

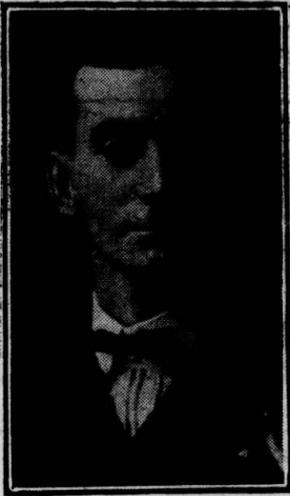
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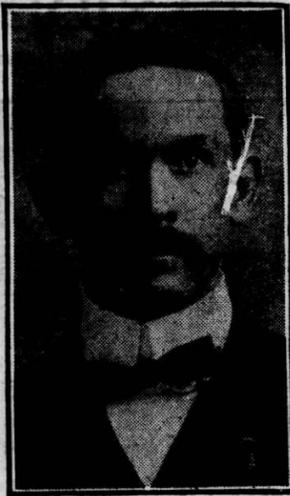
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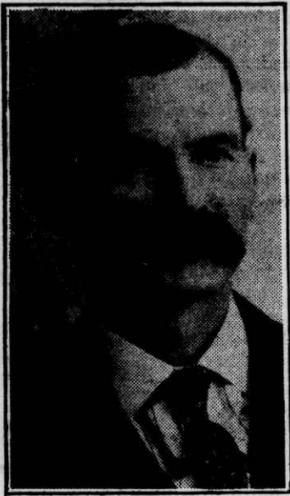
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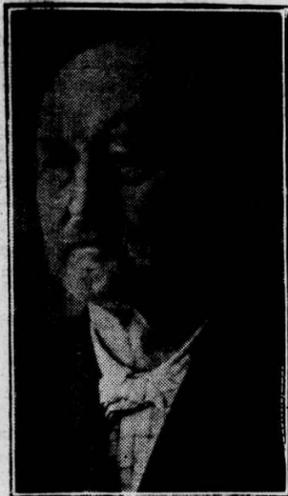
HARRY SHARAR (First Ward)



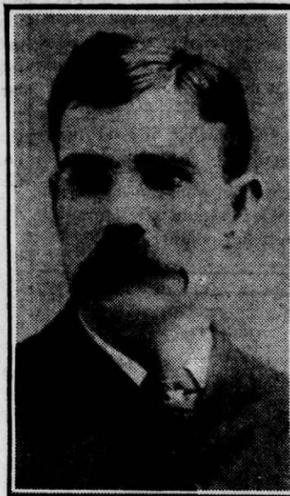
M. BONNER (First Ward)



J. E. SKYLES (Second Ward)



H. H. GARR (Police Magistrate)



E. McCONVILLE (Third Ward)



J. J. JOHNS (Third Ward)

COUNCIL MEETING

The old council held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening and turned over the reins of city government to the newly elected officers. H. T. Mayfield succeeded Mayor E. H. Snyder and C. M. Bonner succeeded P. L. Foreum as alderman in the first ward. Otherwise the personnel of the council remains the same.

The treasurer made his report showing cash on hand of \$2,932.95, which is over \$100 better than last month. The police magistrate reported \$148.75 special fines, \$8 dog tax and \$10 police court fines. The appropriation ordinance designating the salaries of the town officers for the coming year was passed and then Mr. Snyder thanked the council for the pleasant relations during the past year and retired in favor of Mr. Mayfield, who then took the chair as mayor.

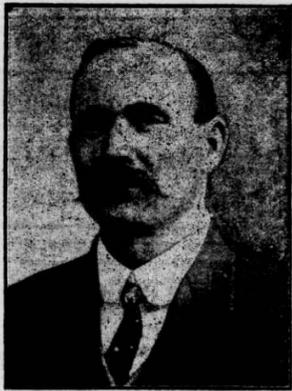
Mr. Mayfield made a short speech to the council, outlining his policies and stated that he would make no changes except to fill up existing vacancies. He wants an honest and business-like administration throughout, and stated that while he was not a crank, he would insist on all the members attending council meetings whenever called, so that the work would not have to be delayed and laid over from one meeting to another.

The following appointments were made and sanctioned by the council:

J. E. Skyles, president of the council; Chas. H. Jennings, city treasurer and water commissioner; Merle C. Groene, city clerk and attorney; John Metcalf, chief of police; H. H. Garr, police magistrate; Dr. A. T. Lees, health officer; B. F. Cheevers, city pump-er. The matter of appointing a night watchman could not be agreed upon and was left to the marshal to select for the time being.

The street committee reported that the request of W. C. McKelvy be granted. The water from the hill above him has been running down on his property, so it was recommended that a ditch be made to carry off this water and that he be allowed to use this dirt for filling up his yard. The street committee was instructed to look after this work at once.

The matter of laying water pipes into the Riverside addition was discussed at considerable length. The question of legality and rates to be charged held the proposition up, so it was laid over until the next meeting in order that a more thorough investigation can be made by the committee, to see what conclusion can be arrived at with the Riverside Improvement Co.



