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Travelers who came down the Bitter Root last night reported that almost the last trace of the forest fires had disappeared from the slope of the Bitter Root mountains near Hayes creek and Dead Man's gulch. Here and there a big stump held some smouldering fire, but the flames which last week showed all along the mountains for miles were not in evidence, and the smoke which all the week had hung like a pall over the hills and valleys was but a thin haze yesterday. The fighters did good and effective work in their combat against this fire; that they were successful means that much good timber has been saved. Along the county road the other side of the Buckhouse bridge there are plenty of signs of the fire, which show how close in it came and how fiercely it burned while it was going; right down to the very edge of the road it burned in many places and there are thousands of second-growth pines which are sixed brown by the withering breath of the big blaze. That it was not worse is to the credit of the forestry men.

Tom Spaulding got a line around the fire