

Rain Storm Holds 700 Forest Recruits in Cascade

Trainload after trainload of recruits for the Forest Conservation camps in this county have been thru or unloaded their cargoes here filling the camps to their full quotas of 200 or more men each when all are distributed.

At present about 700 men are held up at Cascade because of the heavy rain storm of Thursday and Thursday night which made the roads into the forests impassable for the heavily loaded trucks. Five or six of Geo. Stonebrakers big trucks loaded with men and supplies left early Thursday morning for interior camps but the storm forced them to return with their rain soaked loads of men and supplies. Ten or twelve hours of

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With the above camps fully manned they will carry a complement of about three thousand men.

Monday was a busy day when about 80 Valley County men (of woods experience) were selected and divided among the various camps.

Each camp has from three to five regular army officers in charge and these men are to be commended for the wonderful morale and control of these recruits as shown by their excellent behavior while being held here.
