

# MAN WHO MAKES RAINS TO FALL

### Charles M. Hatfield Operates Successfully Two Seasons in Sherman County.

## FIGURES PROVE SUCCESS

### Has Increased Rainfall During Month of May 1.18 Inches—Tells How He Proceeds in Assisting Nature in Her Work.

In the mountains of Sherman County, not far from Wasco, and secluded from the turmoil of civilization, Charles M.

efforts. Wasco, 1.23; Hatfield Heights, 1.24; Grass Valley, 1.41, and more the county seat, 1.80. At The Dalles, where the rainfall is almost always heavier, 50 inches was recorded as the total precipitation for the same period, according to Hatfield. He also claims that the records of Umatilla, Baker City and Walla Walla show that at each place the rainfall from May 9 to May 25 was considerably less than at The Dalles. His figures show Umatilla, .45; Baker City, .39, and Walla Walla, .30.

In discussing his purported success, Mr. Hatfield says: "Many people look at artificial rain-producing in the wrong light. I do not claim to be able to make rain. What I do profess to be able to accomplish is the attraction of rain from moisture-laden clouds. My system consists of chemical combinations working in harmony with the very law that makes rain in a natural sense."

## KILLED BY THEIR SIDES

### Women in Annapolis Did Not Know of Husband's Death.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 6.—Peculiarly pathetic incidents marked the wreck on

# FIVE LAID TO REST

### Sailors Mourn Victims of Tennessee Explosion.

## OTHER DEATHS EXPECTED

### Two Men Burned and Scalded All Over and Have Congested Lungs.

### Inquiry Is Begun on Board the Ship.

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—Five of the sailor victims of yesterday's fatal explosion on board the cruiser Tennessee were buried today in the little Harbor View Cemetery at San Pedro, with full and impressive military honors, and six others, suffering from terrible injuries, were brought to this city before



HATFIELD PLANT AT CROWS LANDING, STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Hatfield, better known as "the Rain Maker," is busily engaged in the unique art of manufacturing moisture. The conditions of nature which have made Portland one of the wettest cities in the West has made Wasco and its Sherman County environs one of the driest. Considering the fact that the two cities are only 90 miles apart, these conditions appeal to the layman as being remarkable. To Hatfield, however, there is nothing strange in the fact that these two extremes are represented within a district of less than 100 miles radius. The student of meteorology declares that taking the location of the two cities into consideration, the conditions could not possibly be different.

## Methods Those of Science.

Hatfield does not claim to be possessed of any supernatural powers and lays the credit for his results to advanced science. He explains in full the method by which he purports to draw rain from the clouds. The "rain maker" employs chemicals and electricity in his work and his explanation in regard to the results he claims to achieve are considered by many to be more than plausible.

Hatfield, in filling his contracts, locates himself in the mountains at the highest altitude in the neighborhood of the district he has been engaged to secure rain for. He then erects a derrick in the immediate vicinity of an artificial water supply. This water is evaporated by a chemical process and treated with electricity, after which it is liberated. After liberation, according to Hatfield, the evaporated water comes in contact with rain-laden clouds as they are being forced over the tops of the mountains by the air current and precipitation follows. The "rain maker" works on the theory that clouds containing millions of tons of moisture pass over dry districts, but at such a high altitude that they fail to discharge the water within them.

## Gets as Near as Possible to Clouds.

Hatfield declares that his reason for selecting the mountains as a base for his operations is to be in a position to treat the so-called moisture-laden clouds directly. He maintains that the cities or districts directly east of a mountain range are invariably dry. He says this condition of affairs is due to the fact that the clouds, in being forced over the range by the winds from the west, pass over the district just east of the mountains at a height where the air is too light to cause precipitation without artificial assistance.

Hatfield, who is a Californian, became enthused in unraveling the mystery of the clouds when a lad of 15. The droughts that Southern California had been experiencing in those days started him to thinking, with the result that he later took up the study of meteorology. It was not until April, 1902, a number of years after he had commenced his investigations, that Hatfield was ready for his initial test. This test was made in private at San Diego, and between the date of April, 1902, and February, 1904, he made 18 similar tests without arousing suspicions as to what he was doing.

