

Final Meetings.

The common council held its last meeting Thursday evening and the board of public works adjourned sine die after a session held Wednesday evening.

Notice to Delinquents.

County Treasurer Frank H. Rush has notified owners of property which is advertised to be offered for sale May 5 for delinquent taxes. In most cases the taxes are delinquent through carelessness or ignorance of the facts.

No Extra Session.

Governor Ferris has refused to call an extra session of the legislature to provide for the raising of funds for road work and for several other reasons recently advanced, believing that there is not sufficient need to warrant the large expense.

Owosso City Band Re-organizes.

The Owosso City band held a meeting last Sunday and reorganized. They elected the following officers: President, Robert Schudel; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Hammond; managers, Ray Morehouse, Paul Bartz; director, Ray Morehouse. There are at present about 20 members in the organization.

Haist-Demuth.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Haist and Randolph Demuth was solemnized Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the First M. E. parsonage, Rev. Hartley Canfield performing the ceremony in the presence of Miss Louise Demuth and Mrs. H. Canfield. Both Mr. and Mrs. Demuth are popular young people and have a wide circle of friends who extend hearty congratulations.

Gas Franchise Wins.

The franchise of the Owosso Gas Light Company passed and approved by the common council of the city March 3, was approved by the voters of the city Monday, 1511 to 894, which is a fine endorsement considering the opposition that had developed. It will now be possible for the company to proceed immediately with their extensions of mains as promised, and which will be much welcomed by many residents of the city.

Woman's Club Pleasantly Entertained.

Saturday afternoon the Woman's club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Mary Brewer, West Oliver street. Two interesting papers were read. Masterlinck's "Blue Bird" was well presented by Mrs. Rollo Chase and Mrs. Leon Miner read an interesting paper on "Recent Poetry." Both papers were excellent and showed diligent work. Miss Minnie Holden gave a ten minute talk on current events which was much enjoyed.

NO FUNDS FOR HOSPITAL.

Voters of County Refuse to Approve \$5,000

The voters of the county refused, Monday, to sanction the expenditure of \$5,000 for the building of a hospital addition to the county house, the proposition failing to receive a majority, while a two thirds majority was necessary. The building is greatly needed and when better understood, the matter will probably be voted on again with a different result.

Elected Officers.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Gallien class of the First M. E. church was held Monday evening in the church parlors. The new officers for the ensuing six months were elected as follows:

President—W. O. Phillips. Vice President—E. D. Matthews. Secretary—H. Hawcroft. Treasurer—Mark Woodbury. The local option returns were received at the church and enthusiasm reached a high pitch when the result was known. Several new members were received which brings the membership close to two hundred. Refreshments were served.

Corunna Election.

The election in Corunna was without excitement the only contests being in the second ward where Harvey Allen defeated W. J. Brands for supervisor, the others on the Citizens ticket winning as follows:

Mayor—W. J. Simeon. Clerk—L. N. Sheardy. Treasurer—Bush Moore. Supervisors—W. A. McMullen, F. B. Perry. Aldermen—Fred Sanders, Fred Peacock, W. E. Jacobs. Constables—Mark Martin, Gale Keelin, Alfred Smith.

Farmers Attention! Read Nutsen & Wright's ad on page 5. Adv.

Sues Durand Bank.

A \$3,000 damage suit has been brought against the First Commercial and Savings bank of Durand, by the banking firm of Maitland, Cappell and company of New York city, the New York representative of the Mexico National bank.

It is alleged that on December 30, 1911, the plaintiff purchased a \$1,500 draft drawn upon the defendant by William F. Dorn, who was manager of the Mexico Latox company, of San Juan Bautista, state of Tabasco, Mexico, through the bank of San Juan, Bautista.

It is claimed that on October 12, 1911, the Mexico National bank received a telegram from the Durand bank, notifying the former bank to accept the draft but that the branch bank did not have the funds ready and was unwilling to honor the draft unless the Durand bank guaranteed its payment upon presentation, and telegraphed the Durand bank, asking if it would be held responsible providing the draft was paid.

