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OSCEOLA NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. S. Sycoski of Osceola has returned from a visit to friends in Detroit.

The Osceola schools were closed yesterday, so that the teachers might attend the institute held in Calumet.

Dr. S. S. Lee of Osceola has returned from southern Michigan points, where he has spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bradshaw of Gay are visiting friends in Lake Linden.

The members of the Osceola fire department held a meeting in the band hall and regular business was transacted.

Good progress is being made upon the new machine shop and store house at Osceola and a cement floor has just been completed.

There will be a regular meeting of Calumet Legion No. 212, Monday evening, Oct. 11th at 8:45. Delegates will give report. All members are requested to be present.

About \$110 was netted at the social and concert given by the members of the Osceola M. E. church, the proceeds of which are to defray the cost of a cement approach to the church.

CRESTVIEW CLOSED TIGHT.

Although a number of urgent requests have been sent to the management of the Keweenaw Central road, that the Crestview park be opened tomorrow because of the fine weather, the management finds it impossible to accommodate the patrons. The park was boarded up about one month ago for the season, and it is found almost impossible to place it in good condition again upon a short notice.

Edward Ryan of Detroit, is spending a short time in Calumet, visiting friends and transacting business. He will return home on Monday next.

The clerks of Vertin Bros. store will be entertained tomorrow at Paul's farm, Keweenaw county. The trip to the farm will be made in automobiles.

RUNS AMUCK AT THE WOLVERINE MINE LOCATION

Oscar Sundberg of Wolverine, ran amuck about 1 o'clock this morning at the Wolverine location, and after frightening numerous residents, he leaped through the parlor window of Albert C. Holtzendorf's residence, master mechanic at the Wolverine, smashing the window, and breaking some valuable china.

This morning Sundberg was brought before Justice William Fisher and pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. On being questioned Sundberg stated that he had no knowledge whatever of his actions last night. He admitted, however, that he was full of bad whisky, and supposed that was responsible for his actions.

Sundberg was ordered to find sureties in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace for six months. Failing to do this he must pay a fine of \$25 and costs, or remain in the county jail for a period of sixty days. Sundberg told the court that he had no money to pay his fine, but believed that he could get the necessary bondsmen. He left the court in company with Officer Curtis of the Wolverine, who made the arrest.

COLUMBUS DAY WILL BE APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

Next Tuesday, October 12, is Columbus day, and a legal holiday. It is to be observed by the several Italian fraternal and other societies of Calumet, and also by the local council, Knights of Columbus. The local Italians have prepared for an extensive observance of the day. All of the several fraternal and other societies will meet at the respective halls, at 1 o'clock, and headed by some of the local bands, will march to the Italian hall on Seventh street, where there will be a general massing of the societies for parade purposes. The parade will take place at 2 o'clock. The exercises of the day will be held in Italian hall after the parade. There will be several speeches in the Italian and English languages. The Italian celebration will wind up with a grand ball in the evening in the Italian hall.

Calumet Council, Knights of Columbus has made arrangements to give a card party in the distely-Wiggins' hall in the evening. Only members of the council and their lady friends will be eligible for admission.

MOVING PICTURE THEATER.

Contract Awarded for Remodeling of Ryan Estate Building on Sixth.

Contractor Will Milford has been awarded the contract to remodel the Wieder Harness store in the Ryan estate building on Sixth street, which is to be used by C. S. Sullivan as a moving picture theater. All of the interior will be torn out. A raised floor will be installed, and all modern improvements pertaining to a first-class picture house installed. The Wieder Harness company will move into the new Ulsoth block, opposite the Calumet theater as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

Herbert Sobey has awarded to Contractor Milford a contract to erect a six room residence at the corner of Pewable and Fulton streets, Laurium. Mr. Milford will start work on this structure immediately, and will have it enclosed before snow flies.

RECENT BIRTHS REPORTED.

