

BUTTE FALLS NEWS.

J. Deubler, who has been spending some time on his homestead, came down to the Falls and continued on to the valley for a short stay.

Reports from the surrounding section are that the windstorm was very violent and many trees of the forests were blown down and travel was very dangerous along the highways and other points were sufferers.

Mr. Cowden visited Brownsboro and Eagle Point during the week and reports heavy storms in the upper country.

George West, the Prospector, is making a visit to Medford, and probably will extend his trip northward.

Charles Terrill, homesteader of Lake Creek, is down in the valley. He reports heavy snows and travel most uncomfortable.

J. H. Miller and daughter have left Butte Falls for Medford, where they will meet Mrs. Miller and take a trip to Michigan and remain some time.

Mike Hanley of Lake Creek is in the valley.

R. H. Brawshaw and T. C. Hall of Brownsboro were in Medford last week upon business matters.

W. L. Dewing of Kalamazoo, Mich., is expected to visit our town in the near future as we learn he is in Medford, and our people are very anxious to have him set the wheels in motion for he has the confidence of the people and all stand ready to aid him in any enterprise he undertakes.

In fact, Mr. Dewing has been the one man to whom this section has steadily looked for the inauguration of those movements which mean so much to us. He is assured of a hearty co-operation in whatever he may undertake, and as he has and commands large capital, we feel no fear of his inability to bring to success any undertaking which he may start. The people want him and sincerely hope he will take steps to bring this country into railroad connection with the valley and that at an early day. He is our man, and our faith in him has never faltered.

MURDERER BEGS TO BE "SHOT LIKE A MAN"

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 12.—"Gentlemen, let me at least die like a man. If under the laws of Nevada I cannot be shot, then for God's sake change the laws so that such a thing is possible. I do not want to be hanged."

With tears coursing down his cheeks William Dolan, under sentence to be hanged for the murder of Frank Whitaker of Elko county, made the above appeal today to Acting Governor Dickerson, and the other members of the board of pardons.

Dolan, who is past 60 years of age, shot to death Frank Whitaker in an abandoned cemetery at Elko several months ago and was sentenced to be hanged for the crime. At his trial he gave a full account of the crime, there having been no witnesses, and stated that he felt justified in the murder because Whitaker had abused him. Unless the board meets again and changes its attitude Dolan will hang on the 19th of the month.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The re-grading of city civil service employees and the equalizing of salaries has developed far enough to convince the merit board that the service has many "duplicate employments." The health department has a plumbing inspector, the building department has another, the water bureau has a third and they inspect the same jobs. The fire department has men who inspect fire escapes, and so has the building department.

LUNG TROUBLE IS OHIO'S WORST FOE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Startling figures covering the ravages of consumption and pulmonary diseases in Ohio are given out by the new state bureau of vital statistics in its first report. The bureau has been in operation less than a month.

The first mortality report issued by State Registrar Watkins shows that lung diseases far outstrip all other causes of death. The report covers 1799 deaths during the last ten days of December. Of this number an even 200 were from tuberculosis, of which 169 were pulmonary. Closely following is pneumonia, which caused 171 deaths. Ninety deaths were due to cancer.

SPECIAL TO REVISE THE TARIFF CALLED MARCH 10

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The special session of the 61st congress which will be called to revise the tariff will begin March 10, if an agreement reached by Speaker Cannon and Senators Aldrich, Hale and Knox meets with the approval of President-elect Taft, and no doubt is expressed that the date will prove satisfactory to him.

Speaker Cannon is desirous that the session shall begin as soon as possible in order that the disturbances of business conditions incident to the revision of the tariff shall be cut as short as possible.

Serena Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, has secured congressional leaders who were interested in fixing the date for the session that the tariff bill will be completed by the committee March 4.

COLLIE DOG SAVES 12 FROM FIERY DEATH

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The barking of a collie dog owned by Oreste Giolito, proprietor of the Hotel de Europe, on West Ninth street, probably saved the lives of a dozen guests who were asleep in the hotel when fire broke out in the basement early today. Giolito, who slept on the second floor with his wife and three children, when awakened by the dog's barking, found the hall filling with smoke. An alarm was sent in and the fire was checked. Several of the guests were overcome by smoke and had to be carried to the street.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN The Centennial Anniversary of Whose Birth is Today Being Celebrated Throughout the Civilized World.

NINE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM SING SING PRISON

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Paul Kelly, the motorman who was pursued across the continent to San Francisco and sent to Sing Sing prison for his share in the Ninth avenue wreck at the Fifty-third street curve in September, 1905, escaped today from the temporary prison at Bear Mountain, across the river from Sing Sing. With Kelly went Charles P. McCarthy, formerly a New York policeman, who was serving a term for extortion.

This makes a total of nine prisoners who have escaped from Bear Mountain prison barracks.

DID NOT KILL MAN WITH BLOW OF FIST

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Frank Poquette a barber, was acquitted last night by a jury of the charge of manslaughter. Poquette was charged with having caused the death of William A. King at South Seattle on November 20, 1908, by a blow of his fist following a dispute over a card game.

Poquette stated on the witness stand that he merely pushed King away from him, the latter falling and striking his head on the pavement.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SHOT DEAD IN COURT

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.—Ashutosh Biswas, a public prosecutor, was shot dead today in the court at Aipur, a suburb of Calcutta, by a young Bengali, Biswas was the official who prosecuted the recent anarchist conspiracy cases. The murderer was arrested.

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