On October 15, it is said, the Durand bank telegraphed to the San Juan Bautista bank, saying they would become responsible for it. The money was paid Dorn and it is claimed that the Durand bank now refuses to honor the draft. Payment of the draft is sought and also a like amount for damages.

Rush Gleaners Hold an All-Day Meeting.

Rush Arbor of Gleaners held an all day meeting April 2, at Henderson. At ten o'clock a class was given the second degree, Shiawassee team doing the work, after which they gave some fancy drill work which all enjoyed. A bountiful dinner was served to over two hundred. In the afternoon a fine program was rendered as follows:

Music by Wm. Muller. Reading by Grace Telfer. Quartet by Rev. and Mrs. Kimberlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muller.

Mrs. E. Sutton gave several fine readings, also Mrs. Arthur Hurst. Reading by Mrs. Doris Convis and a dialogue by members of the M. O. I. Mr. Levi Joslin of Grand Ledge, gave a fine talk, after which Mr. Grant Slocum of Detroit, founder of the Gleaners, gave a splendid talk on Gleaners, Local Option and the farmer. Supper was served and as each was homeward bound thought a day well spent. There were members and visitors from all over the county, the bad roads notwithstanding. The next meeting will be held April 14th. Be sure and come as there is business of importance to be attended to.

Death of Miss Eliza M. Thomas.

Miss Eliza Mary Thomas died Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, having suffered a second stroke of paralysis April 3, following a first shock March 3. Miss Thomas has for twenty-two years owned and conducted the Owosso Junction House in this city. Miss Mary Arnold, who was practically a life companion, being associated with her in the management. Miss Thomas had a wide circle of friends who loved her for her many good qualities, her Christian life, her generosity to the needy and sufferers. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church, the Woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions, and was very active in all work connected with the church.

Miss Thomas was born in Chatham, Ontario, June 9, 1846, going to Detroit in 1861 and coming to Owosso in 1890. She is survived by two brothers, Arthur S. Thomas of Durand, and Henry T. Thomas of East Tawas; two sisters, Mrs. John Reed of Cheboygan and Mrs. Isaac Cooper of Flint, all formerly of this city. Mrs. Augusta M. Thomas of Owosso, is a sister-in-law and there are several nieces and nephews including Mrs. Geo. M. Dewey of this city and Mrs. Henry Warren of Buena Park, Calif., and Geo. I. Thomas of Buena Park, Calif., and Emery A. Thomas of Vancouver, B. C.

The funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Junction House by Rev. W. S. Sayers of Detroit and the remains will be taken to Detroit for burial in Elmwood cemetery Saturday morning.

Board Meets Monday.

The new board of supervisors, which has but four changes in membership from last year, will meet Monday to organize and select committees for the year, canvass the local option vote and probably vote the appropriation for the new armory building at Owosso. O. L. Sprague will probably be re-elected chairman of the board if he will accept. If not, Leslie Clark or W. J. McCullough will be candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finch and children have gone to Pittsburg, Pa. to reside.

SHIAWASSEE REMAINS DRY

For the Third Time Anti-Saloon Forces Win—But Majority is Only 27

Changes Both Ways in Other Counties—Drys Win Ingham.

The battle against the saloon in Michigan, Monday, shows some losses and some gains but the "Dry" forces feel that they have gained a great deal, the county of Ingham being won after being "wet" for two years and Shiawassee remaining "dry" after a hard fought campaign. The majorities are small showing almost an equal division in all counties on the question and so close that re-counts will probably be asked in two or three counties.

The complete vote in Shiawassee county by townships and wards is as follows:

Table with columns: Township/Ward, Dry, Wet, Majority. Includes Antrim, Bennington, Burns, Caledonia, Fairfield, Hazelton 1, Hazelton 2, Middlebury, New Haven, Owosso twp., Perry 1, Perry 2, Rush, Sciota, Shiawassee, Venice, Vernon 1, Vernon 2, Vernon 3, Woodhull, Owosso 1st, Owosso 2d, Owosso 3d, Owosso 4th, Owosso 5th, Corunna 1, Corunna 2, Corunna 3d.

