

OTIS WORDEN WRITES IN LINE OF MARCH TO THE COUNCIL CHANGE IS MADE

DONOR OF BEARS INSISTS THAT CITY SHOULD HAVE SOME ANIMALS FOR CHILDREN.

Following is the communication from Otis Worden in regard to the bears, which the council decided to adopt: "Missoula, Mont., June 28, 1912.—To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Missoula, Gentlemen: "There appears to be considerable controversy over my offer to present the city with two bears. Now, I do not feel that this matter is thoroughly understood. My motive in presenting these bears to the city is caused through the fact that other cities one-half the size of Missoula have some sort of amusement for the children who visit the parks. The park at this time is in condition to receive these bears, and the expense of maintenance is so small that the pleasure derived by the children should certainly appear to your honorable body enough to take steps to accept these bears, and especially since they are given to the city without any expense of any kind. "There is no reason why the present bear den cannot be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, if it is properly kept, and at a very small expense for proper maintenance, all conditions with the keeping of the bears could be properly taken care of and kept in a sanitary condition. "I have visited parks in different cities and have failed to find any park in any city the size of Missoula but what had some sort of amusement in the way of wild animals for the little ones to spend their time watching, and to while away the hot days of the summer months. "In considering my offer I would call your attention to the fact that the little ones of today are to be more considered in the matter of having a few wild animals in the parks than the older people, who have had the pleasure of bygone days. "Much has been said and much money has been spent for the playgrounds for the amusement, and it occurs to me that when the city has an opportunity to secure something for the benefit of the little ones at no cost to the city, that you should do your share by accepting this offer which I have tendered you. Yours very truly, "OTIS A. WORDEN."

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE WILL PASS ALONG FULL LENGTH OF HIGGINS AVENUE.

After looking over the route for the Fourth of July parade, as announced in yesterday's Missoulian, Marshal J. L. Sloane and members of the committee made a change in the plans yesterday. It was learned that the west side of Higgins avenue, recently paved, would be ready for traffic by Wednesday and it was decided to guide the procession on the pavement at Front street as it comes across the bridge, and to continue the full length of the avenue to Railroad street. There it will turn west to Woody, south on Woody to Cedar. Here the original route will be taken up as follows: East on Cedar to Madison, south on Madison to Front, west on Front to Patton and north on Patton to Cedar and disband.

All of the various committees put in a busy day yesterday closing up the final details of the celebration plans. It was pleasant work, for there was a spirit of co-operation encountered everywhere. The merchants were found actively engaged in preparing their floats for the parade and many of them had made ready to decorate their buildings. The first work noticeable yesterday in this regard was in the placing of red, white and blue lights in the big electric signs. This will be very generally done throughout the business section.

Stores Open Wednesday.

There has been considerable speculation during the past few days concerning the plans of the Missoula merchants in regard to closing their stores during the celebration. That the places of business kept open a part of each day was at first proposed but yesterday an understanding was reached. The stores will all remain open July 3 and all will be closed July 4. On the third they will remain open until late in the evening, as it is anticipated that many will come to the city who will need to do some shopping on that day and who may be too busy during the earlier part of the day. But the Fourth will be strictly observed as a holiday and no business will be transacted.

Balloons Given Away tomorrow at "The Mercantile."

Deputy Sheriff Swan Johnson returned home yesterday from St. Regis having in custody a man who gave his name as Frank Stanley, who is charged with having burglarized the Northern Pacific section house at Toole, a siding on the Paradise branch, last Saturday. Mention of the robbery was made in The Missoulian yesterday. The officer located his man without difficulty at St. Regis, where he had been trying to dispose of some of the stolen goods. The burglary took place when Foreman J. Brennan and his gang of men were some distance from the section house. Among the articles taken were four suits of clothes, two hats, two revolvers, six razors, a Savage rifle and several pairs of shoes. All of the stuff was found, with the exception of the rifle and the shoes when a suitcase containing the articles was discovered hidden in the "jungle," near St. Regis. The accused was wearing one of the stolen suits. He alleges that he found the suitcase along the railway track. The officers did not find that Stanley answers the description of either of the two men wanted for the murder of Brakeman Ballard.

CITY COUNCIL TAKES THE TWO BEARS

FIGHT AGAINST BRUINS IS MADE BY COMMISSIONER PRICE BUT LOST.

