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A CHANGE IN BUSINESS

Amos Otis Has Sold His Lumber Yards Here and at Redford

Last week a deal was consummated whereby Amos Otis sold his lumber yards here and at Redford to a stock company of experienced lumber people who control yards at Owosso, Ovid, Royal Oak and other place, making a string of lumber and coal yards in this section of the state.

The new firm will be known as the Farmington Lumber and Coal Co., and Roy W. Hall, of Owosso, will have the active management of the business here.

The new firm are all experienced lumbermen and will undoubtedly continue the business upon the same high standard that Mr. Otis has adhered to for a number of years past.

Besides the retailing of lumber in this section the new firm will conduct a wholesale business, and are in a position to give the people of Farmington and surrounding territory the best possible service.

Mr. Blood, who has general supervision of the yards of the company, tells us that they contemplate a number of improvements in the Farmington yards in the spring, and will keep in close touch with the building operations along the line of their yards, aiming to always have on hand the best line of building material obtainable and at the best possible price.

Ralph Hogle, who has had charge of the office here will continue with the new firm for the present.

While Mr. Otis has many friends and business associates in this

section who regret to see him sever his business relations in Farmington, they also wish the new owners unlimited success.

School Notes

Test in Fifth grade grammar Wednesday afternoon.

All concerned were glad to see the boys back on the job Tuesday.

English 11 are reading "Ivanhoe," and are very much interested in it.

Howard Eisenlord and Hamilton Jones of the high school are on the sick list.

Examination in seventh and eighth grade history Wednesday afternoon.

Lucile Snyder, Frederick Allyn, are out of school this week on account of sickness.

The kindergarten children are having lessons in simple sewing designs on cardboard.

The oyster supper given in Fireman's hall last Friday evening netted a profit of \$2.90.

One day last week one of our "rag poddler" friends came to the school house in search of rags and magazines.

At the last minute Redford cancelled the games to be played in Farmington Wednesday evening, December 15. It is beginning to look as though they were a little timid about playing our team.

The St. Elizabeth Rivals of Detroit will play here Friday evening, December 17. This will be the last game before Christmas vacation. Let's have a good turnout and root for the home team. This game will be one of the hardest of the season. Give the boys your support by being present and by being in the cheering crowd. Lots of time to see this game before going to the dance.

The primary and intermediate rooms are planning exercises, to be held in the high school room Thursday afternoon, December 23. These exercises will constitute the annual Christmas exercises given by these rooms. A Christmas tree will be placed in the high school room for the pleasure of the little folks. Anyone who is interested in school work may attend the exercises. The invitation is extended to all.

H. S. AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

The Basket Ball game between River Rouge High and F. H. S. The River Rouge boys were fellows towering from six inches to a foot over any of the F. H. S. boys, but they were outplayed nearly two to one by F. H. S., the final score being F. H. S., 39; R. R., 20.

There were seventeen fouls called on each team, most of which were technical, although there were several personal fouls. One of these personal fouls being on Osmus, when he tried to jump over a six foot player to keep him from shooting a basket.

Another personal was called on Goers, who gently lifted a River Rouge player off one of Goers' teammates. This came nearly starting something, but was immediately stopped by the referee.

P. H. S.	POSITION	RIVER ROUGE
Osmus	L. F.	Reynolds
Gillmeister	R. F.	Caswell
N. Lee	C.	Dare
W. Lee	R. G.	Wallace
Goers	L. G.	Baltheim

Score first half, F. H. S. 21, River Rouge 7. Final score F. H. S. 39, River Rouge 20. Baskets from field, Osmus 3, Gillmeister 5, N. Lee 3, W. Lee 1, Goers 4, Reynolds 2, Caswell 3, Dare 1. Baskets from fouls, Reynolds 7 in 15, Caswell 1 in 2, Osmus 6 in 15, N. Lee 1 in 2. Time of quarters 10 minutes. Timekeeper H. Lee. Referee Pierce.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

CHRISTMAS PREPAREDNESS



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DELIGHTFULLY SURPRISED

Mrs. Pettibone Pleasantly Surprised at her Home in This Village

Mrs. Kate Pettibone was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday when a number of ladies called on her to help celebrate her 52nd birthday anniversary. Mrs. Pettibone's birthday falling on Sunday, so the surprise was given on Saturday.

The home was decorated in colors of pink and white and table decorations were carnations and ferns. Four pink candles adorned the birthday cake, while the favors were small pink baskets on which were tiny cupids.

A delightful three course luncheon was served and the following ladies were present: Mrs. Carlos Steele, Mrs. Eliza Utley, Mrs. Zayda Wilcox, Mrs. Jennie McManus, Mrs. Minnie Wilbur, Mrs. Bridget Lapham, Mrs. Emma Wilbur, Mrs. Mary Sprague, Mrs. Elliott Sprague and Mrs. Martha Roberts.

Christmas hosiery (2 prs. to the box) for gents or ladies, \$1.00 per box at Cook & Co.'s.

Former Farmington Resident

Mrs. Adaline Wixom and Mrs. Electa Owen, attended the funeral of their brother, Perry A. Smith, in Detroit, Monday.

Services were conducted at his late home, 235 Canfield Ave., W. Rev. Willis A. Moore, of the Church of Our Father, Universalist, officiating. Burial at Forest Lawn.

Others in attendance from Farmington were Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Wixom, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Grace, Clare Grace and Oliver Irish.