A total of six births have been reported to Township Clerk Thomas during the past twenty-four hours. All of the births are of the female sex. Up to the present time the number of girls born this month greatly exceed that of boys. The births just recorded are: Daughters, to Peter Potighatti of Yellow Jacket; Felix Bone of Calumet avenue; Peter Z. Sterk of Yellow Jacket; Abel Kuhlminen, Centennial Heights; Everett Ulson, Centennial Heights.

GRAND THEATER PROGRAM.

The management of the Grand theater announces that Will Tatchel, the popular baritone has returned to that playhouse. Mr. Tatchel is a local boy and his many friends in this city are glad to welcome him back. The program for the Grand for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday includes the following popular pictures, "Cardinals Conspiracy," and "Teddy in Jungland." The songs are "When the Balm of Gilead Blows," by Joe Marshall and "To the End of the World With You" by Will Tatchel.

CARD OF THANKS.

George Badoock on behalf of himself and those at home desires to thank their many friends for the kind sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement. Also those that sent floral tribute. The Rev. Wilcox and the Centennial church choir, Capt. Frank Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer of South Kearsarge for their kind help and sympathy.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Mrs. Stephen Cocking of Calumet, entertained a number of friends at her home yesterday afternoon, in honor of her brother, Arthur Mitchell of Hammond, Ind. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mitchell of Hubbard and Mrs. B. Cameron and Miss Ethel Mitchell of Trismountain.

PER CAPITA SCHOOL TAX.

According to the announcement made by Auditor General O. B. Fuller the next semi-annual apportionment of the primary school fund among the different counties of the state, will probably be on the basis of \$1 per capita for the entire school population of Michigan. The next apportionment of the fund will be made in November.

JURY DECIDES BIRK MET DEATH BY AN ACCIDENT

Coroner William Fisher conducted an inquest last evening to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Andrew Birk, an old pioneer and lumberman, who was picked up in an insensible condition on Pine street by Police Officer MacDougall on the night of September 17, and who died the next day in the Calumet Public hospital, without regaining consciousness. After hearing the evidence of bystanders, who saw Birk fall to the sidewalk and Dr. C. J. Abrams, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

It will be remembered that when the man was examined in the village jail the morning after being found, there was seemingly evidence to lead to the belief that the man had been foully dealt with. The officers, however, made a thorough and careful investigation of the case, and Marshal Trudell stated later that he believed Birk's death was the result of a fall, and that no one was responsible. This was confirmed. Dr. Abrams testified last evening that death was caused by a fracture of the skull, which produced a clot of blood on the brain.

Other witnesses were Employment Agent Perrault who saw Birk fall to the cement sidewalk, T. C. Johns, Peter Steinhut, and Isaac Rankala. The jury was composed of Glen Obenhoff, Peter LaPointe, William Chaput, Jerry Shanahan, William Culbert and Joseph Wilmers.

WIRELESS STATION TALKS WITH STEAMER WOLVINE

The Calumet station of the United Wireless Telegraph company is in communication with the steamer Wolvina, bound for Duluth. The local station picked up communication with the boat 65 miles from Calumet, and at noon was in communication with her, the boat being just off Calumet.

T. William of Duluth, constructing engineer for the company, is in Calumet, in charge of the station, and is testing out the apparatus. He stated to The News this morning that a five-kilowatt power is to be installed at the Calumet station instead of the present two kilowatt. While the present power is giving fairly good service, the five-kilowatt will do very much better. Mr. Williams states that the Calumet station will keep in touch with the steamer Wolvina until she reaches Duluth.

ARE STILL IN HOSPITAL.

John T. Rowe received a letter this morning from William T. Mitchell, who, with his son, was injured by falling from a train while on his way to Cornwall. The accident happened near North Bay in Canada, about three weeks ago. Mr. Mitchell and son are still in a hospital at North Bay, but expect to be able to resume their journey to England in about two weeks.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hocking took place this afternoon with services at the Calumet M. E. church, and interment in Lake View cemetery.

Albert Saracen has returned from a visit to Montreal and other Canadian cities.

Joseph Bosch, head of the Bosch Brewing company, was in Calumet today.

Postmaster C. J. Wickstrom, Angus MacLean and James MacClure have returned from a trip to Copper Harbor.