Yesterday was an unlucky day, in so far as Commissioner Price was concerned. He was hopelessly in the minority on several occasions during council meetings, but he filed his protests just as vigorously and fought until the steam roller passed over him. His first Waterloo came when the mayor's motion to accept the offer of the bears, Mr. Price "dove his darndest," but he was outvoted. Again he took a stand against granting the firemen 14 days leave of absence and an extra man to fill in. He took this stand on the ground that the city treasury would not stand the expense. However, he again bowed to the majority and the city firemen are to have two weeks vacation and the city has two bears.

The council meeting was not so very interesting, with the exception of the battle royal over the bears and the vacation question. The mayor announced that the city had been sued for rent due the Higgins estate and he moved that the city attorney be instructed to look over he ground and then commence condemnation proceedings on a lot 25 by 100 feet, located on Main street, just west of the fire hall. This will be done at once, Mayor Rhoades characterized the demands of the Higgins estate as exorbitant and said that he wanted to cut away entirely from being dependent on it for ground.

A communication from Otis Worden, the donor of the bears, brought this matter before the council. The letter is printed elsewhere in The Missoulian this morning. Mayor Rhoades had a very pretty picture of the two cubs on exhibition. He did not state whether he would frame this picture with that of the mayors of Missoula or not. The matter was argued at some length, with Commissioner Price opposing the acquiring of any live-stock. However, the mayor and Commissioner Houston voted louder than Mr. Price and the bears are "ours."

Fire Chief Fox appeared before the council in regard to the matter of granting vacations to the firemen. He asked that they be given 14 days leave of absence with pay and that an extra man be employed to fill in. Commissioner Price said that during the last vacation period the men were given seven days' leave with pay and an extra man hired for that time; then if they wanted to be absent longer than a week, they helped each other out. Fire Chief Fox said that this would not leave him enough men to man the auto truck and the hook and ladder. Commissioner Price stated that the city treasury's condition made it mandatory to reduce the expenses and that this procedure would cost the city \$400. However, Mayor Rhoades and Commissioner Houston voted against him and the request of the firemen was granted without the aid of Daniel O'Hern, who did not even appear to talk in favor of his firefighters.

P. P. Kenny.

The mayor mentioned that Philip Kenny had been requested by John Pope, the sanitary inspector, to put in a hardwood floor. Philip does not relish the idea of having his kitchen turned into a ballroom and the hardwood part of the proposition will probably not be upheld. City Attorney Woody stated that if the floor was in bad shape Kenny would have to replace it, but not necessarily with hardwood. The mayor stated that he would notify "the big Irishman" about it.

The matter of granting W. H. Hayes a permit for a candy wagon to be set up by the Montana block on Cedar street caused considerable discussion and was finally granted. Mr. Hayes stated that he wished to put his wagon on wheels and would move it away every evening. Mayor Rhoades said that the matter of popcorn and other stands of this kind would be made the subject of discussion at some future meeting, and that some action would be taken to regulate them.

The council ordered in a cement walk from the Thompson property to the Van Buren street bridge, on the south side of Front street. This will be of great convenience to the fans, who take their exercise by walking out to the ball park.

Mayor Rhoades said yesterday morning: "I got an awful kick on Cedar street." Everybody began to pick up their ears and listen to the tale of the assault, but he closed by saying that the kick was in regard to the condition of the streets. Mr. Price said that he was doing the best he could and it would not be long before Cedar street was in better shape.

The ordinance establishing grades on Spruce street was read for the second time. The ordinance fixing the license fees was also placed on its second reading.

The final estimate for renumbering Missoula was presented to the council by W. F. Colban, who has had this work in charge. It amounted to \$218. This brings the total cost of the work up to \$318.

After allowing the city employees their monthly stipend, the council adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to render our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors in their kindness and assistance in the sickness and death of our dear husband and son and brother; and also for the beautiful floral offerings. And we especially thank the brother carmen who helped so wonderfully. These will all be long remembered.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Great annual shoe sale at Mapes & Mapes.
A. K. Luak is a visitor here from St. Ignatius.
Eagles meet tonight.
J. M. Herzog of Arlee spent yesterday in Missoula on business.
Hackman's transfer, Ind. phone 1628.
H. W. Morris of Potomac was a visitor in Missoula yesterday.
Piano tuning, \$2.50, 170 black.
Anthony Zebich of Plains was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Big reductions in all pumps and Ox-fords at Mapes & Mapes annual shoe sale.
Attorney Charles Avery is out of town for a few days on business.
Diamond Ice Co. Both phones 643.
Miss Esther Leiser is in St. Patrick's hospital, ill with pneumonia.
Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl. bank.
C. C. Vincent came in yesterday from Bonita to look after business in Missoula.

