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ANNUAL SCHOOL FAIR SUCCESS

Independence made an excellent showing at the Annual Polk County School Fair, which was held at Dallas three days of last week. On Thursday the schools of the county were closed and all were given a chance to see what the boys and girls could do. The parade at 2:30 was well worth seeing. About 120 were in line from Independence, and while they did not get the globe they made a good showing, and no one from their home town had cause to feel ashamed of them. After the parade every pupil was treated to a generous slice of watermelon.

In the Woodman's hall was arranged in a very attractive way a good exhibit of vegetables, carpenter work, needlework, flowers, canned fruit, jellies, bread, and some very tempting pies and cakes.

Out of about 165 prizes offered the Independence district won at least 26, which is a creditable showing and will stimulate to increased effort another year.

The following is a list of winners as nearly correct as it is possible to learn:

Walter Ingemannson, 2d on carrots.
Paul Scott, 1st on squash.
Paul Scott, 1st on popcorn.
Pearl Hosleton, 1st and 2d on Hubbard squash.
Pearl Hosleton, 2d on common squash.
Pearl Hosleton, 1st on watermelon.
" " 1st on muskmelon.
" " 2d on cabbage.
Sylvia Hosleton, 3d on pumpkin.
" " 3d on Hubbard squash.

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" " 2d on muskmelon.
" " 1st on carrots.
" " 2d on collective exhibit.

Paul Scott, 1st and 3d on corn.
Albert Finkle, 1st on cucumbers.
Bert Nichols, 3d on pumpkin.
Willie Pickens, 1st on sled.
Pearl Knox, 1st on sweet peas.
" " 3d on cake.
" " 1st on handkerchief.
" " 1st on hemstitched handkerchief.

Marie Jones, 2d on jelly.
Jean Ketchum, 1st on dressed doll.
Helen Gillespie, 1st on brown bread.
Genevieve Gillespie, 3d on darning.
" " 3d on buttonholes.
Gladys Byers, 1st on canned fruit.
Little Eula Dickinson was the youngest exhibitor. She took a handkerchief and a dressed doll which she finished last year, being then six years of age. While she received no prize the judges complimented her on the excellence of her work.

Altogether the fair is a very commendable effort. It keeps our educational system from going to seed on "book-larnin." While a good education is increasingly necessary, we need to avoid any stigma that might arise against those who work with their hands.

It is expected that the West Side Enterprise will be able to print the entire list of prize winners in the next issue. It is crowded out of this issue.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, in view of the loss we, the members of Wells Assembly of United Artisans, have sustained by the decease of our friend and sister, Mrs. John T. James, of Suver, Oregon, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we are again forcibly reminded of the certainty of death and the wisdom of preparing for it.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to her husband and family in their bereavement, and can but commend them to the Supreme Master Artisan of the Universe, the Maker and Ruler of all. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased sister, and to one of the local papers.

MRS. H. LEWIS.
MRS. E. A. THURSTON.
MRS. W. S. THOMPSON.
Committee.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Theron Albion Ireland, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of the said county in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

WILLIAM H. IRELAND,
Administrator of the estate of Theron Albion Ireland, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
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