

KEPT CLOSE ACCOUNT OF BAD CHECKS HE PASSED



Known as Edward J. Adams, but has other names.

Two days before the time he had planned to quit his criminal career in Portland, go to San Francisco and marry the young girl with whom he fell in love almost as soon as he reached this city, Edward J. Adams, a man of many aliases, was arrested last night and is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Adams' mode of obtaining living was simple—bluff, with a capital B. When Detective John Price accosted him at Fourth and Alder late yesterday afternoon he pretended deep indignation. "I am a real estate broker as you will see by this card. My office is in the Concord building, room 22. Here are my bank references. I think it is a wonder if I can't go about my business in this city without being molested by an officious police officer."

Finally Confesses.

But Adams' bluff did him no good with Price, and soon afterward he confessed and declared he is willing to begin sentence as soon as possible. According to his check book he has cashed a total of \$117 worth of bad checks here.

Adams' young sweetheart, a pretty young girl in a big sailor hat, visited him in the detention cell of the municipal court this morning, and after a private conversation there sat with him in the courtroom while he was undergoing the formality of waiving examination and being held to appear before the grand jury under \$1,000 bonds. They were to have gone to San Francisco tomorrow, and there they were to be married. Both the girl and Adams declare marriage was their intention.

With tears streaming from her eyes, the girl who lost her fiancé at the last moment left the court. She was still crying when she turned into the crowd on Third street.

Adams, otherwise known as Ferree and Ferry, and probably other aliases as well, made a specialty of gun stores. He has been in the city one month, ac-

ording to his own statements. He obtained a check book of the Merchants' National bank and made it a practice to buy a shotgun or rifle, give a check in payment and then pawn the weapon. He kept his check book right up to the tip, making out each stub as he wrote the checks.

Work Easily Traced.

In this way his bank book was in the hands of the detectives. He never had an account in the Merchants bank, according to its officers.

Though Adams has been operating in Portland for a month the matter was not placed before the detectives until this week. Detective Price notified every gun store in the city to be on the lookout for a man of Adams' description Monday night, and yesterday he was informed by H. Beal that Adams had been in his store but a few moments before, trying to pass a check on the Merchants bank.

Price saw a man who answered the description going into Olds, Wortman & King's department store. He left by the Sixth street entrance, going at once into Meler & Frank's to hide his trail again. Price stuck to the trail despite all of Adams' turnings, and stopped him as he was about to enter the Honeyman Hardware company's store. A fountain pen with gold bands and extraordinarily long fingers were the means of identification. Patrolman Hyde and Price escorted him to headquarters where a confession was soon forthcoming.

In Adams' pocket was a check book of the Seattle National bank, almost used up, and it is therefore believed he played a similar game in Seattle. He will tell nothing of his history.

A number of the stubs in Adams' bank book showed checks made out for "cash." On these he obtained over \$100. Among those who cashed worthless checks for the clever shaver are McAllen & McDonnell, Burroughs & Gault, Hudson Arms company, National Wine company, Roberts Bros., Owl Drug company, P. L. Thompson and the Portland Gun & Bicycle company.

himself and family southward. The car is held under an attachment from the sheriff's office as the result of a suit recently filed in the United States circuit court by Dr. E. B. Ferrin to recover \$112,000 he claims is due him on a tract of land in Mexico. Greene is said to have purchased. While a deputy sheriff sits with his feet comfortably perched on the elegant plush cushions of the private car, the copper magnate, who, with his family, returned from the orient yesterday, frets at the St. Francis hotel, waiting for the slow wheels of justice to turn.

RAINIER PLANS LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Rainier, Or., Sept. 4.—For the first Labor day celebration ever held here, all Rainier business houses will be closed on September 7. The town will celebrate at the new baseball grounds. An interesting program including some of the following sports is arranged: 50-yard dash, shotput, three-legged race, sack race, 100-yard dash, high jump, flag race, broad jump, 100-yard dash, tug of war, comic boxing match, greased pig hunt.

A baseball game will be played between the fire department and the Rainier leaguers, and a cart race on Kentucky flat will be some of the other features.

TRUNKS SUITCASES AND BAGS REDUCED

Bankrupt Stock of Pacific Coast Trunk & Bag Co.
\$1.50 values now.....\$1.00
\$2.00 values now.....\$1.50
\$3.00 values now.....\$2.00
\$4.00 values now.....\$2.50
\$5.00 values now.....\$3.50
Full line of Trunks, Suitcases and Bags reduced in proportion.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY HERR TRUNK CO.
123 South—Opp. Oregonian

COFFEE

Schilling's Best: we take the entire responsibility for it: how do you like it?

Your grocer shares your money if you don't like it, we pay him.

