346 sittin on them rails & all full o' troubles.

As luck had it some of our boys was dare & with the remedy to fix the old girl. No silly, not the madam, wez mean the locomotive see.

The mayor never travels far without sum of the "you know what" with him, so...

You guessed it - out came the DW's & a couple went straight into the feedwater & within minutes the leaky flues & drips was clear clogged up with Durango Wheat & all was werkin once more. The injuneer was amazed! Sez he, "I've seen sum fancy repairs in my time but this has ta be thar best yet". "Shucks, taint nuttin'tall" sez Barkeep, giving a wink to the mayor n' Sparky.

"Well, kin ya'll fix the throttle too as it keeps a cumin loose now'n then" sez injuneer. Straight away Denise Ernockin steps forward & lifts her skirt & pulls off a lastic' thingie holding up the fancy wear underneath. In her sweet voice sez "Do try this, just wrap it around the lever & tie it off on the stop cock". The driver did jest wot she says, & he yanked the throttle & gives it a go. Sez he "Strewth, I'm amazed a woman kin know so much!" Sez Denise, "Oh, cumin' from Silverton ways we all learn lots of little things coor's wez a long ways from other help".



Jest then Spike cum forward. Sez he, "My lil' Lady's a clever girl, & she'll be needin to be fixed up for the lastic strap she provided". The injuneer cracked a smile & writ out a note & handed it to the lady.

It says on it - "Pay the bearer one new outfit of first quality clothing & charge

to the CRRM" & it was signed with the words under the signature - owner of RR. Seems he was a distant relative of the Outlaw & a rich, hard, son of a gun.

Anyway, that train took off & was werkin fine now.

The boys o'coor's

got a few DW's out after fixin' the loco & had a celebration drink with Barkeep holdin' the drinks with a parlor car for madam.



Sparky grabbed the microphone & broadcast on Radio K- HON3 the train was again runnin so folk knew.



Beep de-beep beep beep
 "This is Sparky Sparks interuptin' the normal broadcast to inform listeners that the train in Golden has been repaired & will be able to continue its journey."



"Seems old 346 had water leaks & the Mayor of Silverton along with his friends Red Mountain Spike, Barkeep & yours truly "The Voice of the San Juan's" happened to be able to help". Beep de-beep beep.....

Did you know Doctor Mugwump Warts Sanitary Specific Solution can cure those unsightly sores you get from ridin' too long on the old saddle ? ... Well jest rub



some on & watch the shine come back on your horse. It's sold at drug stores all along the mountin' trails.

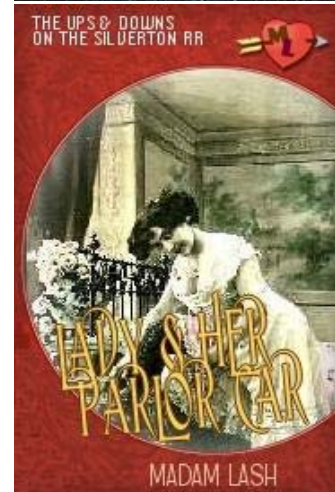
Beep - de beep beep.....now back to your normal program, - cowgirl music sung by the Wine & Dandy Mexican common cherio's.

Madam meanwhile is in "Follywood", Denver's Cultural Centre as her fame is being recognised for the care she provided to the Peaceful Pinyon



Rest Home when a dizzaster caused all the old folk to leave & shelter was provided by Madam & her girls to the folk. Also for her

appearance in the local movie "Lady & her Parlor Car", a romantic story of love on the railroad tracks. Anyway, they unveiled a plaque on her honour & she spent the night with old Governor Rick Hardy at a special function.



Meanwhile back at the depot, word had come in bout' a certain stolen train with a handsome dude with big nugget layin on a flatcar & some fancy gold top beers. He hidin' out up in them canyons jest a waitin' his chance to skip round the posse whoz waitin with a lead reception fer him. That's rite, our faithful Sheriff is camped out nixt to the tracks so he's ready & waitin' fer the desperados to make their move.

The summer heat has caused the rails to kink so its too risky to try runnin a chase train up Knife n' Forks Creek so the boys will be doing sum spoonin' in town with the ladies & news of fresh DW's arrivin with the Madams girls.



And you know what cums nixt -

Yep, there's always sumtin' hap'nin in Silverton & the train chase is still on!

