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FIRE PROTECTION NEEDED

ONE matter that should not be forgotten by the people of Central Point is the urgent need of the town for a system of water works that will afford adequate fire protection. As conditions now are, the town is absolutely without any protection from the fire fiend and if a conflagration should ever get under way the town, or at least a good portion of it, is doomed. The recent action of the fire insurance companies in raising the rates of insurance in this state 25 per cent makes insurance well nigh prohibitive in many ranges and the only apparent relief is in a good water system. Central Point has been, indeed, fortunate in the past in escaping serious loss by fire, but we can hardly hope to always escape thus luckily.

Aside from the safeguard against fire which an available water supply would afford, the town needs more water for domestic use and irrigation purposes. With an abundance of water Central Point could be made one of the very prettiest home towns on the coast and the value of all property would be very materially advanced with the completion of an adequate system.

It would, of course, necessarily cost some money, but not a great amount. A few thousand dollars would do the work, and it is probable enough water would be sold from the start to pay running expenses and more.

Recent experiences of the neighboring town of Medford with a shortage of the city water supply in two or three cases of fire, shows what we may expect in similar cases without any.

THE excellent behavior of the insane patients in the asylum at Salem the other day, when a fire broke out in a building, compares more than favorably with the insane antics of supposedly sane persons, as often reported, when large numbers of persons are placed under similar conditions. The sane persons usually stampe and trample each other to death, while at Salem the unfortunate patients walked quietly from the building without excitement or loss of life. The secret may be found in the fact that the patients are given a weekly "fire drill" and are consequently easily controlled under trying circumstances, while usually no such safeguards are provided for the general public who, when in crowded theaters and similar places, go into a panic when the fire alarm is given.

JACKSON COUNTY is getting to the front with many stretches of good roads and the value of adjacent property is being thereby materially enhanced. A fine piece of work has lately been done near Agate and the winter time tribulations of the residents of Sams valley and other localities in that section will be considerably lessened. Good roads are becoming a necessity in up-to-date communities and the people of this county are to be congratulated on the good work being done along that line.

THE news dispatches state that a statement will be issued by the government in a few days showing that the cost of living has in-

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creased by many per cent during the past year, with no proportionate increase in wages. The trusts should now issue a counter statement showing that this advance in the price of necessities has been made imperative on their part as a matter of self-protection, because of the heavy expense to which they have been subjected in defending themselves against beef trust, ice trust and other trust investigations. The government should give the poor, down-trodden trusts some kind of a chance.

THE fact that a Wisconsin judge has refused to hold citizens of his state for trial in Oregon for alleged complicity in land frauds does not necessarily work any particular hardship on Oregon. We have a large and interesting class of victims of the land grab habit here, more, perhaps, than the federal courts in this state can put through their course of sprouts within the next year. And there is no telling how soon Puter may break jail or McKinley may return from the Orient and start a new series of land swindles.

RUSSELL SAGE is said to have left his \$90,000,000 to his wife to be distributed by her to charity. Uncle Russell was like many other men. He was willing to turn over the disagreeable tasks to his wife. And what more unpleasant task could be imagined, from his standpoint, than that of absolutely giving away \$90,000,000.

Metal Industry, referring to the use of aluminum cables, says that the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power company has planned to transmit electric power with aluminum cables as far east from Niagara as Syracuse, N. Y., a distance of 160 miles, and is considering a transmission line as far west as Cleveland, O., a distance of 200 miles. The Niagara and Syracuse line is partially finished. No current has been carried to New York city from Niagara, and Metal Industry says that to the best of its knowledge and belief no corporation is at present planning to send Niagara electric power to New York, which would require a cable line of 400 miles.

Yes, cold storage chickens will have to be dated like eggs, for the health commissioners say that the smartest housekeeper cannot distinguish off-hand the poulterer's "fresh spring chicken just put on ice" from an embalmed "broiler" of the crop of 1896.

That farmer who neither drinks, smokes nor chews and swears not at all was wise to turn down the appointment as United States senator. It is mighty uncomfortable to play a lone hand in a crowded place like Washington.

New Zealand authorities announce that 54,000 women may get good husbands provided they go there at once. Now, if the girls take their time about it presumably the 54,000 eligibles are to be annihilated.

It is now alleged that Sarah Bernhardt, the "divine," was born in Canada and reared in Iowa. They will have to show us the documents before we will believe that Sarah speaks Des Moines French.

The president of France says there is not a peasant in that country who does not know President Roosevelt's name. Only a few of the "gentlemen of France," however, know how to pronounce it.

That San Francisco earthquake shook both ways, not only shaking houses down, but also shaking the liquor business up from \$84 to \$500 a year.

Millet, the artist, said of his comrade, the late Jules Breton, that he painted girls who were too beautiful to remain in the country. This raises the interesting question whether a girl can be too beautiful to remain in the country.

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