

Population Increasing.

There were 65 births and 29 deaths in Shiawassee county during the month of August: 24 of the births and 9 deaths occurred in Owosso.

Divide Profits.

The Owosso Manufacturing company will declare its fifteenth annual profit sharing dividend to employes in October, amounting to ten per cent of the amount drawn in wages during the year.

Will Publish Tax Sales.

THE OWOSSO TIMES has been designated by Auditor General Fuller to publish the annual list of lands delinquent for taxes to be offered for sale next May. The publication begins in December.

Beginners' Shoot.

Louis Pardee, turnkey at the county jail, won first prize, a gold watch fob, at the beginners' shoot held by the Owosso Gun club, scoring 22 out of 25. Wellington Chapman won second. Mrs. Fred Douglas was first in the ladies' contest, scoring nine out of twenty-five.

Owosso Wins.

The Owosso Masonic base ball team won an interesting game Thursday from the Grotto team of the Detroit Masonic league, 5 to 3 in the presence of a big crowd of enthusiastic base ball fans. Fine work by the batteries of both teams and some excellent work by the infielders made a good exhibition.

Must Keep the Peace.

W. A. McCracken of Shiawassee township, has given a bond to keep the peace, having been complained of by W. H. Blair, an aged resident, who claims he has made trouble between Blair and his wife who is an aunt of McCracken. Mrs. Blair recently began divorce proceedings.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Bernard G. Mattson to Begin Pastorate on Sunday.

Services will be held at the Congregational Church on Sunday morning, Rev. Bernard G. Mattson beginning his pastorate at that time. Sunday school at the usual hour; no evening service.

Carry Own Insurance.

The City of Owosso will carry its own liability insurance figuring that with the high cost of protection, especially for firemen, the city would be money ahead in the long run. The losses last year less than \$50 and the cost was nearly \$1,000 and it is figured that even with several bad accidents or even a death, the new way is cheaper.

Foot Ball Again.

The Owosso high school foot ball team has been called out by Captain "Babe" Chapman and practice will begin immediately preparatory for the first game with Mason, Saturday, Sept. 18. Among last year's players who will be in the team are Chapman, Martin, Blair, Corey, Robbins, Fauth, Craig, Weideman, Marvin, Wise and Cummins.

Post Office Hours Labor Day.

The general delivery, stamp and money order windows at the post office will be open Monday until 10 o'clock a. m. For the first time the city carriers will not make a delivery on Labor Day but with factories and business places generally closed it is thought no one will suffer if the carriers are given the day off. The usual collection and dispatch of the mails will be made. No rural delivery.

Wins \$20 Prize for Idea.

W. A. Upham, of the D. M. Christian Co., has been awarded a prize of \$20 in an idea letter contest conducted by the Rice Leaders of the World association of New York. Prizes ranged from \$1000 to \$1 and the contest was open to everyone in the United States. The letters were for ideas of the superior merit of or new ideas for products of members or new business ideas for production or sale of members' products.

Coldest August.

Weather statistics show the past month to have been the coldest August since the establishment of weather bureaus in Michigan. The records in the Saginaw bureau show an average temperature for the month of 64 degrees; highest point recorded for a day 85 degrees, lowest 41. The rainfall was double the usual amount, while a killing frost Aug. 27 created a new record. But nine clear days were reported for the month.

Glen Perkins of the Owosso Saving bank was taken seriously ill with appendicitis, Thursday and his condition is critical.

One More \$10,000 Suit.

Attorney Peter B. Lennon of Lennon, has begun suit against E. Dieck, H. A. Collins, C. A. Satton and F. W. Moore of Lennon for \$10,000 damages, claiming that he has been injured in reputation and business by the recent application to Governor Ferris to have his commission as a notary revoked on the ground that he acknowledged papers which he did not sign. The result of the investigation was a victory for Mr. Lennon and he claims the charges were maliciously made and the result of a conspiracy. The charges were filed by H. A. Collins and Alonzo Dodge.

This adds another chapter to the long list of litigation by Lennon people which started with the failure of the Jenny bank several years ago.

Fined \$25 for Assault.

