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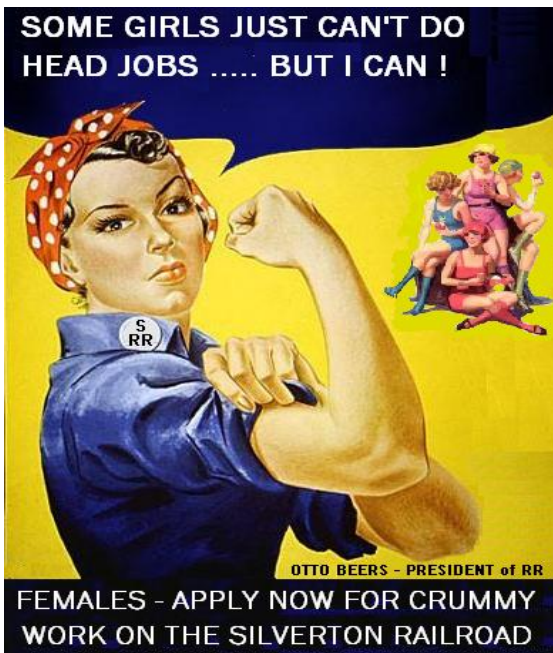


By the Silverton Ace Reporter "Scoop"

WOMEN TAKING UP THE REAR IN TRAINS!

Disprickable! Outrageous! The men talking down at the Silverton Railroad Hotel bar jest got the word that Otto Beers, President of the Durango & Rio Grande Southern Railroad, has placed advertisements in this paper for females to apply to work under the management. The general feeling was that a shortage of females may see a droop in attendance at a certain bordello? A number of girls have applied themselves up front to Mr Harry Balls & Mr Dixin Herr carrying out the interviews for the RR. So far only one female has passed the stiff test & that is Rhoda Blackstone who had previously worked at the 'Luv Shack' owned by the San Juan's most famous madam Miss Mae Lash.

Madam Lash sez "I had to let her go because she could never be satisfied with working 4 shifts a day and said she wanted more and couldn't get enough!"

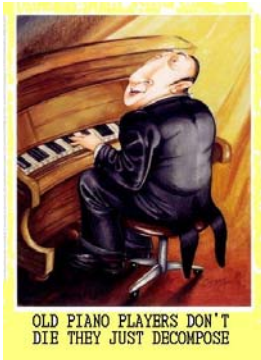


The advertisement coor'zed several of Madam's girls to consider "other rides" & Madam has a train load of sailors arriving this week from San Fransisko & knows her place is going to be filled up with seamen. Men folk are worried, there is going to be a drought & we don't mean the DW's !

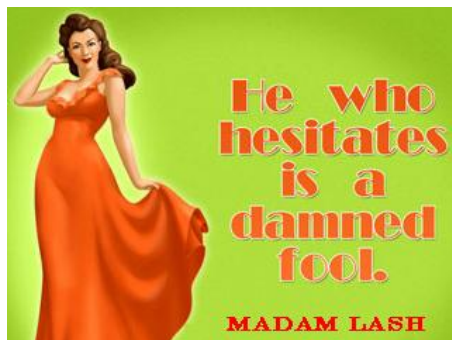
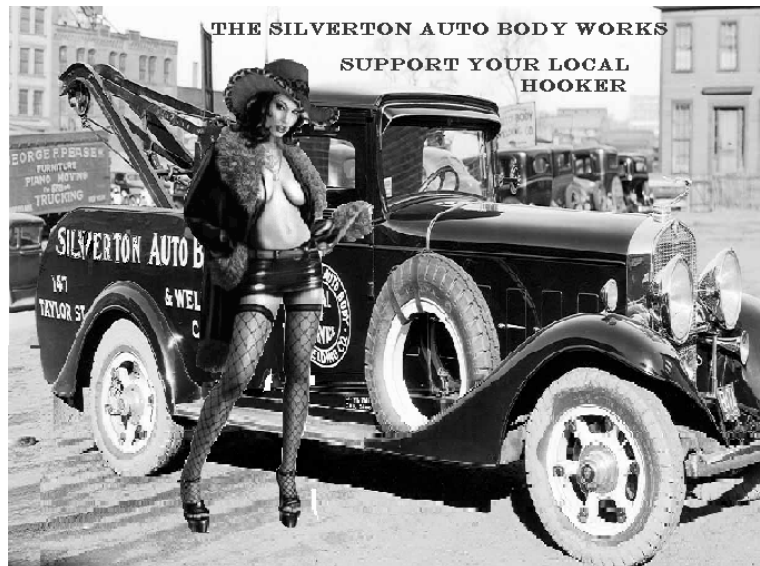
Craven Moorehead the clerk told Cam Payne the local political he needed to do sum'a thing about this propostorous situation. Why even Slip Notts the cowboy told "Longhorn Barry" that his girl Lucy Fitz was worn out from working at the Luv Shack !

