

MISSOULA CITY COUNCIL TRANSACTS CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Shadow of Sadness Falls on Officials When Alderman Crawford Fails to Answer Roll Call—Resolutions Passed—Seagrave Auto Fire Wagon Purchased—Third Ward to Be Divided into Three—General Business.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

- Declared Missoula city of the first class.
Passed resolutions on the death of Alderman Crawford.
Purchased a Seagrave auto fire truck.
Considered an ordinance to create two additional wards in South Missoula.
Transacted much general business.

There was a note of sadness apparent throughout the entire deliberations of the city council last night, the first touch of sorrow being denoted when City Clerk Samuel Bellew, calling the roll of the aldermen present, paused over that of William Crawford and gave a fleeting glance toward the crepe-covered and floral-adorned desk at which the now departed member from the First ward was accustomed to transact his portion of the city's business...

Whereas, It has pleased the All-wise Ruler of the Universe, to, by the hand of death, remove from our midst a highly esteemed and valuable member of this body, Alderman William Crawford, who was ever faithful in the discharge of the duties entrusted to him by his fellow citizens, and...

Resolved, That in the death of Alderman Crawford the city council of Missoula has lost one of its most able, energetic, upright and faithful members, the people of Missoula one of their most efficient and trustworthy public servants, his family a kind and loving father and husband and the community at large one of its most worthy and public-spirited citizens. Be it further...

Resolved, That we extend to his family our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of greatest sorrow and affliction; but in so doing offer to them the consolation afforded by a consideration of the useful and exemplary life that he led; and be it further...

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at length upon the permanent records kept of the proceedings of this body, and that an engrossed copy thereof be furnished his family and copies also furnished to the press for publication.

ANDREW LOGAN, Mayor.
C. H. FINLEY,
JAMES CORBETT,
W. W. MCCORMICK,
H. T. WILKINSON,
J. G. AMBROSE,
GUST BROMAN,
J. E. MOODY, Aldermen.

The Business. With Aldermen Finley, Corbett, McCormick, Broman, Ambrose and Moody in their accustomed seats, Mayor Logan rapped his gavel for order at 7:14 o'clock last night, and shortly after the adjourned session of the city council began its labors. Alderman Wilkinson took his seat, making a complete attendance, with the one exception, that of the late Alderman William Crawford, whose funeral every city official attended yesterday afternoon.

The business of the council, besides that of paying tribute to the departed member, was important and varied in its scope, from passing on matters of a very prosaic nature to ordering an auto fire apparatus costing \$4,500 of the city's funds. The matter of finally making arrangements for one of the up-to-date fire-fighting machines was one of the most important things brought up for action, and it was not disposed of without a struggle, or without a protest from some members of the council body. The upheaval came when, after a full report of a committee recommending the purchase of a Seagrave machine had been read, Alderman Wilkinson rose in protest—not really a vigorous or animated roasting of the committee making the purchase recommendation—but a mild rebuke aimed for the purpose of calling attention to the alleged fact that water-cooled machines were more desirable than those of an air-cooled variety, the Seagrave being of the latter type. In his stand the member from the Third ward supported ardently by his colleague from the same district, Alderman Ambrose, who seconded an amendment by Alderman Wilkinson to the motion to adopt the report of the committee, that a committee of local motor car men be appointed and their opinion concerning the value of the air-cooled machines as against the water-cooled type, be given some consideration. The bubble burst when the council voted the amendment down and then passed on the report to order

the Seagrave machine by a vote of five to two. The machine, as ordered, is to be geared to run at a maximum speed of 35 miles an hour, to be equipped with electric headlights and to have a double tank attachment, instead of a single tank. The additional tank will cost \$200 over the specifications, making the entire machine cost the city, laid down here, \$4,500.