Boys' and girls' Ox-fords at big reductions at Mapes & Mapes.
A. Tinklepaugh, a merchant of Hall, Mont., called on friends in Missoula yesterday.
Stenographer Dawson, Montana blk.
Andrew Stinger and family came in yesterday from Ronan to celebrate in the Garden city.
Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.
Mrs. C. E. Arney of Spokane spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Wingert yesterday.

Special bargains in high grade foot-wear at Mapes & Mapes annual sale.
J. S. Pratt, who has been for two months at a placer mine near Quartz, is in Missoula for a few days.
Missoula Storage Co., C. R. Avery.
Miss Marie Snyder, a professional nurse of this city, leaves this morning for her home in Great Falls.
Missoula Employment Agency for help.

R. C. Laufman of Spokane, called on local implement dealers, representing the Oliver Chilled Plow works.
White shoes and Ox-fords must go. Special sale prices at Mapes & Mapes' annual sale.
A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kroonenberg at their home, 325 West Cedar street.
Trinity hospital, 217 Woody. Bell phone 316 black.

J. A. Tarnaghan of Spokane is here this week in his official capacity of inspector for the postoffice department.
Board and room, Windsor hotel, \$1.00 per day. Best 30-cent meal in city.
State Horticulturist M. L. Dean returned last evening from an inspection trip through the west end as far as Plains.

Watch our windows and get the reduced price on snappy Ox-fords and pumps. Mapes & Mapes.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Inch and family have returned from their vacation outing at the upper end of the Bitter Root valley.
Missoula Ice Co. Phone 2337 Ind.; 310 black. Crawford & Walker.

Mrs. Letta Holverson of Nevada, Iowa, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Wingert. She will spend the summer here.
Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone 618; res. 532 red.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehaou and little daughter have returned from a vacation visit in Helena and Butte and Alhambra springs.

For men—Big reductions on every stylish Oxford in the store—every pair. Mapes & Mapes.
Mrs. James L. Wallace arrived home yesterday. Mrs. Wallace was called west three weeks ago by the serious illness of her nephew.
Saddle horses for sale or rent at 200 East Main. Either phone, 456.
Mrs. Edward Deschamps, who underwent an operation last week in St. Patrick's hospital, went Sunday to her home in St. Ignatius.

Great annual shoe sale at Mapes & Mapes.
E. T. Wohlenberg of Lincoln, Neb., and S. V. Pullaway, Jr., of Omaha, Neb., arrived in Missoula yesterday to enter the forest service.
Humane society. Call Bell phone 699, red or black. P. O. box 781.
Attorney Charles M. Chamberlain of Spokane, who has been in this city for several days, goes today on a business trip to Divide, Mont.

Poolhall at Ronan for Rent

Completely furnished with pool and billiard tables, clean cases, etc. A good opening for the right man.
320 acres of fine, rich land, unimproved, with first-class water right, for only \$20 per acre. This land is located west of Missoula and about 7 miles from railroad. Good spring on the land. Terms.

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their home in Buffalo, N. Y., after spending the winter on the Pacific coast.
Boys' and girls' Ox-fords at big reductions at Mapes & Mapes.
Clyde Miller of Ronan spent yesterday transacting business in Missoula.
Elmer J. Carter has been called to Vermont on account of the serious illness of his father.
Big reductions in all pumps and Ox-fords at Mapes' annual shoe sale.
Miss Martha Beeson, teacher in the Minneapolis schools, is expected in the city today. She will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. George Wingert.
Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main st.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eisehour of Spokane are in Missoula for a few days transacting business and visiting Mrs. Eisehour's sister, Mrs. R. H. Jones.

S. W. Hudson, kiro practor, B. & A. bldg. Any disease; examination free.
Miss Eula Buterin leaves this evening for Chicago to resume her course of training in the Presbyterian hospital, after a five weeks' vacation at home in Missoula.
Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 324 black; res. 353 red.
Mrs. Charles Standifil underwent an operation at St. Patrick's hospital yesterday morning. Mrs. Standifil is seriously ill but she stands a good chance for recovery.
Handy scratch pads and waiter checks for sale at The Missoulian office.

Miss Kate Condon was at her post in the crockery department of the Missoula Mercantile company yesterday, after a delightful vacation of a month spent in Iowa.
Special bargains in high grade foot-wear at Mapes & Mapes' annual sale.
Miss Harriet Bates and her nephew, Lawrence Putney, are expected home today from a visit in Seaside and Gearhart, Ore., and also a few days with friends in Portland.
Broken lenses duplicated without a prescription. Newton H. Schwelker, optical specialist, 203-205 Montana blk.

