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GET THEIR GOAT

A number of valuable but rather expensive lessons in sportsmanship were learned by James Cook of Bend and Lew Tillock of Bay View a few days ago but undoubtedly the most important was—when hunting deer at night with a spotlight make sure that you do not shoot your own goat. July 3 Mr. Tillock and Mr. Cook went into the wilds of Upper Drift creek in Lincoln county on a combined hunting and fishing trip. They had neither hunting or angling licenses but the matter did not concern them as did the fact that while gone they would be without milk. To solve the latter problem they took a milk goat, which one of them owned, tied her in the back of one of the automobiles, went into the mountains and established camp. When darkness came they set forth from camp equipped with a flashlight and rifle in search for deer. Their quest was unsuccessful and upon returning and hearing camp they heard a noise in the brush. One of the hunters flashed the light and saw two eyes in the brush. The other fired between the eyes and the animal fell dead. The chagrin of both was great when they found their milk goat had broken free from its rope and became the victim of the rifle shot. Neighbors heard the shot and investigated. Deputy game warden Price Hearing got on the job and arrested Tillock. Cook escaped and made his way back to Bend where he was later taken into custody. Cook pleaded guilty to hunting deer at night with a flashlight and paid a fine of \$200.00 and costs. Tillock was unable to pay his fine and went to jail. We are only too sorry that both did not go to jail, and surely this type of human being should never be able to secure either a hunting or angling license within the state of Oregon.

PRETTY GOOD, YES

An illustration of what can be grown in the fertile soil of the Hermiston project where an abundance of water for irrigation is available was well demonstrated by one particular farmer. We offer as evidence the following: From one and one-half acres of early potatoes, or fifteen sacks of seed potatoes, there were harvested 208 sacks or approximately 23,000 pounds of potatoes which were sold at the moderate price of 2 cents per pound, bringing the owner a gross return from one and one-half acres well over \$450.00. The expense of growing the crop and seed did not exceed \$60.00 and it does not take an expert to figure out why the project farmers are bound to make money. We are not mentioning this fact as an outstanding achievement of what can be done on the project, as this is no record, and referred to as a money maker for the farmer who plants a few acres of spuds each year. This industry on our 20 to 40 acre tracts, combined with asparagus, berries, poultry and dairying should make the most downhearted smile, and Hoover's farm relief board take a vacation.

Have you heard of the editor who started at the bottom, and after 30 years of hard work, retired with a fortune of \$75,000? This was acquired thru industry, economy, conscientious effort, perseverance, and the death of an uncle.

In selling you'll encounter some people who cannot understand English, but common courtesy speaks a universal language, understood by all.

October 4 and 5, the Bigger and Better Umatilla Project Fair.

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES
 Mrs. M. T. Matott, Correspondent
 Haying is so general in Minnehaha that it would be easier to make a list of those who had not started on the second crop than of those who had.

When J. A. Reeves went on the new mail route July 16, he had been on route number 2 for a little over ten years. Mr. Reeves stood high in the estimation of his patrons for his services were always cheerfully given and his friendly greetings will be missed. We feel fortunate in getting Jim Todd for our new carrier as he is experienced, well known and well liked.

Miss Rocene McFall invited 22 of her friends in for a party on her ninth birthday July 16. The afternoon was spent in playing games and enjoying the birthday luncheon.

Miss Gladys McKenzie returned to her home July 11 after several days spent at Seaside with her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Bailey. Mrs. Bailey's visit was cut short here when she was called home by urgent business. She, with her traveling companions, the Misses Fern and Julia Day, left for their home in LaMar, Nebraska, by auto after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs.

Iowa county, partly at Wallowa lake. They were accompanied home by Master Jack Matott of La Grande. Miss Janice Matott stayed in La Grande and is visiting in Pine Valley where she went with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Oral.

Mr. C. E. Rogers, who spent several weeks visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. A. Hinelein, left for Portland July 14 where he will visit with other relatives for a short time before leaving for his home in Los Angeles, Calif.

The next U-Go-I-Go club meeting will be in the nature of a picnic, with half of the members furnishing the picnic lunch, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Prindle instead of R. E. McFalls, on August 1. Mrs. McFalls will be a hostess with the other half of the membership serving in September.

C. M. Jackson had about 275 young cockerels among his baby chicks to be disposed of in some manner. He decided to fatten them for the Portland market and after keeping careful account of his expenses found that he had a nice profit when he marketed them recently.

Several families in Minnehaha have been enjoying roasting ears out of their own gardens, among them W. G. Rodda and Walter Garner. Other excellent patches of sweet corn include those of A. L. Douglas, C. M. Jackson and Chester Flannigan. In a few days roasting ears will be the rule rather than the exception.

In mentioning some of the berry patches in the district some time ago we overlooked the patch of red raspberries which are the pride of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinelein and which has repeated with another crop this year. Walter Garner has several varieties also and he plans to reset this fall so he will have them all together in one plot. These patches have brought in some nice side money.

Mrs. John Hamman and Mrs. H. Klages were joint hostesses to the U-Go-I-Go club at Mrs. Hamman's home July 11. Refreshments were served after the work in hand and the business meeting were concluded. Plans were also completed for the club picnics to be held in August and September.

Wm. Rodda, Bert Quick and Harry Dyer left for Condon by auto last Thursday to work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Ralph Sturgess picked up her daughters Evelyn and Elaine here last Friday on her way from Kettle Falls, Washington, to Vancouver, Washington, where she went to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Ralph A. Miller, who was drowned in Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgess are located at Kettle Falls for the summer.

Mrs. Jane Hammer spent the week end at the Pete Sheridan home on Butte creek. Mrs. Hammer is from Echo.

Mrs. J. H. DeMoss and her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Gage, of the Cold Springs district, spent Sunday at the W. G. Rodda home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ledbetter and children were guests at the Andy Douglas home over the week end from Ione. Mr. Ledbetter has charge of Mr. Douglas' ranch at Ione.

Charles McKenzie, who has been running his shearing plant in Montana for the past six weeks, is glad to be home again. He returned July 17.

Lizzie Lewis is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Flannigan. Her home is in Portland.

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