Naime Ferris of Saginaw, was fined \$25 for assaulting Eugene May on the streets in this city, Monday, and announced to Justice Friegel that if he had known the fine would be so heavy he could have doubled his dose to May. May secured a judgment some time ago in an uncontested suit against Abram Ferris, claiming to have loaned him the money to use at a wrestling match between Joe Nasser and another supposed wrestler. Nasser lost and Ferris lost and May lost, and when May found the Ferris boys here Saturday he put an attachment on an automobile they came to town in. It developed later that the auto belonged to Gabriel Ferris and could not be held on a judgment against Naime. The young men met May on the street Monday, and after a few words May found himself on the sidewalk. He made complaint and Ferris pleaded guilty to assault, and was fined \$25. Ferris claimed that May called him bad names.

Free Methodist Assignments.

Free Methodist officials at the eastern Michigan district conference held at Bad Axe made the following pastoral assignments:

St. Johns district—A. J. Stevens, elder, St. Johns, South Ovid and Eureka, G. A. Hosmer; Elsie and Ovid, J. S. Morrish; Racy; Ferguson, Brant and Brady, Claude Weinman; Owosso and Corunna, W. A. Jackson; New Haven and Lennon, Victor Rensberry; Locke and Perry, C. H. Woods; Livingston, M. P. Haller.

Flint district—S. H. Porterfield, Elder; Durand and Swartz Creek, E. H. Woodard; Montrose and Hazelton, D. E. Dean.

Found Dead in Barn.

Frank Fritch, aged 60 years, a widower who has resided for four years in Shiawassee township, was found dead in a barn near Gaines Friday morning. The sheriff of Genesee county investigated the matter and found that with other men he had visited Rattle Run, Thursday, and on the return to Gaines refused to go to the house and had been put in the barn. He had recently sold his horses and furniture, but no money was found on his person.

A coroner's jury decided he came to his death from natural causes. The funeral was held Sunday from the Methodist church at Vernon. A son, George Fritch of Detroit, attended the funeral.

L. L. Conn and family are spending the week in Grand Rapids.

A. M. Bentley left Tuesday noon on a brief business trip to New York City. Donald Nickels of Corunna broke his arm Tuesday while cranking an automobile.

Glen Striggow of Corunna has accepted a position with the Hartshorn Auto Co.

C. M. Miller and family spent Sunday in Mason at the home of Fred D. Stanton.

Miss Frances Nichols and Adelaide Thompson are spending the week in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Pontiac.

Miss Harriet E. Dewey returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in New Jersey and New York.

Mrs. John Detwiler entertained Monday and Tuesday in honor of Mrs. William Devereaux of Grand Haven.

Mrs. W. J. Blood entertained the ladies of the First M. E. church at her home on Adams street, Tuesday.

Miss Marie LeMaire left for her home in Detroit today after a visit of four weeks at the home of W. J. Melchers, Water street.

J. L. McIntosh and C. V. Lemon are taking their annual vacation from the postal service and left Monday evening for Carp Lake to spend ten days. The post office force expect to hear some big fish stories on their return for each is armed with the necessary equipment to out-do the 18-lb. pickerel captured by Carrier Hume Martin.

ARMORY CORNER STONE

Program for Laying Same Monday Afternoon at 2 O'clock—Masonic and Military Officials to Take Part.

The corner stone for the \$50,000 State armory being erected in this city will be laid on Monday afternoon next promptly at 2 o'clock, the officers of the Michigan Grand Lodge F. & A. M. officiating. Present indications are that the event will be of more than ordinary interest and importance due to the fact that everything pertaining to the military affairs of the country is now a subject of general concern and discussion. The people of the entire county also feel considerably interested because of the fact that one-third of the sum required for the construction of the armory was provided by Shiawassee county tax payers. It is also a matter of satisfaction to many Owosso citizens that Hon. Geo. L. Lusk, a former resident of the city, will officiate at the laying of the stone as Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Due to the appreciation of the State Military Board for the work done by residents of the county in securing the passage of the bill in the last legislature whereby any city can secure up to \$15,000 additional appropriation by giving a like sum, the occasion will be honored by the presence of Brigadier General John P. Kirk and his staff and the military companies of Saginaw and Flint. Invitations have also been sent to the members of the legislature and it is expected that a number will be present.