The New Wards. Another important piece of business brought before the council was that of considering the establishing of boundaries for two additional voting wards on the south side of the Missoula river, the present Third ward being cut in two and another ward also being created. This question was referred to the ordinance committee, which was ordered to prepare a report for the next meeting. The petition was presented several days ago by a committee of southside citizens and at its reading before the council was given some ardent and urgent boosting by Attorneys L. C. Bolton and Theodore Lentz, who asked that the resolution be given its first reading last night, so that it might be properly referred for immediate action, and the citizens committee be given a hearing at the next meeting of the council, when the resolution was to be regularly considered before going on the records as an ordinance. The representatives of the southside citizens expressed the opinion that expeditious action was needed so that the boundaries of the new wards might be established in time for the coming spring election. In fixing the limits of the Third ward the committee recommends that the Fifth ward be established east of the Third and south of the river, and the Sixth all west of the Third ward and south of the river. The ordinance resolution, as drafted, follows:

Section 1.—The boundaries for ward No. 3 for the city of Missoula shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Stephens avenue with the south boundary of the city of Missoula; thence along the center line of Stephens avenue to the center line of South Sixth street; thence east along the center line of South Sixth street to the center line of Higgins avenue; thence north along the center line of Higgins avenue to the south bank of the Missoula river; thence down the south bank of the Missoula river to the Bitter Root railroad track; thence southwesterly along said Bitter Root railway track to the city limits; thence following the boundary line of the city limits to the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. Ward No. 5 for the city of Missoula is hereby created, and the boundaries for said ward shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Bitter Root railway track with the southwest boundary line of the city limits; thence northwesterly along the main line as now located, the said railway to the south bank of the Missoula river; thence down the south bank of the Missoula river to the west boundary of the city limits; thence along the boundary line of the city limits to the place of beginning; embracing all that part of the city of Missoula, Montana, east of ward No. 3 as herein described, and south of the Missoula river.

Sec. 3. Ward No. 6 for the city of Missoula is hereby created and the boundaries of said ward shall be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Bitter Root railway track with the southwest boundary line of the city limits; thence northwesterly along the main line as now located, the said railway to the south bank of the Missoula river; thence down the south bank of the Missoula river to the west boundary of the city limits; thence along the boundary line of the city limits to the place of beginning; embracing all that part of the city of Missoula, Montana, south of the Missoula river and west of Ward No. 3 as herein described, and north of the Missoula river.

Prosaic Things. The minutes of the last regular meeting occupied some time, and then the aldermen listened more or less inattentively to the reading of bills drawn against the city. One presented by County Clerk E. W. Kuphal for \$100 for work he had done in filling in a city tax book was disallowed, upon recommendation of the city attorney, who claims that the county clerk is compelled by law to do this work. There was also some controversy occasioned over the reading of an itemized bill of the Missoula Gas company, a portion of which was for repairs and which was not understood, and, therefore, rejected. That portion of the bill referring to gas furnished during the month of January was allowed, but the auditing committee will pass on the rest.

Bridge Accepted. A bill for \$1,386, presented by Olson & Johnson for the balance due on the construction of the Vine street bridge, and bearing the approval stamp of City Engineer Fred Buck, was allowed and the bridge declared accepted. A similar bill, representing the final estimate on the East Front street bridge, due the William Oliver company, and amounting to \$700, was allowed and the contract ordered drawn in favor of the Oliver company. Engineer Buck brought up the question of trees for the Daly and Eddy avenue improvement districts, and he for this matter had been disposed of by Alderman Finley made the same recommendation for the Poplar street district. The result was that the clerk

was ordered to issue a call for bids for trees to be used in the three improved sections of the city. These bids will be opened on February 27.

To Close Dance Hall.

The Daily Addition Dance hall, operated by G. E. Lewis, was submitted to some criticism in a petition presented by the residents of that district, a number of whom have asked that the license to operate this dance hall be revoked. In their petition the signers declare the place to be a nuisance and a menace, and also declare it not to be conducive to good morals. The petition was referred to Aldermen Ambrose and Wilkinson of the Third ward.