Totals 3959 3932 678 705 Dry majority 27.

The following figures are taken from the official returns in the county clerk's office showing 1912 vote:

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Total 3992 3489 Dry majority 503.

K. of C. Auxiliary.

There was a very enthusiastic gathering of ladies at the first regular meeting of the auxiliary to Owosso Council, K. of C. Tuesday evening.

After an interesting discussion, it was decided to formally organize and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. L. E. Dingler. Vice President, Mrs. David Prendergast. Marshal, Mrs. Thos. Hagan. Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Sless. Recording Secy, Miss Mayme Keene.

Trustees, Mrs. C. B. Adams, Mrs. A. T. Stotenbur, Mrs. James Brown. The purpose of the society is to aid the Knights in the progress and development of the Council and render such social and material help as may be deemed necessary.

Not being a religious organization the auxiliary is not exclusively Catholic, and so the ladies are desirous of having all lady relatives of the Knights join.

The following reception committee was appointed to assist the K. of C. at the Easter party. Mrs. Hugh Byrnes, Mrs. A. Lareau, Miss Irene Byrnes and Miss Bertha Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Thomas of East Tawas, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomas of Durand, Mrs. John Reed of Cheboygan and Mrs. I. B. Cooper of Flint are in Owosso to attend the funeral of Miss Eliza M. Thomas.

DeYOUNG, HANSCOM AND ROSEVEAR

Chosen by Voters to Conduct Affairs of Owosso Under Commissioner Plan.

By decided majorities in each case the voters of Owosso selected James DeYoung for mayor, John Rosevear for commissioner of public utilities, and Fred L. Hanscom for commissioner of public improvements, at the election Monday. Frank R. Forster was re-elected municipal constable over John T. Martin.

The five present supervisors running on the republican ticket were all re-elected. O. L. Sprague in the first ward and Julius Kebler in the fifth being unopposed by democratic candidates, while Rolla L. Chase won over Walter Osborn in the second; M. F. Growe over John L. Brandel in the third, and M. D. Corey over J. N. Zimmerman in the fourth. The total vote for each was, Sprague 404; Chase 327; Osborn 137; Growe 264; Brandel 173; Corey 315; Zimmerman 178; Kebler 331.

The result on commissioners and constable in detail is as follows: For Mayor. Ward 1 2 3 4 5 De Young 270 245 227 289 321 Dumond 201 227 217 223 198 Totals: 1447, 1666; De Young's majority 286.

Commissioner Public Utilities. Rosevear 315 310 293 297 232 McKendry 134 142 129 186 240 Totals: 1447, 831; Rosevear's majority 616.

Commissioner Public Improvements. Hanscom 334 286 229 314 273 Rourke 121 175 194 186 218 Totals: 1436, 894; Hanscom's majority 542.

Constable. Forster 371 353 290 285 332 Martin 76 91 123 198 135 Totals: 1631, 623; Forster's majority 1008.

Board of Supervisors.

But four changes were made on the board of supervisors, being in Caledonia, Rush and Venice townships, and Corunna second ward. The board consists of 18 republicans and 6 democrats, as follows:

Antrim—James Kinsler, D. Bennington—Clayton Thomas, R. Burns—Guy L. Braden, D. Caledonia—Charles Taphouse, R. Fairfield—D. D. Curtis, D. Hazelton—Marvin Ransom, R. Middlebury—E. R. Vincent, R. New Haven—J. A. Richardson, R. Owosso Twp.—E. T. Wilbur, R. Perry—Leslie Clark, R. Rush—B. A. Fillingier, R. Sciota—Seymour Platt, D. Shiawassee—Wm. J. McCullough, R. Venice—William Stewart, D. Vernon—E. Henry, R. Woodhull—E. D. Colby, D. Owosso, 1st ward—O. L. Sprague, R. " 2d ward—R. L. Chase, R. " 3d ward—M. F. Growe, R. " 4th ward—M. D. Corey, R. " 5th ward—Julius Kebler, R. Corunna, 1st ward—W. A. McMullen, R. " 2d ward—Harvey Allen, R. " 3d ward—Forrest B. Perry, R.