## Tries First in California.

It was in February, 1904, during one of the severest droughts Southern California had ever witnessed, that Hatfield came to the front and publicly announced in Los Angeles his ability to bring rain. He was immediately branded as being mentally unbalanced and was for some time held as an object for ridicule. Nevertheless, there were a few business men willing to give him a trial. The people all over the southern part of the state were holding prayer meetings and fasts that the drought be broken. Conditions were terrible. Southern California's rainy months had practically passed without the ground being as much as dampened. Hatfield offered to finance his operations at his own expense and was to be paid \$1000 if he was successful in filling his contract, which called for 13 inches of rain between February 1 and May 1. The average rainfall in Los Angeles since 1877, according to the records in the weather bureau office, had only been 8.75 inches annually. Hatfield began operations February 2, and by the fifth, rain fell. Less his contract time by 30 days, 18 inches of rain fell in Los Angeles and vicinity.

## Second Season in Sherman County.

This is Hatfield's second season in Sherman County. According to the records, 5 of an inch has been Wasco's greatest precipitation in 35 years for the month of May. Up to May 25 of this year Hatfield says he has secured 1.23 inches. In giving this figure he claims to have counted from the ninth of the month, when his contract began. He gives out the following figures to show what he states are circumstances of his



Charles M. Hatfield.

## WOODMEN FILE BIG CLAIM

### Seek to Recover \$350,000 From Banker Crocker's Estate.

CHARTON, Ia., June 6.—Head Banker H. C. McNider, of the Modern Woodmen of America, has filed a claim of \$350,000 against the F. R. Crocker estate, Guilford Crocker, administrator, on the ground of an alleged deposit that the Woodmen head banker had in the defunct First National Bank here. Crocker was cashier and manager of the bank.

A copy of the famous Woodmen bond is attached to the claim. This bond is the security Head Banker McNider has against loss of money in the bank and is for \$400,000. The names of the following persons are signed to the instrument: F. R. Crocker, A. L. Mallory, J. M. Thayer, G. J. Stewart, E. S. Baker, G. W. Larimer, John Bennett, L. E. Bennett, George Bennett and J. S. Miller.

## Plans Unique Gathering.

NEW YORK, June 6.—James Speyer, head of the banking house of Speyer & Co., will give an entertainment this afternoon at his country home, at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, that will be unique in the annals of local functions. With his wife, Mr. Speyer will act as host to all the employes of his Pine-street banking house and their families.

## ONE ADDED TO DEATH LIST

### Burns Succumbs to Scalds—Official Inquiry Is Begun.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 6.—One more name was added to the list of those who lost their lives in yesterday's explosion on board the armored cruiser Tennessee, making the number of fatalities up to date, five. E. J. Burns, a coal-passer, New York City, succumbed to his injuries early today, after a night of terrible suffering.

## Admiral Sebree Telegraphs in Report of Tennessee Accident.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The accident on the armored cruiser Tennessee, in which four men were killed and several injured, was caused by the bursting of a steam pipe while the vessel was off the California Coast, and will

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No. 761—\$38.00 Buffet in golden or weathered oak, shaped mirror back; sale price reduced to... \$19.75  
No. 434—\$67.50 weathered oak Buffet, strictly mission in design; reduced to... \$39.50  
No. 4032—\$35.00 Sideboard, swell top and top drawers, shaped French bevel mirror; reduced to... \$18.95  
No. 646—\$82.50 Buffet, colonial designs, quarter-sawed oak, golden or early English finish; reduced to... \$41.25  
No. 104—\$120.00 quarter-sawed golden oak Buffet, claw feet, glass knobs; reduced to... \$68.50  
No. 1—\$40.00 early English Buffet in select quarter-sawed oak, full swell front; reduced to... \$21.50  
No. 123—\$57.50 golden oak Buffet, shaped front, claw feet; reduced to... \$43.75

