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**IRRIGATION**

The American farmer first heard about irrigation from the soldiers who belonged to our army that invaded Mexico nearly fifty years ago. These men, among the many strange and wonderful things about which they talked, told of irrigation as carried on by the Mexican farmers, but no body then thought it would ever be considered a practical process for American farmers to immitate and that millions of dollars would be invested in irrigating plants in the United States. Our forefathers came from the low lands of England; the alluvial lands of Germany or bogs of Ireland and inherited ideas and skill in ditching to get rid of surplus water but had no traditions about irrigating. This being the case the American farmer has been slow to appreciate the benefits of irrigation, and a very great proportion of them to this day give but an unwilling ear to propositions for conducting water upon their land, and are prone to regard the cost of irrigation as money lost.

If our country schools would deviate somewhat from tradition al ruts and teach children more about "how plants grow" and the important part that water has in vegetable growth our farmers would not be so indiffer-ent to the best and most reli-able means of supplying moisture to meet the absolute demands of a growing crop. A crop of growing wheat will ab-sorb from the soil and throw out through the green blades a quantity of water equal to the whole weight of the plant, each twenty four hours during the period of growth, and broad leaved plants require much more. Experiments carefully made show that a plant of sparmint absorbs more than twice its own weight of water in a day from the soil and throws it out through its leaves.

This water, to keep the sap in the plant of the proper consist-ency for circulation, must be on hand during the growing season; or the plant cannot grow. In a climate like that of Grande Ronde valley where the natural water fall is not in the growing season much of the soil fails to have a storage of water sufficient to meet the demands of a grow-ing crop there is a wilting dur-ing many of the summer days. This wilting is a cessation of growth and causes a dimution of the crop.

In addition to enough water to keep the sap thin enough to circulate and supply the loss from transpiration water is nec-essary to make the ripened grain fruits or vegetables. In every hundred pounds of marketable wheat there are fourteen pounds of water and in one hundred pounds of wheat

straw there are twenty six pounds of water. There are seventy five pounds of water in one hundred pounds of potatoes. One hundred pounds of ripe apples or pears have eighty three pounds of water. Red beets are eighty five per cent wa'er, strawberries and goose-berries ninety per cent water, turnips ninety three per cent water and watermelons ninety five per cent water.

It is evident that the city fire department needs re-organizing and the matter should not drift as it is until we have suffered a needless conflagration. In re-sponse to the alarm this morn-ing only one cart was taken to the scene of the fire and then it only had 250 feet of hose in-stead of 500 as it should have had. For the past two years the department has not been up to standard and steps should be taken to make it such.

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