A petition for arc lights to illuminate the Van Buren street viaduct, which had been referred to the light committee at a previous meeting, was again taken up. The committee reported that the lighting company had suggested a number of incandescent lights inside the viaduct as the best means of properly lighting the passageway. A committee recommendation that this sort of lighting be ordered was adopted.

Nels Anderson and David La Gassie petitioned the council for a transfer of the Cottage bar saloon license, which was granted, providing that one L. Lombardi be not connected with the place in any capacity whatsoever.

An arc light was ordered placed at the corner of Clark and Hickson streets and a resolution establishing a poll tax levy of \$3 against every able-bodied male citizen residing in Missoula was adopted.

Light the Bridge.

The long-considered question of lighting the Higgins avenue bridge was again brought to the attention of the members of the city council, and this time was finally disposed of. About a year ago the Missoula Light & Power company submitted a proposition to the city involving a 10-year contract for lighting the bridge, but this was rejected, and since then the bridge has been lighted by a system installed for experimental purposes and paid for at a monthly rate per kilowatt hour. The council last night ordered the bridge permanently lighted by the present system. The certified checks of those bidders who were unsuccessful in securing the auto fire apparatus award were ordered returned to the firms. P. Monaghan, proprietor of the Mechanics' bar, 329 Railroad avenue, petitioned the council to permit the transfer of his license to Frock & Reyner, which was granted.

First-Class City.

By action of the city council last night, Missoula city was formally declared a city of the first class, and a note to this effect was ordered placed on the official records. This order is based upon the census returns, showing Missoula to have a population of 12,869.

A letter from the captain of the Salvation Army was read, in which an appeal for aid was made in supporting the army's lodging house and home for the friendless. This letter was referred to the city attorney for an opinion, and then adjournment was taken to the night of February 27.

AN ANSWER

Editor Missoulian:—If all the people are insane or simple-minded or lacking in mental stamina who attended the meetings in the tabernacle, I am still thankful I am one of them and still sorry for all that missed such a treat—\$4,000 is nothing when compared with one soul. My sins were forgiven long before Mr. Lowry came, but my faults are many yet and I may have received strength just when I needed it to keep me from going back into the world. I am thankful I had the spirit of God in my heart which met the same spirit, only so much stronger, in Mr. Lowry, which strengthened and helped me more than I can say, and not for a day, but for eternity. Many times I wanted to shake his hand or ask a question but would not take his time for I knew he was after souls, not people or popularity, and I would not break into his time. Although he knows the Bible the best of anyone I have ever had the privilege of meeting, perhaps no better than all ministers should, Mr. Lowry knows it from prayer and study, not because he has a gift more than others who give their lives up to the service of God. He has been a help to all that heard—even the ministers.

What a responsibility rests on a minister. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. I am not of much importance in this great world of ours but because I have had a little influence for good I will try. I think "A Subscriber" has been in the tabernacle one evening, for when I arrived, and I did not take evil with me, there was such a heaviness in the tabernacle and it stayed all through the song service, and it seemed to me Mr. Lowry felt it when he came. I wanted to ask him, but did not. But this I know, after he preached a few minutes it completely lifted.

There must have been more evil than good for a short time, but we are thankful it was not so except the one evening.

One evening last week my heart was sad, why I know not, unless it was because I saw Mr. Lowry was committing a sin and one it will be hard for him to overcome. He is keeping his body fit for the indwelling of the Spirit of God. He is a gentleman, he is the priest of his family, as the Bible says for men to be; true and noble to his wife to lean on and his children to learn of. He is uplifting the fallen, strengthening the weak, converting the foolish. You cannot trust your girl with him every day in the year and she would be helped; so what is his sin? It is this, He is not taking the best care of his body. He does not fully realize that he had better give that throat of his a rest just when it needs it, living longer and winning more souls, by taking care of his body.

My prayer last Sunday morning before going to church was for his throat. I have bronchial trouble. I told our Heavenly Father I had to choose between the healing of my throat or Mr. Lowry's I would choose his, and gladly, on account of the good he can do and is doing, but if I had to

choose between the healing of his throat and my son's conversion, I would choose the latter.

