

from the Indians.

MR. ELLIS: I don't see that we can do anything here this morning with it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Go on to the next.

MR. BALLS: The next is Lower Similkameen Number 12 and 12A. The only reference to a water right we have is a riparian claim.

MR. ELLIS: Filed May the 3rd, 1920.

MR. BALLS: Yes. The Indians are irrigating about 25½ acres on Number 12 Reserve.

MR. ALEXANDER: This is on Keremeos Snake Creek.

MR. BALLS: Yes. I suppose they can put in an application covering their irrigation requirements.

MR. ALEXANDER: Yes. I don't think it is worth it. It is over-recorded. There are only three or four at the beginning that get water out of it below that.

MR. NORRINGTON: It ends up by supplying water to two.

MR. BALLS: Mr. Knawstubb says the water is all used close to Keremeos Creek so that excess probably finds its way back into the creek. I am not familiar with it at all.

MR. ELLIS: Have you anything to suggest, Mr. Ball?

MR. BALLS: I don't know.

MR. BALLS: The Indians were apparently diverting a good flow in August of last year, about two and a half cubic feet per second into their ditch.

THE CHAIRMAN: I don't think there is any hope for you there.

MR. BALLS: The next is Upper Similkameen Number 2, Chuchwaysah.

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