Mr. Smith was a former resident of Farmington township, and had many friends in this vicinity. He leaves a widow and three sons, all of Detroit, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

The Nelson Sisters have a full line of Christmas candies.

Your attention is called to the new line of aluminum cooking utensils at Cook & Co.'s. Hdq. department.

ONLY 6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO

DEC. 25

Michigan Leads

That Michigan's anti tuberculosis campaign, carried on by the state board of health, is attracting outside attention is shown by an enthusiastic editorial in the December number of the "World Court" magazine, published in New York City. After explaining the method pursued, the editorial concludes as follows:

"Every state in the Union should follow the example of Michigan. Without a doubt concerted action of all the states would be a material advantage to all. The state of Michigan is to be congratulated upon their wise and timely movement."

New Record for Butter

Lady Pontiac Johanna, a \$20,000 cow owned in Buffalo, N. Y., which recently broke the world's record for butter production by yielding 638 pounds of milk in one week, from which was made 41.81 pounds of butter, is a descendant of the famous Holstein Fresian herd owned by the Pontiac state hospital.

The record set by Lady Johanna is five and a quarter pounds greater than the previous world's record. The cow was milked four times daily under supervision of a representative of the New York state agricultural department. Lady Pontiac Johanna is owned by Oliver Cabana, Jr., of Buffalo.

Descendants of the Pontiac herd are now in all parts of this and in foreign countries and the name "Pontiac," which they all bear, is a guarantee of their breeding and high quality.

Buy candy, nuts and oranges of Cook & Co.

Ladies' Day

Since the opening of the bowling alleys in Farmington the interest in the game has steadily increased, until nearly everyone in the village either is or thinks he is a bowler, and the interest is not all on the part of the men.

There has been a number of requests from the ladies for an afternoon in which they could enjoy the sport, and Mr. Grace has decided to set apart Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock as ladies' day.

The ladies are all invited to come and watch the game whether they play or not, and Mr. Grace says that no lady need be backward about visiting the alley, as everything will be in first class order, with no objectionable features.

The game is a good, clean, healthful sport and many ladies in the cities avail themselves of the opportunity of playing.

To Prevent Freezing.

Many inquiries are made of automobile agents as to how to mix anti freezing solutions to be put in the radiators of machines to prevent freezing and bursting of the radiator tubes. A mixture to be recommended for Ford cars is a gallon of denatured or wood alcohol added to enough water to fill the radiator. This gives about a 30 per cent solution, which will not freeze until it reaches a temperature of 8 degrees below zero. The following table gives interesting information on this subject: 20 per cent alcohol solution freezes at 15 degrees below zero; 30 per cent, 8 below; 50 per cent, 15 below. Sixty per cent water, 10 per cent glycerine and 10 per cent alcohol is generally used, but because of the high price of glycerine that ingredient is being dispensed with this year.

Annual Meeting

Annual communication of Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. & A. M. Saturday evening, December 18th. Election of officers, and payment of dues, and payment of first installment of contribution to Masonic Hall Fund. JOHN H. THAYER, Secretary.

A new stock of Black Cat hosiery just received at Cook & Co's.

Those liners in the "want column" don't cost much, but they do the business.

TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory

On complaint of Truant Officer A. L. Nique, William Nichols, a farmer of this township, was placed under arrest Friday for not sending his eleven-year old son to school. When arraigned before Justice Pearson, Nichols pleaded guilty and was released on payment of \$5.00.—Milford Times.

The county road commissioners held a regular semi monthly meeting Friday. The principal business was the letting of the contract for mile of gravel road in Lyon township to Brice Day for \$4,960. The mile is on the Grand River road and connects with another mile, the contract for which was recently let to Day. This makes two miles of road for Lyon township this year. The road is 16 feet wide.—South Lyon Herald.

L. Streeter's cabinet shop, together with nearly all the contents, was practically destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, shortly after dinner. The shop was located in the rear of Mr. Streeter's residence on College street. The fire caught from an over-heated stove, while Mr. Streeter was eating his dinner. The loss is complete, as there was no insurance on either building or contents, and Mr. Streeter will have the sympathy of the public in his misfortune.—Holly Advertiser.

Deputy Sheriff Springer and several assistants made a raid on the up town hotel at Plymouth last week Thursday and seized a whole truck load of beer and whiskey. Grant Caniman, the proprietor, was arrested and his examination was set for Wednesday. The Northville village council is offering a \$50 reward for information along that line, and a committee has been appointed to confer with the prosecuting attorney. This looks like either a suspicion or else steps along preventive lines.—Northville Record.

An Appropriate Gift

When you cannot find the right kind of a Christmas gift to send to your friend who resides out of town, we suggest that you send them a year's subscription to the Enterprise. In all modesty we can truthfully say that there are many who appreciate and enjoy it fully as much as they would some token that would cost you many more times than the paper.

Take for instance, your friends or relatives in a distant state who once lived in or near Farmington and who retain a fondness for old acquaintances. Don't you think they would find much satisfaction and get a great deal of pleasure out of reading a copy of the Enterprise once a week during the coming year? And wouldn't they be grateful to the person who was thoughtful enough to send them the paper?

If you want to make a gift that will be enjoyed during the entire twelve months of the year, a subscription to the Enterprise is the thing. And then, too, it is not expensive.

J. K. Burt, proprietor of the Fair View farm near Oxford has 21 ewes from which he has realized \$191.92 in lambs and wool, and has the ewes left.

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