

**PERT PARAGRAPHS.**

If the devil did only a cash business he would drive away some of his best customers.

The man who doesn't need to reform his habits hasn't lived on this earth more than a few days.

If some people did more hard work perhaps they would have less hard luck.

Comeliness is next to goodness.



If the Lord needs any counsel we know lots of people who are willing and feel competent to supply him.

The power of small things depends largely upon their location.

A grain of sand upon the seashore is insignificant, but when it whips into your eye it commands your undivided attention.

Your own glory may look like an everyday affair to the rest of mankind.

**THE APOSTATE'S CREED**

I believe in Gold, the Dollar Almighty maker of Heaven on earth, and in Legal Trust, the natural issue thereof; which were conceived by Philanthropists, borne by a Patient People, suffered to exist by a Loot-loving Legislature, defended, extolled and worshipped; they decended into the Depths of Extortion, but rose upon the wings of Legal Justification, and sit upon the right hand of the government, from whence they may expect no molestation even forever; I believe in the Power of Graft, the reduction of Natural Wonders to Commercial Utility, the Unlimited Advance in the price of Necessaries, and in the healthy development of the strife now existing the Classes and Asses to feud everlasting.—Life.

**Proposed School Legislation.**

The Department of Superintendence, State Teachers Association, has recommended raising the county school levy from \$6 to \$8 per capita. This should be done. It will not affect the levy in Multnomah county, however. We now receive more than this per capita. It will materially advance the school interests throughout the state.

The department also recommended the adoption of a teachers monthly report system similar to that in use in this county during the last four years. No one step will do more toward placing all schools upon a business footing.—Beaver Herald.

**Growing Aches and Pains**

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it for my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Central Point Pharmacy.

**THERE IS NOTHING**

quite so good as an **OUR VERY BEST Pocket Knife.** Made from "Wardlow's" highest grade steel by skilled American workmen. Beautiful in pattern and superb in finish. Come and see them. We carry a full line

W. C. LEEVER, Central Point, Oregon

**FOR SALE.**

A fine lot of full blooded Poland China pigs. Call at the Prall farm, one mile south from Central Point, for price, etc. J. H. PANNER. 33d31

**WHERE IS BUSTER BROWN?**

WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK YOU WILL SEE. HE WILL TELL YOU SOMETHING

R.F. Outcault

WHERE IS BUSTER BROWN?

TIGE WILL SOON BE HAPPY. BUSTER BROWN WILL COME BACK. THEY WILL BE ON THIS PAGE A LONG TIME. THEY WILL DELIGHT YOU AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. PERHAPS YOU WONDER HOW WE GOT MR. R. F. OUTCAULT, THE CREATOR OF BUSTER BROWN AND THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID ARTIST, TO MAKE FOR US A FRESH, SIGNED DRAWING EACH WEEK. BUT WE DID--IT COST US NO SMALL PRICE. WE ARE GLAD THEY WILL BE HERE. BUSTER BELIEVES IN TRUTH. WE DO. WE MAKE A PROFIT, EVERY MERCHANT MUST. WE DO NOT "CUT PRICES"--EXCEPT ON BROKEN SIZES OR WHEN OVERLOADED.--WE MAKE PRICES RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING. WE WISH TO MAKE MONEY WHO DOESN'T? BUT WE CAN MAKE MORE SELLING AT A FAIR PROFIT AND DOING A BIGGER BUSINESS. HELP YOURSELF BY MAKING OUR VOLUME LARGER. WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK EACH WEEK AT MR. OUTCAULT'S CAR TOONS.

RESPECTFULLY,  
L. HATFIELD.

**Smokers, Stay Home.**

We are now displaying a most elegant line of **Gentlemen's Smoking Jackets.**

A fine scheme to keep the men folks home evenings. Ladies, do you see the moral?

**"THE TOGGERY,"**

Medford's Fashion Store for Men.

Medford : : Orgon.

