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CITY SLICKER TRIMS LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

Los Angeles Shoe Salesman Gets Money for Mythical "Kicks"

FRAUD IS UNCOVERED

Relative of Jesse James Bilks Nearly 100 Ashland Men on Deal

Jesse James has long since passed on to that haven of outlaws and bandits, but one of his apt relatives, in action and spirit, if not in flesh, is still carrying on the work which was started by the immortal Jesse.

At least, there are something like a hundred Ashland men who think it was a Jesse James in spirit who recently "kicked" them to the tune of \$1 each as advance payment on a Los Angeles brand of shoes which failed to materialize.

His Name Was James

A few weeks ago a couple of debonaire young blades from Los Angeles breezed into Ashland with glib tongues and order blanks. One of the youths boasted the name of Frank James, which gives rise to the suspicion that he and Jesse are of the same family tree.

These two young men were selling shoes; nice looking shoes which were made in Los Angeles and which sold for \$3 a pair, or two pairs for \$5. They carried samples of the shoes and had no trouble in getting plenty of customers.

At Per Head

The young men were eminently fair with their customers; indeed, they were willing to give the customers all the best of it. They collected just \$1 on each pair of shoes and told the customers to pay the postman the balance when the shoes got here. Day after day the local customers waited for their prize packages from the City of Angels. The sales of some shoes were well high gone but still they waited for the new "kicks" to arrive.

Fraud Exposed

Finally, one or two of the customers became nervous. They wrote a letter to the Los Angeles firm to inquire about the \$3 shoes. Today the letters came back. They were returned by the postmaster. Investigation disclosed that there is no such firm in Los Angeles as the Wearer Shoe company of 1242 Los Angeles street. This was the firm name and address as given by the enterprising agent, Frank, alias "Jesse", James.

The two fast working shoe salesmen have long since departed from these rolling hills, but a dollar's worth of their deeds will live long in the outraged minds of some scores of their customers. And now that the shoe bubble has "busted" local shoe dealers are expecting a brisk increase in business.

THE WEATHER
 Oregon — Fair tonight
 and Sunday. Normal
 temperature with low humidity. Light variable winds.

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 Lithia Park Board
 Jackson Hot Springs
 City of Ashland
 Talent Irrigation District

"HANDSOMEST MAN" HELD IN SISKIYOU JAIL FOR SHOOTING

Man Who Blocked Traffic Found to be Fugitive From Virginia

YREKA, Cal., July 17.—"I'm the handsomest man in the world," John A. Miller, 24, told a gathering crowd on a street corner at Weed. "Wherever I go the people crowd up to see me. They block traffic trying to get a look at me."

They did block traffic in Weed as Miller continued to tell of his beauty, and the "handsomest man" was brought to the Siskiyou county jail at Yreka for investigation.

Following an investigation by Sheriff Andrew Calkin, it developed that Miller was wanted at Providence Forge, Va., for shooting a man last May; and a wire was received that a Virginia sheriff is enroute to Yreka with extradition papers.

"I didn't kill the fellow" said Miller. "Just shot three fingers off."

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Degree Team From Jacksonville Lodge Here for Annual Induction

The degree team from the Jacksonville I. O. O. F. lodge was here this week to install the newly elected officers of Ashland lodge No. 45 of Odd Fellows. The degree team was composed of A. T. Norris, David Horn, Peter J. Fisk, A. L. Gall and J. R. Morris. Following are the local officers who were installed: A. C. Hazelwood, N. G.; H. G. Wolcott, V. G.; C. E. Hooper, R. S.; T. C. Payne, L. S.; G. W. Randall, treasurer; Leo Schoeninger, warden; G. A. Inlow, conductor; G. W. Nichols, I. G.; P. D. Brown, O. G.; A. L. McMahan, R. S. N. G.; P. D. Smith, L. S. N. G.; J. W. Stump, R. S. V. G.; L. R. Hatcher, R. S. S.; D. J. Wolcott, L. S. S.; F. L. Nutter, chaplain.