No. 444—\$22.50 Solid Oak Table, golden finish, 6-foot extension; red. to... \$13.50  
No. 287 1/2—\$26.00 Extension Table, round top, mission design, weathered finish, reduced to... \$15.50 to only...  
No. 445—\$28.00 6-foot Extension Table, quarter-sawed golden oak, round top; reduced to... \$16.75 to only...  
No. 20—\$40.00 Extension Table in select quarter-sawed golden oak, pedestal base, round top; red. to... \$26.00  
No. 26—\$52.00 8-foot Extension Table, claw foot, pedestal base, round top, golden finish; reduced to... \$31.50  
No. 103—\$34.00 round-top Extension Table, plain pedestal base, quarter-sawed golden oak; reduced to... \$21.50  
No. 425—\$28.00 6-foot quarter-sawed golden oak Table, 5 legs, round top; sale price reduced to... \$13.75  
No. 241—\$22.50 pedestal Table, 6-foot extension, square top; reduced to... \$11.50  
No. 493—\$24.00 square top Pedestal Table, in golden finish; 6-foot extension; reduced to... \$12.00  
No. 401—\$26.50 round top Extension Table, 5 legs, 6-foot extension; reduced to... \$13.25  
No. 67—\$29.00 quarter-sawed oak 6-foot Extension Table, round top; reduced to... \$15.25  
No. 104 1/2—\$17.50 round top Table, 6-foot extension, weathered finish; reduced to... \$8.75  
No. 512 1/2—\$45.00 Pedestal Extension Table, 8-foot extension, mission design; reduced to... \$26.00  
No. 60—\$17.50 pedestal Extension Table, round top, in weathered finish; reduced to... \$9.95  
No. 121—\$25.00 Pedestal Table, round top, claw feet, extends to 8 feet; weathered or golden; reduced to... \$12.50  
No. 531—\$26.50 Pedestal Extension Table, round top, golden finish; reduced to... \$15.75  
No. 324—\$60 weath'd oak Table, 8-ft. exten'n, round top and pillar base... \$30.00  
No. 500 1/2—\$75.00 pedestal Extension Table in weathered oak, oval top; 10-foot extension; the regular sale price reduced to... \$37.50  
No. 51—Regular \$73.50 genuine Mahogany Table, round top, 54 ins. wide; sale price reduced to... \$36.75

No. 0208—\$26.50 China Cabinet, quarter-sawed oak, golden or weathered finish, bent-glass ends, reduced to... \$16.00  
No. 462 1/2—\$45.00 Quarter-sawed oak China Cabinet, golden finish, one glass shelf, two mirrors in back; reduced to... \$28.75  
No. 218 1/2—Weathered oak China Cabinet, bent glass front and ends, mirror back; red. to... \$24.50  
No. 109—\$40.00 weathered oak China Cabinet, bent glass front and ends; reduced to... \$21.50  
No. 35—\$40.00 China Cabinet in weathered oak, lattice door and ends; reduced to... \$20.00  
No. 0207 1/2—\$27.00 early English China Cabinet, bent-glass ends, quartered oak; reduced to... \$15.75  
No. 492 1/2—\$81.50 China Cabinet in quartered golden oak, two mirrors back, one glass shelf; reduced to... \$40.75  
No. 492 3/4—\$115 quarter-sawed golden oak China Cabinet, full mirror back, all glass shelves; reduced to... \$59.50  
No. 469 1/2—\$46.00 weathered oak China Cabinet, bent-glass front and ends; sale price reduced to... \$26.00  
No. 257 1/2—\$60.00 quartered oak China Cabinet, canopy top, one mirror back; sale price reduced to... \$29.75  
No. 479 1/2—\$57 China Cabinet, quartered oak, golden finish; two mirrors back, one glass shelf; reduced to... \$28.50  
No. 894—\$46.00 golden oak China Cabinet, bent-glass ends and front; reduced to... \$26.75  
No. 0209 1/2—\$35.00 China Cabinet in quartered golden oak, lattice door and sides; reduced to... \$18.00  
No. 292—\$26.00 golden oak China Cabinet, bent-glass ends; reduced to... \$15.50  
No. 273 1/2—\$105 Weathered China Cabinet, full mirror back and all glass shelves; reduced to... \$55.00  
No. 517 1/2—\$55 China Cabinet, mission design, weathered oak; red. to... \$28.75

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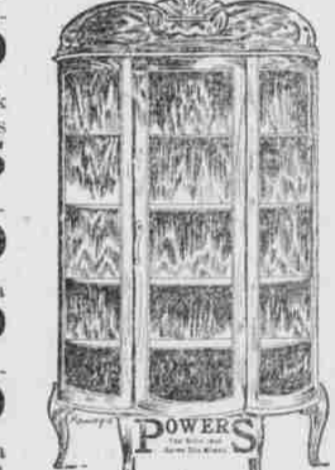
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be thoroughly examined into by a board of investigation appointed by Admiral Sebree.