Men, shame on you! Quit being so selfish; live clean lives, be the head of the family as God intended you to be. How can we lean on you when you are not worthy?

I can only say to "A Subscriber" be as good as Mr. Lowry and you will have influence and power.

As I listened to the ones I have had influence with to know where I stand, and it is not with "A Subscriber."

Does the struggle to build fine churches pay? It puts me some in mind of the struggle to get into society. More souls would be saved in Missoula if we had a large, plain church on each side of the river, and all the people meeting in them. A crowd will draw more people; if we don't get them to listen and to pray for themselves we cannot help them.

I want the ones I have had influence with to know where I stand, and it is not with "A Subscriber."

MRS. J. B. WEBER, Missoula, Feb. 7.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Smoke Wm. Hooper cigars. H. J. Farrant, a rancher of Potomac, is making a short visit in the Garden city.

Missoula Storage Co., 227 W. Main. Superintendent Marshall of the Puget Sound railway spent yesterday at Avery.

Alloway's cafe, opposite postoffice. O. Miller, a resident of Alberton, was a business visitor in the Garden city yesterday.

Dr. Ward, veterinarian, Tel. 32 or 531. Arthur Houle, a Huson rancher, is spending a few days with Missoula friends.

Marsh, the undertaker, Phone 321. C. D. Merchant, a resident of Butte, is transacting business in Missoula for a few days.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Nat'l bank. The Daughters of Hermann are arranging for a card party to be given on February 13.

Dressmaking, room 17, Paxton block. Willis J. Eggleston, a resident of Helena, was a visitor in the Garden city yesterday.

R. H. Smith, lawyer, 106 Higgins blk. D. T. Cluff is in town on business. Mr. Cluff represents a Salt Lake industrial institution.

Stenographer, Dawson, Montana Blk. A. P. Johnston, a merchant of Superior, is in the Garden city on business for a few days.

Drink John Gund's Peerless beer. Attorney Perry Backer of Hamilton passed through the city last evening on his way to Butte on a short business trip.

Get an accident policy of Stoddard & Price. Pat Joyce, one of the most prominent and successful of Potomac valley ranchers, is in town for a few days purchasing supplies.

Dr. Dogge can now administer Prof. Ehrlich's 606, 128 Higgins avenue. W. H. Althorn, Northern Pacific brakeman, secured a leave yesterday and a pass to San Francisco where he will spend some time.

Missoula and western Montana directory for sale at Missoulian office. Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple, Phone 418; res. 533 R. Ed McSweeney arrived in Missoula yesterday from Cle Elum, Wash., and will remain here several days looking over business propositions.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Phone 834 Black. Higgins block. \$5,000 accident and health insurance, \$10. See Stoddard & Price. George T. LeBlanc arrived in Missoula yesterday from Crookston, and will remain here for some time looking over the business situation.

Best and cheapest accident policy ever issued. See Stoddard & Price. Jacob Sites, formerly employed by Henley & Eigeman, the grocers, is now a member of the bookkeeping department of the Swift & Co. office.

Dry cordwood, slabs and edgings. Ribberly Lumber Co., Telephone 743. G. E. Willman, agent for the Northern Pacific Railway company at Austin, is in town for a short stay. Mr. Willman was formerly located at Bonner as operator for the same company.

Missoula and western Montana directory for sale at Missoulian office. F. M. Gray, representing an auto-fire apparatus company, is in town from Seattle endeavoring to secure an order from the city for one of the machines manufactured by the firm he represents.

Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office. \$3,000 accident and health insurance, \$5. See Stoddard & Price. Attorney J. L. Wallace, who recently moved into rooms on the fifth floor of the Montana office building, has added another room to his suite. The room added is one which was vacated last week by Edward Everson, the real estate man.

Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office. J. M. Conley arrived in Missoula yesterday afternoon from Hamilton and remained here last evening looking after matters of business. Mr. Conley is the superintendent of the Valley Mercantile company's implement department.