The program of the day will include complimentary spreads (real military meals) for the visitors at the I. O. O. F. temple at noon and after the completion of the ball game between the Masonic and American Malleables teams, which will also be complimentary to the guests of the day. The noon luncheon will be followed by short addresses by several of the guests, Col. M. J. Phillips presiding as toastmaster. Promptly at 1:30 the line of march will form, the Owosso City band, the three military companies, the Knights Templar and members of the Masonic lodges of the county, and possibly other organizations leading the same, while the other guests will follow in automobiles. From the temple the line will be to Washington, south to Main, west to Ball, north to Exchange, west to armory. After the laying of the stone, Mayor DeYoung will preside and addresses will be given by General Kirk on "The Michigan National Guard," and by Senator A. H. Gansser of Bay City, major of the 33d infantry, on "Our Legislature and Our National Defense."

Maccabee Picnic.

Corunna, Sept. 2.—The Shiawassee county Maccabee picnic, held at McCurdy park, Wednesday was a success in every way. A large number were present and the day was pleasantly spent. Owosso, Henderson and Corunna lodges were present and a bountiful dinner was served under the shade of the park trees. The Owosso drill team carried away the honors and were presented with a velvet drape, by Mrs. Edward Jacobs of this city, after which the business meeting was held. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President—Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Bancroft. Vice Prgs.—Mrs. W. H. Van Sice, Owosso. Secretary—Mrs. Clarence Kinney, Corunna. Treasurer—Mrs. George Kinney, Owosso.

New Books Added to Owosso Public Library.

The following list of new books has been added to the public library: Our Country's Flag—Hoiden. Flora for High Schools—Coyles. Some Useful Animals—Monteith. Electricity—St. John. Lives of Poor Boys Who Became Famous—Bolton. Literary Landmarks of Florence—Hutton. Germany's Point of View—VanMach. God's Country and the Woman—Curwood. The Lovable Meddler—Dalrymple. Michael O'Halloran—Porter. C. O. D.—Lincoln. Marcia Schuyler—Lutz. Anybody But Anne—Wells. K.—Rinehart. Jane Stewart twin—Remick. Dale and Fraser—sheepmen—Hamp. The Young Apprentice—Stevenson. Boy Scouts on Birch Island—Holland. Polham and His Friend Tom—French.

Mrs. H. B. Peterson has received word that her daughter Mrs. Iva Glasscock, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

County Fair Sept. 7-10

A LIFE CREED

John Ruskin's Pledge of the Guild of St. George.

We trust in the Living God, Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth. We trust in the kindness of His Law, and the goodness of His Work. And we will strive to love Him and to keep His Law, and see to His Work while we live.

We trust in the nobleness of human nature, in the majesty of its faculties, and fullness of its mercy and the joy of its love. And we will strive to love our neighbors as ourselves; and even when we cannot, we will act as if we did. We will not kill or hurt any living creature needlessly, nor destroy any beautiful thing; but will strive to save and to comfort all gentle life, to guard and to perfect all natural beauty on the earth.

We will obey all the laws of our country faithfully, so far as they are consistent with what we believe to be the Law of God; and when they are not so, or seem in any wise to need change, we will oppose them, not with violence, but deliberately and loyally.

We will strive daily to raise body and soul into higher powers of duty and happiness; not in contention with others, but for the help, delight and honor of others, and for the joy and peace of our own lives.

We will labor with such strength and opportunity as God gives us for our daily bread; and all that our hands find to do, we will do with our might.

Jury for Circuit Court.

The jury for the September term of circuit court was drawn Tuesday morning, by County Clerk Nichols, Sheriff Griffin and Justices Nichols and McBride. The jury is called for Sept. 21, and court will open the day previous.

By a special order from the court two extra jurors were drawn for the term. Following is the list of jurors.

- Wright Sawyer—Fairfield. James Fee—Hazelton. John Chaffee—Middlebury. A. Conklin—New Haven. John Monroe—Owosso township. Elmer Howe—Owosso 1st ward. John C. Fawn—Owosso 2d ward. Harvey Thomas—Owosso 3d ward. S. M. Campbell—Owosso 4th ward. Edward McDonald—Owosso 5th ward. Dee Bacon—Perry. Jay Henderson—Rush. D. C. Carr—Shiawassee. C. E. Chapin—Sciota. Albert Stewart—Venice. U. P. Ferguson—Vernon. Charles Burlingame—Woodhull. Fred Mortimore—Antrim. Joseph Miller—Bennington. John Allen—Burns. A. J. Goodall—Caledonia. John Welch—Corunna, 1st ward. Bernie Fuller—Corunna, 2d ward. Jasper Kelley—Corunna, 3d ward. William Dunham—Fairfield. Ansel Lawson—Hazelton. U. G. Stiff—Middlebury. J. Bittell—New Haven. Edwin J. Howard—Owosso township. A. F. Loomis—Owosso, 1st ward.