Painters are at work redecorating the exterior of the Bijou theater on Fifth street.

Nell Clancy has returned to Detroit after a short visit in Calumet.

James Wiggins, head of the local firm of Gately-Wiggins and Co., is at Stackpole hunting partridges.

John Engalls is home from Detroit, where he has been spending the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Swykert are home from Detroit, where they spent the past two weeks.

Norman Trexise is spending a few days in Michigan visiting friends.

J. S. Keller has resigned his position as assistant train dispatcher with the Mineral Range to accept a similar position with the Missouri Central. He is to be succeeded by Al Galby of Kearsarge.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Engalls will leave Monday for their home at Courtland, Ariz., after spending some time here with friends and relatives. Mr. Engalls is master mechanic of the Courtland properties for the C. & A.

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OVER 600 TEACHERS AT TEACHERS INSTITUTE HERE

The teachers institute had a very successful day yesterday. The large assembly room of the Calumet High school was filled to its capacity, about 650 teachers being present. The program was an excellent one. It was changed, however, from the program that was to have been given owing to the non-attendance of Dr. Chas. McMurry and L. D. Harvey. Prof. R. D. Calkin, professor of geography, Central State Normal, Mt. Pleasant, took the place of Prof. Harvey while Dr. B. Waldo, president of the Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, filled Dr. McMurry's place.

The session opened with exercises, followed by an address on reading by Prof. Barbour. The entire assembly then sang from the "Knapsack." This was followed by an address on Geography by Prof. R. D. Calkins, after which there was a short recitation. Pres. D. B. Waldo then gave an address on History. This ended the morning session.

The afternoon session opened with exercises after which Prof. Calkins continued his address on Geography. This was followed with the trio "Sweet is the Sound of Charity's Voice," sung by the Misses Cox, Gillette and Nickel. Then came an address on "What to Read?" A recess was taken followed by an address on "Can Literature be Taught?" by Prof. Barbour.

The institute closed at noon today. Prof. Calkins gave the opening address this morning, taking geography as his subject. His talk was an excellent one. Prof. Calkins stated how he would like to see more home geography and less text books. Prof. Calkins stated further that if he had the managing of the schools in Michigan he would abolish all text books and simply use the map and globe. In closing, he said, "If I can be of any service to any of you teachers, in this institute I wish you would not hesitate to write me. I have enjoyed this institute greatly. I am glad to see such a body of teachers together, who have acquired their education through the normal schools, and must also compliment you on the magnificent room we are congregated in."

Prof. Barbour was the next speaker, using as his subject, English Grammar. Prof. Barbour, in opening, said: "Never in 25 years has such a low standing in English grammar been seen as at the present time. What we must do as a body of fellow teachers is to try and make the meaning clear to the student. The trouble with the most of the teachers is that they try to teach too many things instead of teaching one thing thoroughly." President Waldo of the Marquette Normal school talked on Health.

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John Daniels, president of the Finnish-American Mining company, has left for the property in Finland. He is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Daniels expects to meet Dwight Woodbridge, the Cole-Ryan mining expert, who is now at the property.

Josiah Harper has returned to his home at Mount Pleasant after a visit in Calumet.

A. C. Marinelli has gone to Alston on a short hunting trip.

The baseball scores of the world's series games are eagerly awaited by Calumet fans.

Mrs. Michael McCarron of Pataenad is the guest of friends in Calumet for a short time.

Con Hanley has returned from a short hunting trip to Keweenaw county.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Engalls will leave on Monday for their home in Courtland, Arizona.

Edgar and Leola Anderson of Calumet have gone to Detroit, where they will witness some of the world's series games.

W. D. Johnson of Marquette, roadmaster of the D. S. S. & A. is spending a few days on this division.

Miss Belle Ross of Calumet is a Palmadale visitor for a short time this week.

Al Galby, formerly of Kearsarge, has advanced to a position in the dispatcher's office of the Mineral Range, taking the place of S. L. Keller, resigned.

T. Walkmeyer, traveling passenger agent of the Erie road is spending a short time in Calumet on business. He reports the conditions as very favorable.

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