F. W. Schaffer, Jr., who has a contract for sheet metal work on the federal building, expects his wife and children to arrive today from Chicago, to make their home in Missoula.
Mrs. George Barclay, recently from Spokane, has opened a dressmaking parlor in the Montana block, Room 505. Bell phone 531.
Dr. Allen G. Fuller came into the city yesterday from his home at St. Regis, to meet Mrs. Fuller and her mother, who have just returned from a pleasure trip to Pacific coast points.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cromwell and family are leaving today for a fishing trip up Nine Mile creek. Mr. Cromwell is still limping from the effects of a sprained knee, which he received two weeks ago.
At the Elks' cafe, July 3 and 4, excellent meals will be served, 7:30 to 9:30, 11:30 to 1:30, 5:30 to 7:30. Service always of the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marlon and family returned yesterday from their vacation sojourn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaffer at Huson. They report a good rest and splendid luck with their fishing.
Why not room at the Missoula hotel? You get more comfort for your money than any other place in the city. Rates reasonable.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rittenour came from their home at Plains, Sunday, to visit Dr. W. P. Mills. Mr. Rittenour returned home yesterday, but Mrs. Rittenour will remain with her brother for the week.

Watch our windows and get the reduced price on snappy Ox-fords and pumps. Mapes & Mapes.
Messrs. Bennyhoff and Edwards were among the successful fishermen returned Sunday evening from the Blackfoot valley. Another party that came home satisfied included Messrs. Richter, Swift, Collier and Boothby.
A big chicken dinner with ice cream and salads will be served on July 4 at the De Roche hotel, Drummond, Mont.

Little Dorothy Muthersbaugh, six years old, broke her arm Saturday evening, while playing about her home at 1008 South Fourth street, west. She was given a physician's care promptly and is doing nicely.
Seven-room house; modern conveniences; five blocks east from Higgins avenue, \$20 monthly to good renter. Hoverson & Stephens.
George Schattenberg left yesterday morning for Livingston. There he will meet his cousins, Miss Johnson and Miss Pepperwright, coming from Chicago, and Miss Ruth Berry of this city, to make a party to go through Yellowstone park.

Professor and Mrs. J. P. Rowe and their children plan to leave tomorrow for the Richards ranch, near Divide, in Beaverhead county. Mrs. Rowe and the children will spend a large part of the summer there, while the professor returns to his duties in Missoula.
Lieutenant and Mrs. J. C. Macomb left Sunday for Portland, Ore. After a short visit there Mrs. Macomb will go to southern California and Mr. Macomb will return here for the practice march to Helena, which his regiment will make during July.

For men—Big reductions on every stylish Oxford in the store—every pair. Mapes & Mapes.
ROADS AND LICENSES.
The county commissioners yesterday granted two petitions—both from A. K. Resner and others of the Flat-head—for the opening of county roads on the reservation. Both stretches of highway are north of the bison reserve and connect with roads already in use.
Liquor licenses were renewed by the board as follows: H. Gerber, Lolo; G. A. Brown, Nine Mile; James D. Scott, Stark; Ole Johnson, Superior.



Fourth of July Specials

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The boy needs a new suit; going at **ONE-HALF OFF**
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RAILROAD NOTES.

The Northern Pacific's quarterly passes arrived in the city yesterday and James Brown is busy passing them out.
Passenger train No. 3, on the Northern Pacific, was delayed about seven hours yesterday by high water trouble on the Yellowstone division.
Some changes will probably take place at the Northern Pacific today. The new lineup of forces has not yet been definitely determined.
The Milwaukee handled a 20-car stock train through Missoula yesterday on its way to Seattle markets. The shipment, was composed entirely of hogs.
Train No. 18, on the Puget Sound, arrived here about three hours late yesterday.

Balloons Given Away tomorrow at "The Mercantile."

THE WEATHER

According to the figures of the local weather observer there has been 1.4 inches of rain since the clouds commenced to drip Saturday evening. It has been a splendid downpour for the whole of western Montana. Crops of the dryland districts have been saved from what looked like total ruin a few days ago. The temperatures have been comfortable all the time; in fact the cool spell was a relief from the few warm days which preceded. Yesterday's observations here follow:

Maximum	60
Minimum	49
At 6 a. m.	
Thermometer	53
Barometer	26.75
At 6 p. m.	
Thermometer	57
Barometer	26.73
South wind.	

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or impaired hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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