Admiral Sebree has wired a report giving the list of dead and injured practically as given in the press dispatches.

Several months ago there was an accident to the boiler machinery on the cruiser St. Louis while off the Pacific Coast, caused by the unwelding of a water leg. This, however, was not as severe as the accident on the Tennessee, five men being badly scalded, but recovering after 10 days' treatment.

There have been a number of serious accidents to naval vessels in recent years, but the official claim that the number is smaller and results less serious than in foreign navies.

A statement prepared by the Navy Department regarding the firemen who lost their lives gives the following information:

Walter Wood, water tender, enlisted at Philadelphia, home address Scranton, Pa.; next of kin William H. Brown (brother), Scranton, Pa.

Earl C. Boggs, fireman; second class; enlisted at Birmingham, Ala.; home address North Avondale, Ala.; next of kin, A. F. Boggs, father, Woodlawn, Ala.

Adolph Reinhold, machinist mate, second class; enlisted at Saginaw, Mich.; home address, Saginaw, Mich.; next of kin, Robert Reinhold, father, Onna, Germany.

George W. Meek, fireman, first class, enlisted at St. Louis; home address, Skidmore, Kan.; next of kin, James Meek, father, Skidmore, Kan.

After a conference with Secretary Metcalf regarding the accident on the Tennessee, President Roosevelt sent the following telegram to the commanding officer in chief of the Pacific fleet today:

"Am greatly concerned over accident

on Tennessee. I hope the wounded are doing well.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT"

## QUITS STAGE FOR PULPIT

### Reginald Barlow, 30 Years an Actor, Takes to Preaching.

NEW YORK, June 6.—After spending 30 years as an actor, Reginald Barlow, son of Milt G. Barlow, once a prominent actor, has announced that he is to enter the ministry. Glynn's as his ambition the reconciliation of the church and stage. Mr. Barlow announced that he would assist in conducting the service in the Church of the Ascension, Green Point, tomorrow evening. The news came as a surprise to his friends.

"In my opinion, every actor, when he becomes 50 or 60 years of age, if he still is in the profession, should become a minister," said Mr. Barlow.

"His natural vocation has been appealing to all sorts of men and women, and he has seen all kinds. It is perfectly natural, also, that when a man has devoted the greater part of his life to making people laugh, he should want to get down to serious things. There is bound to come a time in the life of every man and woman when he or she must think of serious things."

Influenced by Rev. Walter Bentley, organizer of the Actors' Church Alliance, Mr. Barlow is planning to enter the general theological seminary in the Fall as a resident student, although it is probable that he will undertake "layman's" preaching under Bishop Darlington. In the first position he will start on a low salary.

Mr. Barlow is 39 years old and he made his debut when a boy of 9 years. While in Winnipeg in 1900 he joined the Royal Canadian regiment and served in the Boer War. For his services in rescuing his Captain when wounded, he received a medal from Queen Victoria.

Condon Will Celebrate July 4.

CONDON, Or., June 6.—(Special).—Ex-

tensive plans are being made for an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. The committee in charge consists of Hallie Rice, Oscar Veatch and Campbell Morgan, under the chairmanship of Mayor Farnsworth. One of the features of the celebration will be the holding of a market day such as has been in vogue in other Eastern Oregon cities. There will be plenty of baseball and a number of carnival features will be added to give sprightliness to the occasion. It is expected there will be broncho-bucking contests.

## WANT STATE HOME BUILT

### Knights of Pythias Lodge in St. John Begins Agitation.

Believing that the Knights of Pythias of Oregon should fall in line with other fraternal organizations and erect a state

home for their dependent members, E. B. Holcomb, J. H. Black and others of Holmes lodge No. 101, St. John, have prepared a circular letter to be mailed at once to each of the 18 lodges of this order in the state asking their opinion of the enterprise, and where they believe the home should be located. Also what each can contribute. The movement has the hearty support of Holmes lodge and it is believed that all K. of P. members will fall in line.

## Victim of Mrs. Gunniss?

LA PORTE, Ind., June 6.—Mrs. E. Marie Svenkerud, Christiana, Norway, on her way to Chicago, today made inquiry of Sheriff Shuster for her son, Olaf Jensen, of Canton, Ill., who in 1906 left Chicago to marry a Norwegian widow living on a farm near La Porte. Jensen has never been heard from since.

## BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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