Careless Driver Gets Fine of \$10

Roy McCoy was fined \$10 and his driver's license suspended for an indefinite period after he was found guilty of a charge of reckless driving yesterday. He backed his car out from the curb by the post office and bumped into an Ashland Creamery company truck.

Talent to Show At Three Fairs Again This Year

Products from the famed Talent Irrigation district will be exhibited at both the county fair and state fair as well as the Pacific International Livestock exposition. It was announced yesterday by Olin Arnsperger, manager of the district. The Talent district last year won prizes at all three of these exhibits and hopes to repeat its success again this year. Some of the best agricultural specimens in the district are now being assembled in preparation for the exhibit.

British Miners To Be Assisted

LONDON, July 17.—(UP)—Members of the Trades Union council representing the combined strength of British trades unionism today, according to an official statement, pledged themselves to raise funds and otherwise assist the miners in winning the struggle which has paralyzed the coal industry since the stoppage began May 1.

TONG WARFARE FLARES UP IN LOS ANGELES

Hip Sing Tong Man Shot And Seriously Wounded by Rival Gunman

PEACE PACT BROKEN

Portland Police Guard Chinatown For Fear Trouble Will Start

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17.—(UP)—The Pacific coast tong war extended to Los Angeles today when Frank Lee, a member of the Hip Sing tong, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Ah Sing, a Bing Kong, Ah Sing was arrested and identified as the assailant.

This is the first tong outbreak in this city since the tong warfare was renewed in San Francisco and Oakland several weeks ago. Local tong leaders had given assurance that there would be no trouble here, but the attempted slaying of the Hip Sing tong man indicated that tong leaders were unable to hold their members in check.

PORTLAND FEARS TROUBLE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—(UP)—Police are guarding against a possible outbreak in Chinatown following a request from a local merchant that his Chinese employe be made a special deputy sheriff with the right to carry a gun. With strange Chinese in town police are guarding closely against an outbreak of rival tongs.

TALENT IRRIGATION WATER SUFFICIENT

General Crops Will be Without Water After July 20, is Word

General Irrigation in the Talent Irrigation district will wind up about July 20, according to Manager Olin Arnsperger who was in the city today. Despite the water shortage throughout the summer the district, by conserving its supply, was able to get through the worst part of the summer without injury to the crops. Although water for general crops will close down after July 20, there will be water to take care of truck gardeners for the remainder of the month, and no damage will result because of the water shortage.

Secures Bail For His Opponent in Political Battle

CALEXICO, Calif., July 17.—Col. Jose M. Tapia put up \$1000 to obtain the release from jail of a political opponent for the office of Congressman. Dr. Bernardo Batiz was arrested on complaint of Governor Rodriguez, who charged that Batiz had written a letter making slanderous charges against the governor. Tapia said he did not wish to take unfair advantage of a political rival.

Women Bums Are Bothering Rail Men in Montana

BUTTE, Mont., July 17.—Railroad men in this section declare that women and girls are "bumming" rides on freight trains in constantly increasing numbers. Many of the women who travel about the state without the formality of paying their fares are wives who are accompanying their husbands to new places of employment. In some instances babes in arms have been carried on freight cars.

She's the Elk's Prize Beauty



Miss Jaen Marre, of Chicago, who perches so gracefully on the back of this amiable elk, has reason to smile. She has just won the beauty contest at the Elk's convention in Chicago, has been given the title of "Miss Fidelity," and will get a tryout in the movies at Hollywood.

"NO TICKETS, NO PANTS," IS START OF HOT BATTLE WITH SCISSORS AND FISTS USED

MT. SHASTA, Cal., July 17.—A duel of fists and tailor's shears, with a pair of pants as the stake. An Italian tailor upholding his business methods and an uneasy customer demanding his trousers.

Such was the scene staged at the tailor shop of V. Galletti, in Main street at Mt. Shasta. "You no gotta de tick, you no gotta de pants," repeated Galletti for the tenth time more or less. "But I have lost the ticket," urged D. E. Witte, the customer who had left his trousers for repairs of a certain nature. "You finds de tick, you gotta de pants," the tailor repeated wearily. "You looka tonight and finds de tick tomorrow you gotta de pants."