Jest then a telegraph came thru & Dot Dash rushed into the bar & gave it to Barkeep. The look on his face brought a hush over the bar room as the men know'd it was more bad news. Sez Barkeep, men before I reed dis tillygram y'all better git a stiff one coor's y'all is gonna need it when youse hear dis. They scrambled for the Red Mountain Sour Mash as this is known to stiffen anything & all the glasses were filled & quiet came over the mob of men at the bar. Sez Barkeep: Dis here's from Blake Wheel, the brakeman on loan to the Reno Grande RR from our little Silverton RR, that the train he is working on is being driven by a female! The men at the bar watched as Drew Peacock sagged then fell flat on the floor! Eric Shinn who was a hardoned man felt deflated, so did Oliver Klozoff, the news indeed was sad. Wait gentilemin . . . "Dare's more" sez Barkeep (one of the few who cood read proper like) - Blake Wheel sez the girl drivin' the Forney loco on the Reno Grande RR is called Kate & he's taken a fancy to her & her French girlfriend Miss Pee Pee Lecurr who was on the train with her.

It seems Forney Kate's girlfriend 'PP' has cum to Pine Butt & they are going to "do the town" as a big hello and good to know you celebration jest like in Silverton.



Right then a screech of brakes was heard outside & Sheila Swallow slid out of the hooker truck. 'Jumpin-Jackelopes' sez Hal O'Wein, dare anudder woman doin a mans job! They say she kin undo nuts & do lube jobs faster than the Outlaw kin draw. Jack Tupp the mechanic told the men staring out the bar window that since she started werkin' fer him repair work is up & she is jest relyng on folk giving her tips which are usually around \$50.



It seems females are taking over the railroads as well as other jobs sez Ed Butt the original Pine Butt pioneer. Things are gittin' pretty 'loopy' around here & we've had folks smashing rocks on tie plates lookin' fer gold but all them'z find is fool's gold in Pine Butt which leaves em' foaming & skinned out.

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WANTED- FEMALES FOR REAR END WORK

CRUMMY JOBS

Silverton & its Railroads is an equal opportunities employer & as such we aim to have females working under the management. With the men working the mines the shortage of male labor means girls will be trained for trains to take up the rear - on cabooses. The RR management went to find a female trainer & nun udder than Madam Lash sez she can train anybody so she'll be tuitoring & will be working close with our Inspector. Wez looking for girls who kin reed & rite propa with illigitament eye ques & who kin turn a break wheel whorefool quick in a himergincy & work the cocks to relieve pressure on the hoses. Work will involve layovers along the line & a red lantern will be required to be shown to advertise at night. Other jobs will involve greasing rods, unbuckling & watching out for a hot-box.

Otto Beers

Pressident

Durangie & Rio Grande Southern RR



We received a photograph showing Blake Wheel riding up with Kate in the injun on The Reno Grande Western RR on the loop track & Blake sees the tunnel ahead & has his lantern ready for when he enters. This new stretch of rail thru Foam Ridge & Pine Butte took only a short time & the rock was blasted using tinymite & Jack Hammer's track gang with surveyor Mark Despot.

Well it looks like the bar room is going to have plenty to talk about tonight asking will there be enough women left in town ? Outlaw & Kid Durango have bin looking at the cattle with feverish eyes - are they already suffering the women shortages ?

Dare only one way to find out how all the female trouble is going to go in Silverton & y'all jest kain't miss the next super edition of this newspapie coor's -

Dare always sum'tin hap'nin in Silverton & the men are in for some hard times ahead.



Mae Lash - Madam of the Silverton Emporium - welcomes you to town