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More Heavy Storm Damage (1896, page 48)

In June the powerhouse at the falls was completely buried by a landslide, and about 50 feet of flume destroyed. The town was without power until repairs could be made.

The summer was evidently one of heavy rains and severe thunderstorms. The Star noted that the Elkhorn railroad suffered damage to its track, the Catholic Church was struck by lightning, that tore off some shingles and siding. Then another heavy rain came that started in the afternoon and continued all night without intermission. The river was out of its banks in many places. The B. & M. track near the engine house was damaged so that it was impossible to get the engine out in time for the morning train and another engine was sent up from Edgemont. Less than a month later came another terrific rainstorm, when mud and stones from the little canyon just north of the stock yard covered the sidetrack.