**Santa Claus**

Will have his Grand Openeng in Medford this year **In Moore's 3-Story Brick Building.**

We mention a few articles:

- Dolls, all kinds and sizes, Go-carts, Iron Wagons, Rocking Horses, Velocipedes, Tin and Iron Toys, from 5c up.
- Tool Chests, Doll Dishes, Banks, Etc.
- Post Card Albums, Scrapbooks, Story Books, Autograph Albums, Toilet Articles.
- Nothing but Xmas Goods in this Big Building.

**The Medford Book Store,**  
Moore's Brick Block, West 7th St.,  
**Medford, : Ore.**

**SOUTH and EAST**  
—by the—  
**SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.**



**SHASTA ROUTE**

TRAINS FOR PORTLAND.

Trains leave Central Point for Portland and way stations daily at - - - 5:52 a. m. 5:19 p. m.

TRAINS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Leave Portland - - - 8:00 a. m. 8:45 p. m.

Leave Central Point - - - 11:09 a. m. 10:40 p. m.

Arrive Ashland - - - 12:41 a. m. 12:15 p. m.

Arrive Sacramento - - - 5:10 p. m. 5:00 a. m.

Arrive San Francisco - - 7:45 p. m. 8:45 a. m.

Through Pullman, Standard and tourist cars on both trains; chair cars Sacramento to Portland and El Paso, and tourist cars to Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Washington.

Connecting at San Francisco with several steamship lines for Honolulu, Japan, China, Philippines, Central and South America.

For particulars, see P. F. KUPER, Agent, Central Point station, —or address— Wm. McMURRAY, Gen. Pas. Agt., Portland, Ore

**Excursion to San Francisco.**

Messrs. T. K. Bolton and Emil Peil will run another of their popular holiday excursions from Ashland to San Francisco and return, this season, leaving Ashland Wednesday, December 26, 1906, on the noon train. Round trip tickets, \$15.00, good for fifteen days. You should take advantage of this opportunity to see the wrecked city. Tickets now on sale at Freeman & Wiley's, Central Point. 31d35

**Confectionery. Soft Drinks.**  
**Have You "a Sweet Tooth?"**

We wish to call the attention of PARTICULAR PEOPLE to our CANDY NOVELTIES for FESTIVE OCCASIONS. Also to our "JUST CANDY" for "ANY OLD TIME."

**Fansher & Fansher,**  
Ross Building, Lower Pine Street,  
**Central point, Oregon.**

**Cigars. Tobacco.**

**Central Point State Bank**  
Central Point, Ore.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

DIRECTORS—J. W. Merritt, President; W. C. Leever, Vice-President; T. M. Witten, Cashier; I. C. Robnett, W. J. Freeman.

Your Patronage is Respectfully Solicited.

**Central Point Market**

I. D. LEWIS, Proprietor

Having purchased the above-named business I respectfully solicit the patronage of the people of Central Point and vicinity. I propose to cater to your wants in my line with fair and courteous treatment to my customers and with a full line of the best to be had in BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL,

SAUSAGE, BACON, LARD, POULTRY.

Patrons will find a first-class cutter always at the block.

**HEATERS?**

Yes, we carry them and the celebrated COLES HEATER at that. Come in and see our assortment and get prices.

**Don't Forget**

that we carry, and have yet to arrive, a large assortment of LISK'S IMPERIAL AND ANTI-RUST WARE, the best goods on earth.

**W. C. Leever,**  
**The Hardwareman,**  
Central Point, Oregon

European Plan Fine Sample Rooms

**HOTEL NASH**

The Home of Commercial and Mining Men

HOTEL NASH CO., PROPS.

DINING ROOM UNSURPASSED. REFURNISHED THROUGHOUT MEDFORD, OREGON

**Freeman & Wiley**

**Farm Implements, Vehicles, Etc.**

We carry a full line of

BAIN WAGONS, BUGGIES, HACKS, SURRIES, ETC. RUNABOUTS IN STEEL and RUBBER TIRES

Harness, Saddles, Robes and Whips, Gasoline Engines, Pumps, Bicycles and Incubators

We carry one of the largest stocks in Jackson County

CENTRAL POINT, OR.

PRICES Always the CHEAPEST, Quality Considered. CALL AND SEE US