Asbury Ladies' Aid Officers

The Ladies Aid society of the Asbury church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ketchapaw, South Shiawassee street and elected the following officers: President—Mrs. O. G. Waugh. Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. A. Ketchapaw. Secretary—Miss Bertha Hood. Treasurer—Miss Ada Hodge. Organist and chorister—Mrs. Robt. King.

Eugene A. Phelps of Lansing, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ida Langerwisch has left for her work in the schools at Indianapolis, Ind., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hall.

Dr. Earl Church returned to his home in Port Huron Thursday after a short visit with his father, L. J. Church in this city.

Miss Ciella Weaver has resigned her position in The D. M. Christian Co's store and has accepted one with B. Siegel of Detroit, as bookkeeper.

Miss Marian Lvng of Detroit, is a guest of Corunna friends. She is now in charge of the employment bureau of the Detroit Y. W. C. A.

Rev. James Fisher of Corunna, was in Milan, Wednesday, to officiate at the wedding of the daughter of the couple with whom he lived as a young preacher 35 years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Mattson and their three sons arrived in the city from Mansfield, Ohio, Thursday evening. Their two daughters will come next week with Dr. Mattson on his return from Mansfield where he will go Tuesday to officiate at a wedding.

SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY

Full Corps of Teachers Includes Nineteen Changes.

The public schools of the city will open Tuesday morning, September 7. At least forty of last year's teachers are expected to be in their accustomed places. Only three changes are scheduled for the high school. Thus with the great majority of the teachers familiar with the work but little time should be lost in getting the two thousand pupils properly organized.

The new Lincoln school building will not be ready for occupancy for several weeks, and consequently the "portables" will again be pressed into service. If still further congestion exists, it may be necessary to resort to half-day sessions for a short time.

The district boundaries will not be changed for the present. Pupils living north of Clinton and west of Washington streets will attend the Central. Those north of Comstock and east of Washington, will report at the Emerson. In the south half of the city Shiawassee St. will still be boundary between the Washington and Bryant districts.

The teachers are expected back on Saturday and Monday, and are to report at the Central school for the first teachers' meeting at 4 p. m., Labor Day.

The County Normal will open on Wednesday, September 8. A larger number of students than usual have signified their intention of enrolling, and it is quite possible that only those having completed a full high school course can be provided for. The critique room of the normal will accommodate ten each of the following classes—beginners, third and fifth grades. This room offers exceptional advantages, and many of the pupils enrolled there last year completed nearly twice the amount of work prescribed for a regular grade. Parents wishing to secure the advantages of this room should notify the superintendent.

The list of teachers in the Owosso schools for the term that opens Tuesday, September 7, has been completed and made public by Supt. M. W. Longman. There are nineteen new teachers, or considerably less than the average number of changes each year. Of the fifty-nine teachers on the list, sixteen are Owosso girls.

The new teachers are indicated by the stars following their names in the following list: M. W. Longman, superintendent. M. G. Jones, principal high school. Elsie Whipple, office assistant.

Supervisors

Maud Morrice, drawing. L. J. Carr, manual training. Florence Mack music. * Lila Harrington, penmanship. * Bessie Hoover, domestic science and art. * H. G. Johnson, physical training.

County Normal.

Susan Walsh, principal. Ellen Rich, critic. *

High School.

J. F. McBain, science. Clara Allison, Latin. Mary Ruthrauff, German. Marjory Cleary, commercial. * O. H. Voelker, history. Carolyn Barber, English. Gladys Dershem, mathematics. Hazel Goodrich, English. * Ethel King, mathematics. *

Central Grades.

M. C. Hampton, 8th grade boys. * Edith Boice, 8th girls. * Ethel Coburn, 7th. * Hilda Marshall, 6th. Agnes Canfield, 5th and 6th. Effie Ayers 5th. Julia Bourgeois, 4th. Zella Hopson, 4th. * Marie Brewer, 3rd. Amy Zoschke, 3rd. Jewel O'Connor, 2nd. Stella Eagon, 2nd. * Kate Corlett, 1st. Elizabeth de Gus, 1st. Ella O'Connor, kindergarten.

Emerson School.

