THE RIOTOUS WATERS OF LAKE ROOSEVELT

AN OLD-TIMER RETURNS TO THAT REGION.

A Man Who Carelessly Handled a Rattlesnake.

Roosevelt, Oct. 2.—(Special Correspondence of the Republican)—The swim against long distance and time that was to have taken place last Sunday had to be postponed on account of the severe gale that was tearing up the lake and making it one of the stormiest days we have experienced on that body of water since its formation, continuing from about 8 a.m. to way in the night.

Usually anything like a high wind lasts only for two or three hours, and the lake soon calms down again to a normal state, but on Sunday it commenced early and kept up without intermission until late at night. The swimmer very foolishly tried to make good, but was forced finally to give it up for the time being. Several boats started out in the morning for the rendezvous, but on reaching a point opposite the new town gave up the struggle and returned to their landings. C. O. Granger, who was to accompany Ford with a boat to help him in case of distress, set out with him in the morning for the trysting place, and when opposite the new town the force of the waves beating against the boat started the Packing in the seams and the boat soon filled and foundered. Granger and Ford, swam
ashore, towing the submerged boat after them. On gaining the bank they secured the boat to a bush and started back afoot to secure another boat. This was finally accomplished, though not until late in the afternoon. They then proceeded to the starting ground and Ford took the plunge. It was too near dark, though, by this time and by the time he had swum a couple of miles it got so dark he got off the course and brought up against a cliff that rises out of the water opposite the new town and against which the waves were beating hard. Being a sheer cliff, it was impossible to make a landing, and the swimmer nearly drowned and his companion with the boat had to assist him out, being in dire peril himself. Ford intends to make another attempt later on, after he has rested up again, but he hopes to do so under fairer conditions of the elements. Due notice of his next attempt will be given.

Jim Meadows, late of Yuma and formerly a pioneer of the Tonto Basin, is in town on a visit to his old stamping ground. Jim’s experience in the Tonto district has been varied and to some extent rather strenuous. He lost both father and a brother during a fight with Apaches, and Jim was shot in a number of places and left for dead. This occurred in 1882. In 1883 Jim made the first attempt, with success attending him, to navigate the waters of the Salt river between Livingstone and Tempe, accompanied by
two white men and a negro. In passing through the first box canyon the negro was scared stiff. In passing through the second box they got hung upon the rocks and had to roll more rocks into the water to raise the water high enough to float the boat clear. He is a brother of Charles Meadows, otherwise called Arizona Charlie, who took a wild west show to Australia a few years ago; also brother of Mobley M., sheriff of Imperial county, with Jake Meadows as chief deputy.

C. W. Smith, wife and children arrived here last night from their eastern vacation trip.

Eddie Regenscheid, who has been in the hospital here for a couple of weeks,

Mr. De Pew, who has had charge of the ferry here ever since it was launched, has resigned his position and will leave for Phoenix on the morning stage.

Tunnel work at the dam is progressing steadily, despite the fact that the help there is changing rapidly, two and three quitting every day and their places filling up as rapidly by new men, much to the advantage of the transportation companies, though some do not work long enough to pay their fare out. Four or five are on the road between Roosevelt and Mesa at the present writing, riding Shank's mare.
Forms are being put in place rapidly in the O'Rourke tunnel for the concrete.

Senor Don Antone Roma is home again from Globe, where he went about a month ago to go into business. Globe is a good town all right, but Roosevelt is a better one for a man with small capital to get a hold and do business successfully.

E. H. Steinmetz was a passenger on the Mesa stage the other day toward Mesa.

A. C. Webb of the firm of Webb & Sons left for Phoenix the other day for a short vacation.

Mrs. Griffin and two daughters from Pleasant Valley passed through here last Tuesday on their way to Tempe. Mrs. Griffin's husband is one of the largest cattle owners in Pleasant Valley.
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