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Water Consumers Make Complaint

In spite of the fact that Bull Run water is to be had in abundance, the local water company persists in the practice of running the water through a reducing station during the morning and evening hours, thus preventing a full flow and making it impossible to use hot water tanks, or even get any force on the cold water faucet. This is creating a great deal of dissatisfaction among water consumers. Steps should be taken to secure its abatement. During the balance of the day a fine force is always on, which indicates that the fault lies with the company.

Russellville Grange Meeting.

Russellville Grange met at the school house Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Two resolutions were adopted. One asked that grain sacks be made by the penitentiary convicts the same as in Washington, and that they be sold at cost. This resolution was sent to the Russellville Grange by the Ramsey Park Grange of Wasco county. The other asked a more rigid law in our state for food inspection and for an inspection of the conditions in which labor works in our factories. The details of the contest membership and program work for the next three months was announced. Three applications for membership were received. The members were urged to attend the Pomona which meets at the Evening Star Grange Hall September 5th.

Correspondence

LATOURELL

M. Frank Jarvis of Latourell has sold his farm of 37 acres to a man by the name of Ollie Burdeen of Dakota. Mr. Burdeen also takes the personal property. Consideration was \$3000. J. T. Smith of Smith's Island is about to sell his farm. It is reported that the Pacific R. R. Co. will build a large sawmill at Brower in the near future to cut up the timber on several sections owned by the company in that vicinity.

SECTION LINE.

The Sorenson family leave this week for the hop fields. A petition is out, presented by J. Smith, to get the right of way on the

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The Improvement League Meets.

The League held a very interesting session last Monday evening, a fair attendance being present. Mr. Aylesworth reported that the petition for a depot, or at least a flag station, had been presented to Supt. Campbell, and which that gentleman did not think that traffic justified a station and agent at present. He was in favor of establishing a flag station, and stated that he would so recommend to General Manager O'Brien. Mr. Aylesworth also reported that the O. R. & N. Co. had a force of men at work clearing and leveling up their yard site, and extending the switch.

Villas Again Victorious.

The Villas defeated the St. John's team last Sunday afternoon on the Montavilla ground, by a score of 15 to 8. Harry Witzel was in the box for the home team, and pitched a fine game. He was given good support by the balance of the line up. It was the opinion of a large number present that it was the best game of the season on the Montavilla diamond. The line up of the Villas was as follows: Bodie, B; Wirtzel, P.; Sloan, S. S.; McKinley, 1st B.; Anspenck, 2d B.; Davis, 3d B.; Weibush, L. F.; Freenwald, C. F.; Stevens, R. F. The following composed the St. John team: Loy, Peterson, White, Lie, Norene, Kining, Poff, Bigestaff, and Lowman. Mr. Nifty acting as umpire. The Villas will cross bats with the crack team from Steven's Addition next Sunday, and a good game may be looked for.

Important Committees Will Report

The Board of Trade of Montavilla meets at the broom factory every first and third Tuesday. Chas. Hyle is president and Dr. Wm. Devey, secretary. Next Tuesday night reports of committees on securing of larger and better school facilities, and railroad extension will report. Committees from Center addition concerning disposition of slaughter houses to be placed outside of city limits will be present. Members are requested to attend. All non-members are cordially invited to be present at these meetings.

Hunters Had Thrilling Experiences

L. A. Harlow, Ralph Erwin, Milton Fox and Will Powell, who returned last Saturday from a five-weeks' hunting and fishing trip on the headwaters of the Sandy and adjacent streams, report some thrilling experiences with the forest fires now raging in that vicinity. It appears that the fire started (probably by lightning) some three miles above the Hedges place, and in an incredibly short space of time had covered miles of territory including Lost Creek, Beaver, Zigzag, Big and Little Sandy and adjacent territory consuming thousands of dollars worth of timber, and it is afraid some settlers farms and many head of stock have been destroyed, while hundreds of wild animals have been driven into the foothills where they are doing much damage.

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON CAPITAL BEHIND SCHEME

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COTTRELL.

Paint brushes are flying in every direction in this part of the country. Let the good work go on. Mr. Matthews is home from the hospital. His hand is very much improved. Lee McCabe made a business trip to Rose City Tuesday. Mr. Al. Edwards is making speedy work on the Boring road with M. C. Donahue's mill crew. Mrs. Paul Dunn visited in Portland last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards spent a week in the mountains. They report huckleberries very scarce. Mrs. Frank New and little daughter, Lois, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Donahue.

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