

RECORD STORM BREAKS DROUTH

FALL IS .6 OF INCH IN HALF HOUR.

Late Crops Will Derive Benefit, and Roads are Greatly Helped by Yesterday's Downpour—Power Plant Protects Men.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The weather man lied. Maybe he didn't mean to, but by the time he had finished predicting "continued fair" yesterday afternoon, rain fell in torrents in Bend and the surrounding country, breaking a drouth of exactly one month. Six-

tenths of an inch showed in the official gauge when the 30-minute downpour had ceased at 5:10 o'clock. The rain was one of the heaviest on record here for a similar space of time. A sharp rattle of hail, and a heavy wind preceded the storm, which swept across the country from the east.

Just how much good was done by the shower is uncertain, for the lateness of the summer leaves little chance of aiding any of the grain crops on dry land, and a slight amount may have been shattered by the hail, it is feared. Had the shower come a month ago when the drouth of more than a month was interrupted by a mere tenth of an inch, it would have been of inestimable benefit to dry land farmers. Second cuttings of alfalfa and clover, however, will be aided by the rain, and hay already cut will suffer but little, since the coming of sunny weather today eliminates the danger of mold.

Roads Benefited. The usual precipitation will prove a boon to travellers, for the thirsty

roads literally drank the water, and the laying of the dust will greatly encourage week end auto trips.

Within the city, the storm blew down several tents, among them the big canvas under which the services of the Seventh Day Adventists have been held for the past two weeks. Lightning flashed along a wire on Bond street, and deflected downward ward by a wet pole, slid into a pool of water sizzling like a hot iron. For a brief time the current was shut off by the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., for high tension wires had become entangled, and it was impossible for linemen to take care of the work in the storm, without endangering their lives. With the power turned off, the trouble was righted in a few minutes.

NEW COMERS AT LA PINE.

(From Monday's Daily.) Three families from Western Oregon moved into this vicinity the past week, and are settling on the homesteads on which they filed a few weeks ago. Jas. Miltenberger and family from Hillsboro, Raleigh Walker and family from Forest Grove, and Walter H. Heineck came from Laurel. They made the trip in their autos, but pooled together and shipped a car of household goods, machinery, etc., to Bend.—La Pine Inter-Mountain.

LOWER BRIDGE.

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were present. Mrs. A. S. Holmes was elected as teacher for the coming term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth, who have been visiting L. A. Hunt and family, left Tuesday for their home at Oakland.

Bill McKune, of Terrebonne, has sufficiently recovered to again carry the mail to Lower Bridge.

Mrs. C. F. Hoskins, Naomi Hoskins, Mrs. L. F. Rice and Hope, and Mrs. Mary Chapman were visitors at Mrs. Joe Howard's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman were in Redmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard left Saturday for the Metolius.

HANDS ARE SOUGHT AT HAMPTON BUTTE

Men are Needed for Work in Hay Fields—J. M. Brickey Contracts For Whitaker Hay Crop.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

HAMPTON BUTTE, Aug. 23.—Burr Black, of Hampton, was in this neighborhood Sunday looking for hands to help him during haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brickey and Mrs. Samuel Marshall and two children visited at the home of C. J. Stauffer, of Stauffer, one day last week.

Mrs. V. P. Wray, of Bend, visited with Mrs. Bert Meeks last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Street, with her children, is spending the week with her father, V. Schroeder.

Mr. Wimer's truck passed through here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brookings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

McDowell, of Butte, last Sunday. Mrs. Vic Schroeder has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Simpson, in Bend, the past week. J. M. Brickey has purchased the J. O. Whitaker hay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitaker were called to Corvallis by the death of Mr. Whitaker's father. Roy Stauffer was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, Miss Mary Stauffer and brother, Ned, and Tom Cowan, all of Stauffer, were guests at the Meeks home last Sunday afternoon.

Bert Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brickey autoed to Buck Creek Saturday.

HAMPTON HARVEST IS DISAPPOINTING

Only Small Portion of Normal Crop Will Be Gathered—Many Attend Pringle Flats Dance.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

HAMPTON, Aug. 23.—The harvest in this vicinity is a great disappointment. Most of the ranchers report about one-fourth crop and several a complete failure.

Burr Black, Jesse Black and Walter Harrison have finished haying on the Desert Creek ranch in the Buttes. Ivo Zieroff returned in to Bend last Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Sophia Fallen and Law Bennett were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harmon last Wednesday evening. Miss Darle Burton accompanied them home.

Last Sunday, Lee Riggs and Misses Clara Eglin and Emily Pederson made a trip to Burns to have Miss Eglin's car repaired. Miss Eglin expects to motor to Washington soon.

Among the number who attended the dance from this vicinity at Pringle Flats last Thursday night were Mrs. Sophia Fallen, Miss Darle Burton, Messrs E. D. Smith, Schroeder and Bennett. They report a splendid time.

After a brief illness, Miss Evaline Crow is convalescing.

Miss Mary Crow called on Miss Burton last Friday afternoon.

Newton Wells, from the Buttes, passed the military physical examination last week in Bend. William E. Searey and Hugh Crow answered the call for military service and took physical examination on Tuesday in Bend. E. M. Peck had the misfortune to lose a horse on the range last week. After riding several days, Shorly Hoffman, Arthur Wilkitt and Ike Zieroff helped him to round it up last Sunday near Hampton store. Alvin Thompson, from the Buttes, was trading at the Hampton store last Thursday afternoon.

SIGHT SEEING OPPORTUNITIES MANY IN DESCHUTES COUNTY

While the necessities of war have remodeled a former old slogan to "See America First," it is quite possible that many would like to "See Deschutes County" first. With the national forest as a great park, there are numerous trips for those who care to drive, and numberless trips for those who are desirous of exploring the good fold-fashioned way. With a trip a week many months would elapse before the whole list of interesting places would have been visited. Why not see Deschutes County first?

Of the many interesting trips to be made out from Bend, one that affords a variety of scenes and experiences is the trip to Tumalo Falls. These falls, tucked away in the timber away from the road are interesting and their secludedness has

preserved a certain distinct charm that is not encountered on many of the other trips that are usually pointed out as some of the wonders of the country.

The first eleven or twelve miles can be covered by auto, but it is necessary to travel over a trail for a distance of two or three miles. The road that is best leads up through Tin Can Alley to the cabins on the south side of the creek. From the cabins it is about three miles to the falls, which are about 110 feet high. It is quite possible to take the road on the north side of the Tumalo creek and get within two miles of the falls. However it is necessary to go over the mountain for about two miles, which is quite rugged climbing, as there is no trail.



Scene at Tumalo Falls.

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