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CONGRATULATIONS, IRRIGON

The little town of Irrigon sent a band over to the Umatilla Project Fair that would be a credit to a community many times its size. The band played well; it played in time and musically; somehow it had worked past the amateurish stage.

It is remarkable that as small a town as Irrigon should consider having a band at all. Since it has one, it is doubly remarkable that the boys and girls were able to play with as much polish as they did. They did not play perfectly; there were times when the instruments did not reach the right notes easily, but the music was good and the band was a valuable addition to the fair.

It is not an easy matter to organize a band, to get the members to practice faithfully—and a band has to practice a great deal—and to get all the necessary instruments together. The Irrigon school is not large, there are only 19 in the high school, yet there were 40 people in that band.

The Irrigon band is a good example of what can be accomplished in a community where the people are willing to co-operate and show enthusiasm. It all goes to prove that it is not numbers that makes a community go ahead.

A TRIBUTE TO PROJECT FARMERS

The following interview was recently published in the East Oregonian. Because it contains praise for local farmers and some suggestions, it is being reprinted here:

"I've attended several fairs in the northwest this fall," says C. C. Gignoux, agricultural director for the O. W. R. & N., "but I saw the finest corn grown in the northwest displayed at the Umatilla Project Fair at Hermiston yesterday." Mr. Gignoux arrived here yesterday to attend the project fair and to confer with Pendleton men on matters of development of farming in Umatilla county. Gignoux said that the Union Pacific shipped out 1300 carloads of hay from the Umatilla project last year. "Not one carload of hay should be shipped out of this county," he said. "It should be fed to dairy stock and it would bring greater returns to the growers."—East Oregonian.

Did you notice the set expression that came on the faces of the married women when they were taking part in the rolling-pin throwing contest and the look of care-free abandon that was on the faces of the unmarried women?

MINNEHAHA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. M. T. Matott, Correspondent

With the advent and departure of

the Umatilla Project Fair, Minnehaha, as usual, brought home her share of the bacon. The girls' 4-H sewing club won all five prizes in the first division. Roene McFalls, nearly the youngest member, won first. She is the daughter of the club leader, Mrs. R. E. McFalls. The rest of the girls won as follows:

Mary Rodda, second; Mary Jane Sheridan, third; Zelma Garner, fourth; and Evelyn Garrett, fifth. Nina Rae McCully won first in hand work and Grace Rodda first in the third division.

Billy Jackson won fifth in the open class with his Jersey calf and Donald Jackson won third in the club and fourth in the open class with his Jersey calf.

Mrs. E. L. Jackson won first in bread, light and dark cakes and second on cookies. When we think of the excellent cooks with whom she had to compete, we feel sure she is to be congratulated.

It seems a shame that more of the people on the project did not take an interest in the caged bird exhibit by entering their pets. There was no display that attracted more attention, and whether the competitors won or not, they received some valuable information about the care of their pets. The writer received third prize on a canary hen, for the best kept bird, because only three birds were entered, and likewise took second for the best singer, because only two birds sang. The cups and saucers given by F. H. Morlan are in the cupboard because I had the courage to enter the bird. The community should make a better showing next year.

Fred H. Cockrell, who runs a large hatchery at Milwaukie, Oregon, was one of the poultry judges at the Project fair. On Saturday he took time off to visit the C. M. Jackson farm to look over some pullets that had been raised from baby chicks bought from him last year. He was so well pleased with Mr. Jackson's fine showing that he took some pictures of the chickens to use in his future advertising campaigns.

So many people have remarked about the interest M. T. Matott seems to be taking to astronomy these days. His sky gazing is the result of having brought home a fine buck from his hunting trip in the Blue mountains last week. His brother, M. T. Matott, was also successful on the trip.

Johnny and Bob Thom returned from an unsuccessful hunting trip last Friday. While they were away an order was received for ten tons of honey to be shipped to a Portland firm. The hard work fell to Dick and Fred Thom and the hunters are still chuckling.

Walter and Ed. Garner took a truckload of fruit to the Condon country last Thursday. Walter raised the fruit and Ed Garner, of Echo, furnished the truck. They saw 17 deer brought through Condon last Saturday, one a beautiful specimen with eight points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Oral left last Wednesday for Portland where they will combine business with pleasure for a few days. They have

been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. T. Matott. Their home is in La Grande.

Guests at the John Hamman home during the Project fair were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perkins and grandson, Bert Perkins. They left for their home in Pendleton last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonna, of Umatilla, were guests at the F. B. Pennock home Sunday.

Ed and Earl Garner were guests at the home of their brother, Walter Garner, for the pheasant hunting Sunday. They had fair success. They live in Echo.

W. G. Rodda and Johnny Thom made a business trip to Pendleton October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Douglas made a trip to Lone Thursday.

Norman Pennock returned from his deer hunting trip last Thursday night. He was disappointed in not bringing down his deer that he shot at from a long distance.

M. T. Matott went to La Grande last Friday to return the car he borrowed from his brother. He had borrowed the car to bring home his deer.

MRS. BROWNSON APPOINTED LIBRARIAN FOR SCHOOLS

The library boards for both the grade school and the union high school have appointed Mrs. R. A. Brownson as the school librarian. Mrs. Brownson is already the city librarian, and the school books, totaling somewhere between seven and

eight hundred volumes, will be put in the city library building.

This change will greatly facilitate the school in building up a library that will meet the state standards, according to Frank Shaw, school superintendent. The books will be catalogued, repaired, and a new system will be used in taking out the books.

Before, there has been no special person who are responsible for the care of the books. They were taken off the shelves by anyone who wanted them and were returned or not at the convenience of the user.

Visits Parents.

Dora Stevens, a high school teacher here, spent last week-end at her home in Caldwell, Idaho. She left Thursday evening and returned Sunday.

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