

**BUTTE FALLS ITEMS**

O. P. Adams has been visiting Medford on business.

John Calrow has purchased of B. H. Harris for \$150 lot 13 block 13, which is a fine business lot, and will build a storehouse thereon.

Sam Hudson and E. C. Boardman are in the valley as witnesses in land matters.

We have had within the last week a snowfall of five inches and the weather is extremely cold.

J. E. Stepp, John Isell and R. P. Hamblin of Roundtop mill are down in the valley on land business. They report several inches of snow.

Aaron Beck has been quite sick and had to call in the doctor.

Frank Netherland, C. O. Baker, Scott Claspill, E. C. Boardman, William Lamb are all in the valley on land business.

Mrs. Scott Claspill, who has been ailing with an attack of pleurisy, is some better.

Lee Edmonson of Derby, millman, has gone to Medford as a witness in land contest.

Charles Terrill of Lake Creek, a worthy homesteader, has been attending the United States commissioner's court in Medford.

Great interest has been manifested by our people in the contest case of Judge Pentz. Many of our citizens have attended the hearing, and they all report that the government has failed to make out a case against Judge Pentz and that the evidence produced showed that the case was without merit and had been instigated through an attempt to deprive Judge Pentz of his homestead, as it was clearly shown the utmost good faith had been manifested by the homesteader and that he has not had and does not now have any other home than that of his homestead. We all rejoice in the fact.

Charles and Albert Morine of Trail have been in Medford defending the land contest case. Judge Pentz was attorney for Albert Morine and reports that Mr. Morine will probably win his case.

W. R. Lamb of Lake Creek was in Medford lately attending court.

Heavy rains here and snowfalls in the mountains back of us have been the experience of this section.

The homesteaders on the unsurveyed are all on their claims and none but themselves know the inconvenience and sacrifice they are enduring.

John Obonchain and wife have been paying a visit from their homestead to their son's family.

F. V. Medynski has been quite sick at his homestead and has gone to the valley for medical help. Fred thought his time had come, as he was alone and bedridden, but his good common sense and indomitable will brought him through. He is now better.

**COLONISTS RATES FROM EAST TO COAST AGREED ON**

Colonist rates that mean much for Medford and the whole Pacific north west have been agreed upon by the transcontinental railroads entering the territory. The rates are very low west bound and correspond closely with those in effect two years ago in this section of the country. The rates just decided upon are much lower than those offered by the railroads last season.

The fare from the Missouri river and St. Paul to the coast will be \$25 and \$33 from Chicago, with a tariff of \$30.50 from St. Louis. Last year the colonial rate from the Missouri river points was \$30, with corresponding low rates from other points.

Notice of the rate was received from J. Charlton of Chicago, chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger association. Information was received showing that the Northwest, St. Paul, Rock Island, Santa Fe and all Harriman lines and it is supposed all Hill lines as well, had joined in the colonist rates, having filed individual notices with the Interstate Commerce Commission to that effect.

"This rate means a very heavy travel to this territory in the spring," said William McMurray of the Harriman lines. "Taken in connection with the rates for the Seattle fair, the colonist rates will mean very much for Portland and Oregon. I look for the biggest year's travel in the history of this territory."

**PRESIDENT'S BARBER IS PAID BY GOVERNMENT**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The recommendation of the auditor of the navy department that congress provide more clerks for his office on account of the great pressure of work there, has raised the question concerning the employment of William B. Dulany.

Nearly a year ago, Dulany, who for several years has been President Roosevelt's barber, was appointed a "special accountant" in the office of the auditor for the navy department at a salary of \$1600, but he has never performed any duties in that office. He still serves as the president's barber at the white house, where before President Roosevelt ordered him transferred to the \$1600 job in the auditor's office, he was carried on the rolls as a messenger at \$900 a year.

It was said last spring that on President Roosevelt's departure for Oyster Bay, Dulany would begin his duties in the navy auditor's office, but instead Dulany went to Oyster Bay in June, where he continued to shave the president during the summer.

**ENJOIN PAYMENT OF PROHIBITION DETECTIVE**

BENDLETON, Jan. 16.—In an attempt to hinder District Attorney Philip in his efforts to enforce the prohibition law, a suit was filed in the circuit court this afternoon enjoining the county court from the payment of a bill for the services of a detective who secured evidence of the wholesale violations of the law last fall. Two members of the court recently signed its order for payment, Commissioner Walker alone holding out against it.

Charles Terrill of Lake Creek and William Nichols of Washington have been in Medford as land witnesses.

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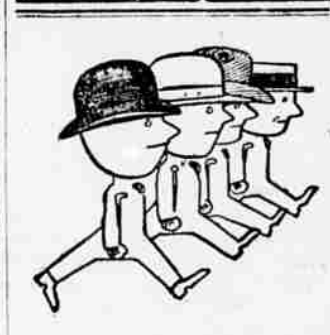


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