

# CLOUD-COMPELLING JOVE HAS A BOLD IMITATOR IN OREGON

### Charles M. Hatfield Makes Many People Believe in His Work.

### UNUSUAL RAINFALL SINCE HE BEGAN IT

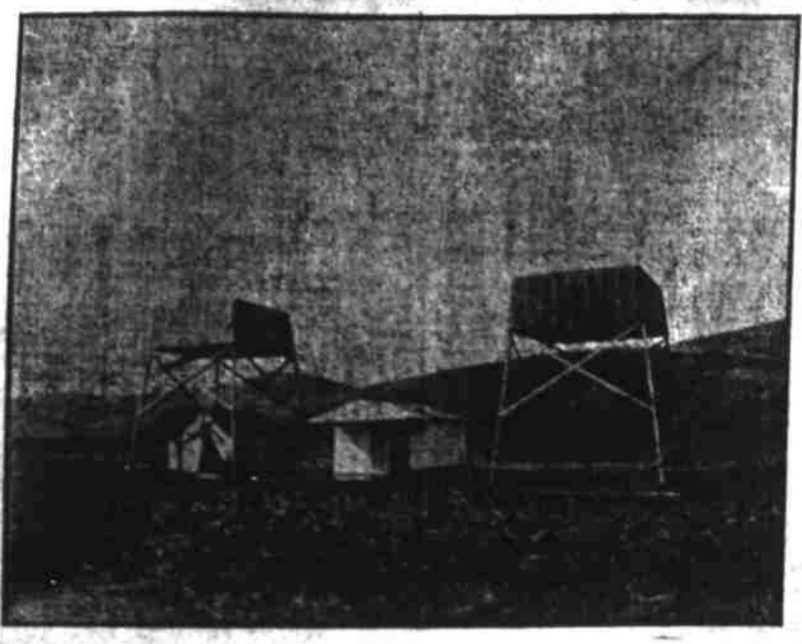
### Contract Relates to Sherman County, but Much of His Rain Has Been Blown Into Adjoining Counties—How He Explains His Methods.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Wasco, Or., July 13.—When Charles M. Hatfield was asked if he would come to Sherman county he answered at once that he would, and would guarantee six inches of rain between May 25 and July 25. However, if that amount of rain should be more than the farmers wanted the men with whom he contracted would have the right to call of his operations.

When Hatfield and his younger brother arrived in Wasco, they were greeted with much enthusiasm, and a contract was drawn up.  
For a period of over 25 years past the average rainfall in this section, between May 25 and July 25, has been 62 of an inch. Hatfield had been accurately informed before coming here that during these months the annual precipitation of rain had been two and one-half inches, consequently he began operations accordingly.

### Hatfield's Towers.

Hatfield immediately sought what he thought would be a suitable location which was a high point on Greenhill ridge, a chain of hills which runs almost



Rainmaker Hatfield's Towers, Which Are His Workshop.

vice produce rain. He says they only assist the forces of nature and natural law. Much depends upon the high currents of air—their prevailing and directing force.  
Previous to his coming to Sherman county, after he had commenced active operations in arid regions the rain usually commenced to fall within 24 to 48 hours and never more than five days had elapsed without success. He has caused the clouds here continuously. After the first clouds came a slight precipitation crowned his efforts. June 4 the first actual rainfall occurred, 0.5 inches being the precipitation. The heavy rain clouds drifted over Gilliam county giving that place a copious shower.

### When Got Hatfield's Rain.

He says this is the driest climate he has ever operated in, yet to July 7 there had been a total of 2.65 inches. This is the second greatest rainfall on record for this section in 26 years, for the corresponding months. During 1903, 2.26 inches fell during the same period. Although his success in Sherman county has not been so flattering as many suppose, the counties east and places further away which lie in the direct line of air currents from this locality have received very plentiful showers and a great many people living in those localities give Hatfield the credit of drawing the clouds, which, when drawn to this center, were driven away by the winds to other places; hence the failure to get the specified amount of rain here and the superabundance of rain in other localities farther away.

### Unusual Amount Has Fallen.

Notwithstanding the disappointment met with in not getting the specified amount of rain, sufficient moisture over and above the usual 62 of an inch has fallen to insure one of the most abundant crops Sherman county has ever had. It has been very noticeable that not more than two warm days have come in succession. They are followed with cloudy days, sometimes with a slight precipitation of moisture, and then the winds blow the clouds away, leaving a clear sky, which is soon overcast again by clouds which seem to come from all directions. This is unusual.