Knights Templar.

Owosso Commandery honored Owosso's best posted Mason Tuesday when it elected John B. E. Castree, Eminent Commander. The past year's work has been highly successful, fourteen being knighted, three affiliated. The loss was one member by death, making a gain of sixteen and a total membership of 119.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: E. C.—Sir J. B. E. Castree. G.—Sir A. T. Birk. C. G.—Sir W. B. Camburn, P. C. S. W.—Sir S. M. Campbell. J. W.—Sir L. H. Retan. Prelate—Sir O. L. Davis, P. C. Treas.—Sir F. F. Hoyer. Recorder—Sir A. D. Whipple, P. C.

St. B.—Sir Guy Spencer. S. B.—Sir C. Hobbs. Warden—Sir F. W. Smith. Sentinel—Sir J. D. Reiff. Auditors—Sir W. B. Camburn, J. Kelley, L. H. Retan. Past Commanders, Sir G. T. Campbell, O. L. Davis and H. Kirk White were elected members of the Temple association.

Not a Candidate.

Arthur H. Dumond, for seven years Owosso's most efficient city clerk, states that he is not a candidate for the position under the new commission although he has been strongly urged for the place by many residents of the city. His plans for future work are indefinite as yet, but all wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder. "Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper. Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder. There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

MICHIGAN NOT TO FIGHT SUGAR TAX.

Beet Growers Consider Industry Dead and Will Not Join Southerners.

Washington, [April 7.—Because they consider the beet sugar industry nearly killed, the Michigan sugar beet growers have not joined hands with the Louisiana cane sugar men in the supreme court fight against the Underwood tariff.

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney of Saginaw, returned to Washington today with this explanation of the failure of Michigan to participate in the litigation. Mr. Fordney says Michigan sugar beet growers have no interest in the fight since they figure that, even though they might win the point in the supreme court they would nevertheless fail to revive the local sugar business.

Michigan farmers, Mr. Fordney says, are turning their attention from beets to beans, another "cash crop." But there is a pest threatening beans and a strong appeal is being made to the department of agriculture to evolve some way of destroying this pest. The agricultural department is so busy with southern problems that it has little time and less cash available for devoting attention to the relief of the northern farmers who have heretofore been raising sugar beets.

Current Topic Club. The Current Topic club closed its years' work Monday at the home of Mrs. West, with one of its pleasantest social afternoons, in which it listened to a paper by Mrs. Maude Thompson on "Christianity in Greece and Saul of Tarsus"—a paper which the program committee considered well worth a second reading.

The study of the club for two years has been Greece—its history, geography, art and literature. Although in two short club years one can but touch the border-line of the marvels of art and literature which Greece has brought to civilization, it has opened a wide vista for future reading and study.

The members of the club in their intimate study of a country acquire a sense of personal responsibility in its condition, and development and a pride in its achievements. "The Glory that was Greece" has illumined every member of the Current club. With fostering sympathy we have studied its myths and sought the earliest traces of the nation in the latest archaeological discoveries, we have tented with the great Achilles and Agamemnon "King of men" before the walls of Troy, have wandered with Ulysses, have become familiar with the customs, habits, the wonderful art productions, the silvertongued oratory and deep philosophy of the golden age of Pericles. We have dwelt with them during the Macedonian, Byzantine, Roman and Turkish periods of their national history. We feel that we have reason to congratulate ourselves and Greece that we are leaving her after two years of strenuous work, placed again upon the map of Europe, a nation among nations, with a possible future as well as a wonderful past. The record of our club this year, we are sure, is unusual in fact the program has been carried out the two years with out the failure of a single number. The sustained interest has been due in a great measure to the enthusiasm and faithful work of our program committee as well as the fact that our president has occupied the chair every meeting of the year.

OWOSSO, April 7, 1914. We wish to thank you most heartily for the generous manner in which you voted us our new franchise. We pledge you that as we treated you fairly in the past, we will deal just as honestly in the future.

You will be given light and fuel at the lowest possible price that will net us a reasonable return on our investment.

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