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RECLAMATION WORK

GOVERNMENT SCHEMES
IN MALHEUR DISTRICT.

Reclamation Department Will Make Borings, to Determine the Amount and Availability of the Water Supply—Three Hundred Thousand Acres Can Be Made Productive With Water—In Charge of G. A. Hammond.

Extensive plans are being made by the government for the reclamation of lands in the arid district on the Malheur river. Two drills are now on their way to that region from New York, and boring for water will begin in a week or 10 days.

This information is gleaned from G. A. Hammond of the United States geological survey, whose official title is superintendent of the United States boring service. Mr. Hammond arrived in the city Wednesday from Montana, and has been staying at the St. George. He will leave for Ogden, Utah, where his headquarters are located, this evening.

During the time he has been in Pendleton Mr. Hammond has paid attention to local conditions, and believes the outlook for Pendleton and the surrounding country is excellent. He had a conference relative to the government work this morning with J. T. Whistler, in charge of the engineering work in this state.

"I came here directly from Browning, Mont., where boring for dams is in progress on the Milk river," said Mr. Hammond. "We will start drilling on the Malheur river, near Ontario, in a week or 10 days. Two drills are on the way there now from New York. They will drill to a depth

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PENDLETON HAD HEAVY RAINS

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the destructiveness of the rain. It was almost impossible to follow the roads at all, and frequently could be seen machinery and the debris of crops piled and strewn and destroyed.

Damage on North Side.

The damage to private property on the north side of the river did not near reach the proportions accredited during the excitement. The cash outlay to effect repairs will be slight, but considerable work in the shape of odd jobs of cleaning streets and yards and removing debris must be done to put several properties on the same footing that they were before Sunday.

Nearly all the damage was to property which lay in the track of the water which rushed down the canyon which originally crossed Jackson street about where it is now crossed by Bush street. The canyon north of Jackson street had been gradually filled in and made into pleasant and fertile gardens and yards.

The first property to be affected was James Brink's lots. His fencing was torn down and swept away and a mass of silt, gravel and boulders, some of the latter weighing 200 pounds or more, now covers nearly all the space not occupied by the house, which stood on higher ground.

Next came the Jackson property, now owned by F. W. Schmidt. The onrush of boulders and trash did not reach his lots, but stopped on the Brink property. But when the storm was over the west half of the lot was covered with a bed of silt from an inch to a foot and a half in depth. Besides the necessary destruction to the soil, shrubbery and grass, there was no special damage to the property except to fill the cellar with water.

Adjoining the Schmidt property on the west is William Moore's residence and lots. Except to fill the cellar with water and wash away the fence and load down the lots with sediment, there was no damage done.

More Slight Damages.

It will cost W. M. Slusher about \$25 to replace some fencing taken out and clean up his lawn, over which was left a coating of sediment and trash.

Frank Nagel and J. F. Robinson sustained slight damages, mostly to their lawns, which with the adjacent walks across the lots and along the side of the street, were covered with silt and trash.

Twenty feet of the grading beneath the two switch tracks adjacent to Fred Walter's flouring mills was taken out, the water from the hills to the north taking an unexpected course to the river. Just how the water came to be deflected to effect this is not clear, but the fact remains that 20 feet of both tracks is suspended over the channel which the water tore through an embankment which had no opening at all prior to the rain Sunday.

Seth Richardson, who lives near Walter's mill, had some ground covered up, with an even chance that it is benefited by the change, less the crop for this year destroyed.

Twenty-five or 30 feet of the foundation wall of the new Matlock building on South Main street, caved into the cellar on the side next to the street and adjacent to the furniture store.

Roads Impassable.

H. H. Gilbert was in town today from Pilot Rock. He reports that the new bridge in Jack canyon, on West Birch creek, above Pilot Rock, was taken out by the high waters following the rain of Sunday last.

On the road which follows the general course down East Birch creek, there are in places from six to eight feet of gravel and boulders and the highway is impassable except for men on foot and loose animals for many miles. Below every side canyon, at the first open space where an eddy could form, the accumulation of boulders and trash is almost incredible.

On Little McKay creek, southeast of Pilot Rock, the flood lifted the dwelling belonging to Frank Michael and carried it some distance without either upsetting it or tearing it to pieces. Mrs. Michael fled from the house before it left the ground, and while crossing a branch of the creek on a foot bridge, the bridge gave way and she was thrown into the water, she struck a projecting embankment before the current took her into the main stream, and succeeded in getting out, but had a very close call for her life.

A farmer on Little McKay named Byers lost a barn by being washed away and torn to pieces by the flood. At Pilot Rock a "nice rain" fell, and from that place to Pendleton the damage to roads and property is very slight along the principal highway.

Gardens and Ditches Damaged.
Both mill races were so badly clogged with silt and debris washed in from the nearby high ground as to be thrown entirely out of commission until they can be cleaned out. In one place between the foot of Byers' race and Post street, the race was practically filled from bank to bank, at a point where it is 12 feet deep, and it is clogged generally for half a mile above the foot. The water has been turned off and men and teams are at work removing the dirt.

The Walters race was considerably filled from the Main street bridge clear to the mill, but not so badly as the other race, and it will be open and the water turned on in a very few days.

Two miles below town a cook house and the wagon upon which it stood, belonging to the Olmsteads, was carried by the flood, which came down from the hills north of the Olmstead place Sunday, a quarter of a mile be-

fore the wagon struck an obstruction near R. L. Oliver's home and went to pieces, and was covered with sediment—wagon, cook house and all, to a depth of about two feet.

The flume and ditches of the irrigating plant owned by Mr. Oliver were washed out and will have to be rebuilt entire. Mr. Oliver's garden and that of several neighbors, including Mr. Olmstead and others, was covered by mud from a few inches to a foot, or even two feet.

In the neighborhood of the Oliver place below the O. R. & N. river bridge, a culvert clogged so completely with trash that it could not carry away the flood water. In fact, it is doubtful whether it would have been adequate to the task had it not clogged up, and the water rose north of the railroad until it flowed over the railroad grade for a distance of two or three hundred yards, the grade acting as a dam.

Reports Exaggerated.

Contrary to the report of the damage done to the place known as the "Gillette place," four miles south of Pendleton, owned by Mrs. McComas, the entire amount of damage done is covered by four or five acres of wheat being washed out instead of 400 acres being destroyed, as was stated by the Spokesman-Review. No permanent damage is done to the ground, but this year's crop over an area of from four to five acres is washed out.

No damage whatever was done to the Purl Bowman place, adjoining Mrs. McComas' place, although the same source of "information" said that nearly the entire farm was in ruins.

Light Home Carried Away.

The farm owned by the Light brothers, F. P. Howard and Floyd, on Spring Hollow creek, was swept by the flood Sunday. The dwelling was carried 300 yards and not materially injured. The machine shed and practically all its contents was carried away and completely broken up. The wife of the brother who lives on the place, with her baby, had a narrow escape from the flood, fleeing some distance before the rising waters which nearly overtook them. The Light place is eight miles from town.

Son is Born.

A 12-pound son was born to the wife of C. L. Hastings, in this city this morning.

The body of Levi Z. Leiter, to checkmate kidnapers, was buried in the center of a mass of iron girders and cement weighing five tons.

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