### His Secret Would Not Die.

He was asked if his secret would perish in case he should be suddenly called away from this earth. He replied, "By no means; provisions have been made to keep it a contingency." Being interrogated as to how he happened to make the discovery his reply was, "It was only by deep and prolonged study of the causes of certain well-known phenomena in nature that I was able to produce precipitation in a semi-arid region. That which led me to investigate and study out on lines of my own originality was the fearful drought in southern California during 1897, 1898 and 1899, which was a terrible menace to the agriculture and stock-raising interests in that section."  
He is under contract to return to the people that his methods are successful. He will return to Sherman county again this fall and operate here, thus insuring sufficient moisture in the soil to enable the farmers to do much of their plowing and seeding early. The next time he will choose a different location, probably erect more towers and put on more power. He considers that he has achieved a very great success in

producing 1.43 inches more rain than the normal amount for these months.  
**Who Hatfield Is.**  
Hatfield was born in Minnesota and was educated in California, where he went with his parents about 20 years ago. He is a pleasant and courteous young man, very enthusiastic, and carries about him a marked sincerity and evident belief in his work. He has spent nine years in studying meteorology and the wonderful forces of nature. He is about five feet eight inches in height, has blue eyes that seem to measure every one whom he meets, and so full of undaunted courage and pluck that one will almost catch the enthusiasm which seems to radiate from him.  
His love for his chosen work seems greater than his love for money. He is working toward the end and receiving the recognition of the United States government. He realizes that his knowledge of artificial rain production would then be of greater service.

## METHODISTS ENJOY CANBY CAMPMEETING

### Epidemic of Measles Not So Pleasant at Canby—Railroad Improvements and Buildings.

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Canby, Or., July 13.—The Methodists are holding a very successful camp-meeting here. Ministers from all parts of the valley are in attendance and are enjoying a profitable time. The Canby camp-meeting ground is used by the Methodists for this purpose exclusively and is very convenient and pleasant. Tent life under the trees being just the thing at this season.  
There is in progress an epidemic of measles in Canby and vicinity. Admittedly the affliction with the children. Among those who have been visited are Jake Schmidt's family, Mrs. Stinson, C. J. Hinton, James Adkins, Miss Sturgis, Mrs. J. A. Knight, Charles Roth and Ed Hutchinson.  
The Southern Pacific contemplates building a new sidetrack, which is badly needed, as trains are greatly delayed here in using the present loading tracks for passing purposes.  
The new Wark and Dick residences are nearing completion. Several other new residences are being planned.

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# JAPS FIGHTING EAST FORMOSANS

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### ORIENTAL EMPEROR AFTER RICH LANDS

### Plans to Freeze All Foreigners Out of Territory, After It Is Captured, and Keep All the Trade for His Own People.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)  
Tokio, July 13.—Confronted by a list of more than 1,000 deaths in the past six months in eastern Formosa and alarmed by popular clamor for some progress in the campaign, the Japanese government is hurrying strong reinforcements to the army already in the field.  
A rigid censorship has thus far hidden from the world the magnitude of the struggle the mikado is waging against the eastern Formosans for possession of the island, with its camphor forest and mineral areas. Though the warfare has been raging since the close of the conflict with Russia, the Japanese admit that they cannot yet call themselves masters of more than a third of the 7,500 square miles they are striving to conquer.

### Fifty Battles Fought.

Nearly 50 battles of more or less importance were fought last year. With the leaking of news of actual conditions and an outcry for a successful termination of the war, the expeditionary forces have redoubled their efforts and skirmishing is almost uninterrupted. It will grow still fiercer with the arrival of the reinforcements now on the way.  
The eastern half remains in the hands of the savage aborigines—a type similar to the Malays. The men are desperate fighters and despite the Japanese skill and alertness have inflicted the most serious losses on the latter by means of guerrilla tactics and perfect knowledge of the difficult mountain country.  
The Japanese force in the eastern part of the island numbers about 10,000 men and the reinforcements will increase this to a total of nearly 15,000.

### Immense Rich Territory.

The territory for which the Japanese are fighting is immensely rich. In the settled part of the island the camphor trees are exhausted and the addition of the forest areas of the mountains will furnish a welcome supply to the world. Coal and gold are abundant and tobacco, tea, rice and sugar grow abundantly wherever the natives permit their cultivation.

The mikado is determined to hold the entire island for the exclusive benefit of his own subjects. The shipping trade has been almost wholly squeezed out. Provision has been made for expenditures of \$2,500,000 within the next seven years on a harbor at Kelung in the northern part of the island and concessions for exploitation of the country's resources are being granted to Japanese alone.

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## HOQUIAM'S LUMBER SHIPMENTS IN JUNE

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Hoquiam, Wash., July 13.—The lumber shipments from this place for June, with the names of the mills, were as follows: Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle company, 3,360,528 feet lumber, 2,938,300 lath, 8714,500 shingles; North-western Lumber company, 1,650,312 feet lumber, 150,000 lath, 1,402,000 shingles, 170,000 box shooks; E. K. Wood Lumber company, 2,456,958 feet lumber, 554,550 lath, 600,000 shingles, 2,500 box shooks; Grays Harbor Lumber company, 2,744,480 feet lumber, 1,543,800 lath.

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