

## CENTRAL POINT HERALD

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Banker Stensland, recently of Chicago, who has confessed to stealing \$400,000 from poor depositors in his bank and who spent the money on dissolute women, wine and the ponies, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Joliet. It is a two to one bet that he will occupy "apartments" in the millionaires' ward of that institution and that he will be pardoned before he serves half of his time. Jesse Hall, a young tramp, who held up an automobile near Portland recently and relieved its occupants of \$14, has been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary at Salem. It is also a two to one bet that Jesse will do hard labor on scanty prison fare for practically his full time. And yet some people profess to be surprised at the growing disregard for law in this great land that guarantees to its citizens "equal rights, equal privileges and equal justice." The words in question are fast coming to be a big joke.

After much thot and having gon thru the matter very thoroly the HERALD has decided not to adopt the reformed, or fonetic, sistem of spelling. After reading this paragraf our readers will no dout be glad ov it. If this iz not redeable or if it makes u laf to mutch, let us no and we wil spel it the old-fashuned wa next weke.

And now Uncle Sam has intervened in the Cuban mix-up and assumed the responsibility of regulating the governmental affairs of the island. If the old gentleman does not get his hands full of islands and dusky races of chronic revolutionists pretty soon then will we miss our guess.

Well, why don't somebody say something about waterworks? It's a good time of year to boost a little along that line. Central Point cannot afford to go through another Summer without more water, and it takes time to do these things.

Central Point is sure growing some this Fall and if lumber was only a little more easily obtainable it would soon strike a regular "boom" gait.

The orchardists are all wearing a big broad smile these days; a sort of a smile that won't come off.

## The Medford Coal Mine

Things are booming at the coal mine east of Medford nowadays and they will boom more pretty quick.

Just at present twenty-five men are employed in and about the mine. The engine, hoist and other machinery is on the ground, and buildings are being constructed for the use of the men and to house the machinery.

A cook house, bunk house and other necessary buildings are being rushed to completion, and as soon as these arrangements for the comfort and convenience of employees are finished the working force will be at least doubled and work will go on night and day.

The company means business and as the coal is there for the digging, the success of the enterprise is assured.

The full extent of the advantages to be reaped from the location of a coal mine in such close proximity to Medford are difficult to realize. Outside of the pay roll of such an enterprise, the presence of a large body of coal will bring about the location nearby of various other enterprises, which would not otherwise come here on account of the lack of such fuel. It will ensure the building of a railroad from this city to the copper mines, thus securing the bulk of the trade of that big enterprise. — Mail.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Stacey, of Sams Valley, were in town Saturday closing a real estate deal by which they transferred to W. E. Stacey 162 acres of land in that valley. Other realty deals reported by Mr. Stacey as having been closed in his neighborhood recently are as follows:

Geo. Riley to Mr. Wilson, a laundryman of Medford, 200 acres at \$7250; Amey L. Stacey to Geo. Riley, 78 acres at \$1900; J. W. Merritt to Amey L. Stacey, 242 acres at \$2500.

This number of sales within a week indicates a prosperous business condition in this section.

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