Customer Returns So the dialogue was resumed Wednesday. "You finds de tick?" asked the tailor when his customer appeared. "No," replied Witte. "I can't find the ticket, but I want my pants. They're my pants and I want 'em." "No gotta de tick, no gotta de pants." "No gotta de pants, you gotta de kick," the customer cut in.

LOGGING CAMP CARS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Hundreds of Men Endangered in Timber Blaze in Deschutes County BEND, July 17.—(UP)—Five logging camp bunk cars were destroyed by fire at Shevlin-Hixon camp No. 2, about 25 miles south of Bend early this morning. The cars were on a siding near the camp, and the flames for a time threatened the entire camp which has a population of several hundred people, loggers and their families.

AVIATOR DROWNS IN PUGET SOUND

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—(UP)—William A. Bowen, 25, a student aviator at Sand Point naval aviation field, was drowned today just after he had helped to launch a seaplane.

VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza, where Nature's deepest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

START PROBE INTO MURDER OF OHIO MAN

Gamblers and Other Criminals Believed Slayers of Publisher

BIG REWARD OFFERED

Ex-Governor Cox Posts \$5000 for Capture of Mallett's Slayers

CANTON, Ohio, July 17.—(UP)—Spontaneous wrath which seized Canton yesterday following the murder of Don Mallett, publisher of the Canton News, cooled as the investigation got under good headway today.

One city official declared he wanted nothing to do with the investigation because he was afraid of his life if he mixed in it too deeply. The general belief prevails that the young publisher was murdered because he had been waging a relentless war against gamblers and on crime in general.

Former Governor Cox, owner of the newspaper, offered a reward of \$5000 for the capture of the publisher's murderers.

OREGON STREAMS TO BE AT LOWEST EBB

Water Levels Will Reach Record Breaking Mark For This Year

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—Water level in Oregon streams will reach the lowest point this year, since measurements have been recorded. This is the belief of T. H. Canfield, assistant district engineer of the United States geological survey. Measurements began on the Bull Run river in 1907 and on other streams later.

Previous low water levels were established in 1915 and 1924, but these will be lowered this year, according to Canfield, who reports that streams are only 75 per cent normal now, and with no prospects for steady rains until September or October.

Salem Bigamist Sent to Prison

SALEM, July 17.—(UP)—Because he married a Salem woman before he obtained a divorce from a wife in Seattle, Lewis D. Garrison today was under sentence to two years in the state penitentiary.

Suspected Drug Leader is Held

McMINNVILLE, July 17.—(UP)—Edward Baker, alias E. W. Mills, of Vancouver, B. C., was in jail here today, being held for Canadian authorities who suspected him of being a leader in dope traffic between the United States and Canada.

Marries Witness; Wins His Release

KELSO, Wash., July 17.—(UP)—Charles Burleigh of Longview, who was serving 30 days in jail for an assault and battery charge preferred by Cordelia D. Leek, has been released on marriage of the woman who caused his imprisonment.

Tornado Brings Death to Three

ASHLAND, Wis., July 17.—(UP)—Three persons are dead and a large number were injured as the result of tornado which swept through the farming community south of here last night. The property damage is reported to be enormous.

COPCO EMPLOYE IS SHOT BY ESTRANGED WIFE AT ROSEBURG

Frank Shelley, Formerly of Yreka, Victim of Domestic Quarrel

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 17.—(UP)—W. Frank Shelley, superintendent of the Oregon California Power Company here, was shot and seriously wounded by his wife last night. The shooting is believed to be the culmination of domestic difficulties as both had sued for divorce.

Physicians say the injured man has a fair chance to recover. The Shelleys formerly lived at Yreka, Calif. Parks Shelley of Medford is a brother of the wounded man.