Cora Miller, principal, 8th. Mattiebell Getman, 7th. Margaret McCormick, 6th. Rosamond Backus, 5th. Margaret Best, 4th. Helen Gibson, 3rd. * Beatrice Andrus, 2nd. Clara Osborne, 1st. Margaret Robinson, kindergarten. *

Washington School.

Amy Requa, principal, 7th. Frances Packard, 6th. Dollie Corn, 5th. Elsie Farrisworth, 4th. Nellie Jenks, 3rd. Josephine Battle, 2nd. Avis Green, 1st. * Lulu Mey, kindergarten.

Bryant School.

Violet Crane, principal, 8th. I. Madge Cavanaugh, 7th. Lena Mumby, 6th. * Marguerite Mahoney, 5th. * Lila Wilcox, 4th. * Alta Conger, 3rd. * Bertha Welch, 2nd. * Margalene Posthumus, 1st. Grace Fisk, kindergarten.

GOING HUNTING?

BETTER READ THIS

GAME WARDEN HAS LIST OF "DON'T'S" FOR MICHIGAN NIMRODS THIS SEASON.

Hoyt Tells in a Nutshell How to Avoid Getting into Trouble; Don't Blame Officers if They Catch You Violating Law; Be a Sport.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 28.—Charles K. Hoyt, chief clerk of the state game warden's department, who has been connected with the department for many years, gives to the hunters of Michigan a few timely suggestions that may be well observed. One particular point in the many "Don'ts" that Mr. Hoyt embodies in his warnings is, "Don't try to inform anyone what the law is unless you know, as it may get the informed in wrong."

"Don't violate any of the game and fish laws and then blame the officer who arrests you. Be a sport," says Hoyt.

There are innumerable laws in Michigan governing hunting and fishing and the average hunter and fisherman out of necessity would have to carry a copy of the compiled statutes along with him if he would keep within the law at all times. However, by pasting the following "don'ts" compiled by Mr. Hoyt, in your hat you can at least keep out of trouble.

MANY DON'T'S FOR HUNTERS.

Don't hunt partridge or rabbits before October 1.

Don't hunt or kill wood duck at any time before 1918.

Don't hunt or attempt to hunt without first securing a license to do so.

Don't permit your minor children under 17 years of age to hunt at any time or place, except on your own enclosed lands upon which you are regularly domiciled. The law does not permit them to secure a license, therefore they cannot hunt.

Don't trap or attempt to trap furbearing animals before the season opens November 1.

Don't trap unless you have procured a hunting license.

Don't hunt partridge from automobiles.

Don't hunt ducks from motor boats.

Don't kill anything which the law protects by an absolute closed season.

Don't kill song and insectivorous birds at any time.

Don't keep in possession, alive or dead, any game or furbearing animals during closed season without getting a permit to do so from the game, fish and forest fire commissioner.

Don't take any non-game birds for scientific or educational purposes without securing a permit to do so from the secretary of the non-game bird commission.

Don't use headlights for hunting deer or have them in your possession at any time.

Don't kill but one deer during one season.

Don't kill deer until November 10.

Don't kill deer in the water.

Don't kill a fawn with a spotted coat.

Don't try and ship partridge killed during hunting season, as they must be carried as open hand baggage in such a manner as to be readily seen and inspected.

Don't take any brook trout of any kind after September 1, as the season closes at that time this year.

Don't guess at the law. Get a copy.

Don't take more than 25 ducks in one day.

Don't take more than 50 ducks in one week.

Don't kill more than six partridge in one day.

Don't have in possession more than 15 partridge at any one time.

Don't kill more than 25 partridge in any one season.

Don't kill squirrels before 1920.

Don't kill more than 25 woodcock, Wilson or jack snipe, black-breasted and golden plover and yellow legs in one season.

Don't kill rails, coots and gallinules before September 16, as it is a violation of the federal law.

Don't kill waterfowl after sunset. If you do you will violate the federal law.

Don't catch more than a total of 25 fish which may be composed of the following species: White bass, calico bass, crappies, perch, wall-eyed pike, rock bass, blue gills, sunfish. You cannot take 25 of each species.

Don't take more than 10 black bass in one day.

Don't keep any black bass in your possession of less length than 10 inches.

Don't take more than 35 trout in one day.

Don't keep in possession any trout of less length than seven inches.

Don't try to inform others what the law is unless you know, as it may get them in wrong.