A few trunks, bags and suitcases remain unsold. Better hurry. Evans Bros' Trunk Co. A force of men yesterday set a line of posts along the inside of the new

grade which runs down to the new Puget Sound depot from the Higgins avenue bridge. The posts are to be used for a strong railing to run the length of the grade.

For sale, at Missoulian office, nice leather pocket pencil pad holder, 75 cents. Made in the bindery.

Yesterday morning Judge F. C. Webster assigned Attorney W. F. Wayne to defend Earl Tanner, the young man who is accused of stealing musical instruments belonging to the Missoula band. The case is one which is to be investigated at the present session of the grand jury.

Place your orders for Diamond, Owl Creek, Bear Creek and Carney lump coal with the B. B. L. Co. Phone 166. Independent phone 742.

Earl R. Rowan, a DeSmet resident, was a business visitor in Missoula yesterday. While in town Mr. Rowan called at the land office and made a homestead entry involving a quarter section of land in section 35, township 19 north of range 22 west. The application was approved.

Dr. Brufat, optical specialist, successor to Dr. Riesland, Rooms 2 and 3, Hammond block. Glasses fitted and ground on the premises.

George Steinbrenner slept but little last night, the reason being that early in the evening he received word from the Puget Sound freight office that a car of six fine new automobiles which he had ordered was at Deer Lodge and would reach Missoula early today. They will be unloaded at once.

Home-made bakery goods. Royal Bakery, 529 South Higgins Ave., Ind. 1687. Prompt delivery on all orders.

Mrs. M. T. Peters, formerly a resident of Missoula and now of Ashford, Wash., arrived in this city yesterday to remain a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. R. Marshall. Mrs. Peters will leave about next Saturday for Albion, Ill., where she will spend several weeks visiting with her parents.

The Women of Woodcraft will give the third card party of the series Wednesday evening, February 8, at Odd Fellows' annex. Eight souvenirs. Public invited.

Attorney W. M. Bickford, chief counsel for the W. A. Clark interests, whose headquarters has been moved from Butte to this city, has secured rooms in the Montana block, and can be found in suite 310. The rooms are being tastefully decorated and furnished, and will be ready for occupancy tomorrow.

Phone 35 or 438 Ind. for cabs and baggage transfer. Green & Ellinghouse. The Missoulian Light & Water company has a force of men employed taking down the old and unsightly poles, which have been used to carry its wires from the transformer house to the south side from the west side of the Higgins avenue bridge. These poles were temporarily erected immediately after the 1908 flood waters had subsided.

E. H. Kienzle, an official of the Kansas City Commercial club, which company owns the Cedar Creek place in mining property, together with E. D. Ellison, arrived in Missoula yesterday morning from Kansas City and will remain in this vicinity some time, looking over the placer property, and adjusting matters concerning the company's interests at Cedar creek.

Perhaps this report is a joke, but one thing is certain a baldhead is no joke to the man who wears it. A club of baldheads formed in every city in America would be a good thing if its members could be induced to parade, hatless, through the main streets of the city.

The writer would suggest that some of the members carry banners with inscriptions of such character as to warn those who still have hair, that baldness is unnecessary; that in nearly every case it is the result of carelessness.

Banners inscribed as follows would be appropriate: "We let the dandruff germ do it." "The time to save the hair is when you have hair to save."

"When we were young, the dandruff germs worked every blessed minute. They dug our hair out by the roots, and now we aren't in it."

"The best banner of all would be this, "We didn't use Parisian Sage."

George Freishelmer sells Parisian Sage for 25 cents a large bottle, so do live druggists everywhere. It is guaranteed to stop falling hair, itching scalp and to destroy dandruff germs and remove dandruff in two weeks, or money back.

LICENSED TO WED. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry Hedlund and Mathilda Fischer, both of Polson.

BALDHEAD CLUB
One is Being Organized in a Western City.
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Women's wool hose, from, pair \$1.00
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