PREACHERS TO MAKE APPEAL FOR AUTOS

Nearly 20 More Cars Needed For Crater Lake Picnic Tuesday

Ashland ministers will make an appeal from their pulpits tomorrow for more volunteers with autos to aid in taking the normal school students and faculty to Crater Lake for the all-day picnic next Tuesday. This plan of procuring more cars was advocated by Rev. V. K. Allison.

At a meeting of the picnic committee at the chamber of commerce last night it was decided to start from in front of the Lithia Springs hotel between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The autoists will be asked to go by way of Klamath Falls and return by way of Medford.

OREGON WOOL CLIP FOR YEAR IS SOLD

Average Price of 30 Cents Paid to Growers Here This Summer

PENDLETON, July 17.—Practically all of the 1926 Oregon wool clip is in the hands of buyers, according to Hugh Sproat, executive secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association. About one million out of the 18,000,000 pounds remain in the hands of producers. The average price, he said, has been 30 cents a pound to the growers. Lambs also have prospered, due to the open winter and condition of the ewes and absence of predatory animal inroads.

Another French Cabinet Resigns

PARIS, July 17.—(UP)—The government of Premier Aristide Briand resigned this evening after its defeat in the chamber of deputies when the demand of Finance Minister Caltaux for full powers was made a confidence vote.

Heat Wave Grip Hits California

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17.—(UP)—California was kept in the grip of the heat wave today. The bay district was cool but other sections were sweltering under a maximum of 100 degrees and up. The weather bureau forecasted a continued high forest fire hazard all along the Pacific coast.

PICKS UP NUGGET

YREKA, Cal., July 17.—Walking over his placer claim in Hungry Creek gulch after a heavy rain this week, N. W. Coleman, owner of the claim, picked up \$30 in gold nuggets. W. W. Coleman, father of the miner, was in Yreka and reported the find made by his son.

PELICANS TO PLAY ASHLAND HERE SUNDAY

Biggest Crowd of Season is Expected at Jackson Springs Tomorrow

HARD GAME EXPECTED

Klamath Falls Bunch Determined To Halt Local Winning Streak Ashland's steady upward climb in the Southern Oregon baseball league will be continued tomorrow when it meets the Klamath Pelicans on the local field at Jackson Hot Springs. The game will start promptly at 2:30. Emory Davis probably will be called upon to start against the Pelicans, with Bill Force back of the bat. This battery will be kept in until Emory's old flailing arm shows signs of distress, when Sunny Mohler will be rushed in to finish it out with Phil O'Brien doing the receiving. One New Face The pitching assignment, however, is not definitely settled according to Captain Watts. The only new face on the Ashland team will be Pete Peterson, the rangy railroader on first base, Pete worked out like a leaguer last night and is expected to fit in nicely since the place was left vacant by Mike Casidy heading back north for home. From the lowly last place position Ashland has climbed steadily for the past five weeks until it now is tied with Medford for first place. Other teams have been strengthening their line-up during the past week in a determined effort to halt the winning streak of the locals. Pelicans Peevish The Pelicans are still smarting under the decisive defeat administered last Sunday and word from "Calamity" Falls this morning, was to the effect that a big bunch of fans will journey over the hill-tops to see Manager Eddie Duback and his warriors do their best to halt the Ashland run of victories. All signs point to a record breaking crowd at tomorrow's game, and an additional force of special officers will be on hand to handle the traffic both on the highway and within the ball park.

Will Investigate Army Promotions

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(UP)—Echoes of former Brigadier General William Mitchell's sensational attack on the army air service administration last fall were heard today when an order was issued by the adjutant-general of the army calling on officers to submit facts substantiating their charges of injustice to air officers in the army promotions system.

Visiting in Ashland

Mrs. Cleveland, of Wilber, Oregon, is visiting in Ashland with Mrs. Decker.

SWIMMING

Two sanitary and delightful plunges are available to tourists and others who visit Ashland during vacation days. The Ashland Natatorium, just two blocks below the new Lithia Springs Hotel has two large plunges always available. At Jackson Hot Springs is a large open air plunge with bubbling mineral water. Get the habit of a daily swim in either of these plunges. It will keep you fit during these summer days.