COLONEL GREENE'S CAR IS ATTACHED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Colonel W. C. Greene, the millionaire copper king of Arizona and Mexico, is in an embarrassing position here today, unable to make use of his private car to convey

PENSION DAY FOR THE BOYS OF '61

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Sept. 4.—Today is pension day, which comes once a quarter, and veterans and widows of veterans from all points of the county are in this city having pension vouchers certified at the county clerk's office. The veterans and the widows and families of those who are "mustered out" will be entertained this afternoon by the Meade post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps. The G. A. R. rifle and drum corps, led by Pete Wells of Gladstone, the drummer boy of the Thirteenth Wisconsin Infantry, will render old war music.

Claims Record Cargo of Sweets.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 4.—F. L. Waldron, who arrived here on the Monolani from Honolulu today, claims to have collected into one consignment more sweetness than any other human being. He explains that he bases the claim on the fact that he had brought 100 tons of honey from the islands, part of it to be eaten by American lovers of sweets but most of it to be made into shoe polish for Sunday shines.

The average number of hairs on a human head is 120,000.

A BURGLAR IN TOWN

His name is "Bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver, but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horsehound Syrup. It may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Skidmore Drug company.

LABOR TROUBLES WITH HOPPICKERS

Ukiah Valley Raisers Are Between Low Prices and High Wages.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ukiah, Cal., Sept. 4.—A general strike of the hoppers now threatens to complete the ruin of the Ukiah valley this season. Today six ringleaders who tried to incite the pickers to a general walkout are under arrest and unless the situation changes within the next 24 hours it is likely that more arrests will be made and the entire force of workers will leave the fields.

Three hundred pickers employed by Horst Bros. have already refused to work unless they are paid \$1 per hundred pounds, which means an increase of 20 cents over the present scale.

The pickers are in an ugly mood and are presenting their claims for increased wages with a defiance that has caused the local authorities to prepare for an outbreak. Damage to property is feared. The crop is only one-third harvested and in case a strike is declared it will be almost a total loss. Many growers are already harvesting under a great loss on account of the low price hops are bringing in the market. They have also suffered from a scarcity of labor and for this reason are at the mercy of the pickers.

Hopland, Cal., Sept. 4.—The hop-drying kiln of the American Hop & Barley company here today is a total loss as the result of a fire discovered in the furnace room late yesterday. The damage has not yet been ascertained, but is known to be extensive, as this firm has the largest plant in the state. The fire is thought to have started from a defective fuse, although it is not considered improbable that the distracted hoppers who are on strike for higher wages may be responsible. They are in an ugly mood and have made repeated threats to injure property unless their demands were met by the producers.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT ADDED

To the Already Enormous Assortment of Manufacturer's Samples Bought at 10c TO 60c ON THE DOLLAR by the

THESE GOING AT 25c ON THE DOLLAR

CHEAPEST STORE IN UNITED STATES

Boston Store

NORTHWEST CORNER FIRST AND SALMON STS.

Grand Clean-up Ladies' Sample Shirtwaists Reg. \$5 Vals. Choice 50c

Never before have we been as busy—people have simply come by the hundreds since the inauguration of this Great Drummer's Sample Sale. Tomorrow (Saturday's) offerings have been greatly increased by the following late arrivals:

Extraordinary Announcement!

Ten thousand samples from the importing firm of Brenner & Co. have just arrived and will be placed on sale with the other numerous bargains tomorrow morning. These articles consist of various ladies' goods, stamped linens, pillow cases, ladies' shawls, babies' cloaks and sacks, white and fancy waists, etc.

FOR THE LADIES:

25¢ for sample Stamped Pillow Cases, tapestry included; values to \$1.50.
50¢ for sample ladies' Waists, white and fancy colors; values to \$5.
50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50 for ladies' sample finest silk, ice wool and crochet Shawls; values to \$7.50.
25¢, 50¢ and 75¢ for babies' wool and silk Sacks; values to \$5.

THOUSANDS OF VARIOUS SAMPLES

Ladies' Golf Gloves, babies' Cloaks, Way Mufflers, Tam O'Shanter's, etc.
\$2.25 for sample Furs, Collars and Muffs; values to \$10.
50¢ for full sized heavy cotton Sheets.
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 for 186 home-made Comforts; values \$2 to \$6.

214 Ladies' Sample Skirts

Broadcloths, serges, clays, worsteds, Panamas and every make of cloth and weave of material—all the latest models and the most beautiful colorings, all hand-tailored, all must be sold at less than the actual cost of material.

\$2.95 for sample Skirts, worth \$4.95.
\$4.95 for sample Skirts, worth \$9.50.
\$6.95 for sample Skirts, worth \$12.50.
\$9.95 for sample Skirts, worth \$17.50.

200 Children's Sample Coats

\$2.50 for beaver skin and other stylish sample Coats for children.
\$2.50 for sample Furs, Collarettes and Muffs; splendid \$10 value.

116 Ladies' Sample Coats

\$1.98 For ladies' fine black broadcloth Coats, all sizes; values to \$7.50.
\$3.98 For ladies' black beaver and broadcloth Coats, beautifully trimmed and lined; regular \$10 values.
\$5.98 For ladies' sample Coats, all styles; worth \$12.50 to \$15.
\$9.98 For sample Coats, latest New York styles, black, blue, brown, tan and, in fact, most all colors; full satin lined all through, elaborately finished; equal to the best \$25 coat shown in any Portland store.

1,000 Pcs. Ladies' Sample Underwear

Over 1,000 pieces ladies' sample Knit Underwear.
19¢ for regular 50c values.
29¢ for regular 75c values.
49¢ for regular \$1.25 values.
69¢ for regular \$1.75 values.

Also ladies' Flannelette Gowns and Night Robes at the same prices.

Late Arrivals for the Men!

5¢ for special samples men's plain and fancy, black and tan 25c Hose.
45¢ for 80 dozen men's Negligee sample Shirts; values to \$2.
\$1.50 and \$2.50 for ladies' and gentlemen's fine silk Umbrellas, beautiful gold, silver and pearl handles; values \$5 to \$7.50.
39¢ for 100 dozen men's sample Underwear, silk, near-silk and balbriggans, medium and heavy weight; values to \$2.
12½¢ for men's imported black and gray cassimere Sox; values to 25c.
\$1.00 for men's sample heavy blue Shirts; \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 values.
39¢ sample men's Negligee and Work Shirts, light and dark colors, also black sateen; values to \$1.50.
5¢ for the best grades hop pickers' Gloves.
1¢ for big brimmed hop pickers' Hats, hundreds to choose from.
25¢ for sample lines 50c, 75c and \$1.25 silk Suspenders.
39¢ for Monarch Shirts, all sizes.

Samples for the Men

Every man in Portland should take this opportunity to heart. Here's an opportunity to purchase suits at the late fall styles. All the latest fads and fabrics; values never before equaled in the city. By all means get in on this.

342 Men's Sample Suits

Fall Suits, all the very latest cuts and shades, including serge, blacks, grays, fancy worsteds, all well tailored. These suits include some lines from the leading manufacturers in America.

\$2.98 for sample Suits; regular \$7.50 to \$10 values.
\$4.98 for sample Suits, all sizes; regular \$12.50 to \$15 values.
\$7.98 for all the latest weaves and fabrics in men's Suits, all sizes; values \$15 to \$20.
\$10.98 for pick and choice of sample Suits that bear the labels of the world's best makers, all sizes, makes and styles; worth \$25 to \$32.50.

718 Sample Trousers

Well made Work and Dress Trousers, made of good, strong, durable materials. Almost given away.

50¢ for Trousers worth 75c.
95¢ for Trousers worth \$1.50.
\$1.35 for Trousers worth \$3.50.
\$1.95 for Trousers worth \$5.00.



500 Men's Sample Hats

All the late Fall Styles Soft and Stiff Hats, many different blocks and shades to select from.
Prices 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Value \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Furnishing Goods Samples

It is almost impossible to fully describe this array of Gent's Furnishing Goods Samples. Table after table of seasonable merchandise will be placed on sale Wednesday morning, representing the lines of every famous gent's furnishing goods house in the country.

Men's Sample Underwear

Thousands of dozens men's finest blood-ribbed knit and fine lamb's wool Underwear. Prices:
19¢ for regular \$1.00 Underwear.
29¢ for regular \$1.50 Underwear.
49¢ for regular \$2.00 Underwear.
\$1.98 for regular \$5.00 Underwear.
5¢ for the famous like Eagle Collars.

5000 Pairs of Sample Shoes

By actual count we have over 5,000 pairs of sample Shoes from the best makers of good shoes in the United States, for men, women and children—all will be sold for positively one-half the cost of manufacture.

50c for choice of number of sample ladies' and children's Shoes; values to \$2.50.
\$2.00 for line of men's, women's and children's sample Dress Shoes, patents, calf and velours; many different styles, sizes and makes; all piled high on the bargain counters; values up to \$5.
\$1.00 for hundreds of pairs of sample Shoes for men, women and children; all lasts and leathers; values up to \$2.50.



3 Big Counters Piled Sky High. Sample Housekeeping Goods

Priced at Less Than One Half Wholesale Price.

5¢ for big Hook and Turkish Towels, 15c value.
15¢ for sample lines 30c and 40c Towels.
\$5.00 for large 11-4 Bedspreads, worth \$15.00.
\$1.50 for Marcelline Bedspreads, worth \$15.00.
40¢ for Feather Pillows, worth \$1.00.
\$1.00 for sample fine Lace Curtains, white and ecru; values to \$2.50.
\$2.00 for imported Nottingham and Brussels Curtains; values to \$4.50.

365 Boys' Sample Suits

Mothers, here is a chance to suit the boy for school and the winter and save the cost of a suit bought elsewhere. These suits are all made of good durable material, well lined and trimmed, sizes 4 to 12.
\$1.00 for regular \$1.25 Boys' Suits.
\$1.50 for regular \$1.75 Boys' Suits.
\$2.25 for regular \$2.50 Boys' Suits.