H. T. MAYFIELD (Mayor)



MERLE C. GROENE (City Attorney)



J. C. LITTLE (Second Ward)

I. B. Willoughby, who has been doing the plumbing for the town reported at the last meeting that he could not tap the water mains for \$11.50 as has been done heretofore on account of working at a loss. The last six taps that has been made were done at a loss of \$9 to the city, so the question of raising the price for tapping the main was taken up. After a great deal of discussion it was finally ordered that the city charge \$16 for this work and pay the plumber \$15, that being the lowest price he could do it for without losing anything.

The matter of getting the sewer under way was taken up and the clerk was instructed to get in touch with local engineers and have them look over the proposition, and get plans made so that estimates can be made and the bonds sold.

The ordinance establishing a special improvement district No. 2 was read for the first time.

The ordinance establishing street grades was finally passed, but as the plans were not as fully completed as they should be, they were returned to Engineer Marsh for further corrections.

A committee consisting of Little, Skyles and McConville were appointed to look up a suitable place for a city dumping ground, as a complaint had been filed restraining them from dumping at the present place.

R. H. Moore had not made proper application for a license to run his saloon and had allowed himself to become delinquent a month, so he was caused to appear before the council and state his reasons for not attending to this matter, which he did in a satisfactory way, and it was ordered that a license be granted to him.

The fire department presented a petition requesting several improvements made for their benefit which were all granted.

The rate for water for the water wagon was cut from \$7.50 to \$5 per month on account of the small business that they are doing.

The baseball association was

granted permission to tap the water main so as to get water in the ball park. Provided they do the work themselves no charges will be made.

A piece of side walk in front of the King property on Spokane avenue was ordered in. The meeting then adjourned.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF FRUIT TREES ARRIVE

The biggest order of fruit trees, shrubs and strawberry plants that ever came to Whitefish arrived last week from the Sherman Nursery at Charles City, Ia., and have been distributed at Little's livery barn to those who ordered them. There were four large boxes representing about a thousand trees, several hundred pieces of shrubbery and small fruits, and several thousand strawberry plants.

This means that in a few years there will be some very fine orchards around in this vicinity.

Last year the orchards that had been planted bore their first fruit and demonstrated that as fine fruit can be raised here as any where in the valley and many have become interested in that industry.

Strawberries also do well. Some of the finest berries ever seen were raised along the lake shore and this will no doubt be the fruit belt of Whitefish in a few years to come, as the land there is especially adapted for that purpose.

BROWN-GEESLIN.

Mr. H. B. Brown and Mrs. T. E. Geeslin two of our most highly respected townspeople, were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Schrader last evening, Rev. Gaston officiating.

Only a few near friends were present at the ceremony. They will be at home in their new cottage at Lakeside.

The young friends of Francis Depew met at her home at Lakeside last evening and gave her a very pleasant surprise.

WENT INSANE ON THE TRAIN

A man giving his name as John Henry Shay, of Sioux City, Ia., enroute to Seattle, became violently insane on train No. 1 after it left Cut Bank last Thursday. He had all the women and children in the car terror stricken, but the train crew kept him from doing any harm and telegraphed to Officer Parent, who took him in charge when the train arrived here.

He was kept in jail over night and was taken to Kalispell the next day and turned over to the proper authorities at that place.

At times the man would get quite rational and would give an account of himself, but he had an idea that he was going to be executed and wanted every one he came in contact with to witness it and see that it was properly done.

PUTTING IN A BIG ORCHARD

Dr. H. E. Houston has just received a large consignment of fruit trees consisting 100 McIntosh Red, 200 transcendent crabs, 50 transcendent summer apples, and 1000 strawberry plants which he is now setting out on his ranch on the north shore of Whitefish lake in Monk's Bay.

He also has 40 acres of fine meadow land east of town that is being put under cultivation and will be sown in oats except six acres which will be devoted to the Great North-experimental farm. The seed is to be sown this week.

CHANGED AGAIN

The firm of Harris & Walters, proprietors of the Leader Confectionery has again been changed and is now known as Walters & Co. Mr. Harris has sold out his interests to L.P. Bundeson, who was the original proprietor.

TALK OF PUTTING IN STAMP MILL

Mining operations are still progressing at Java and much new work will be done there this summer.

From the enthusiastic spirit displayed by those who have visited the place it looks as if a regular mining camp will be established there before the summer is over.

W. A. Grant, foreman of the Inland mine, arrived there with a crew of men this week and have begun work on extending the tunnel. An expert visited the Oaksdale mine last week and makes a very flattering report. There is some talk of putting in a stamp mill.

REV. J. M. BEADLES NOW IN WHITEFISH

Rev. J. M. Beadles, the noted evangelist from Denver, Colo., has been holding union services in the Presbyterian church every afternoon and evening since Sunday, and all who have heard him express themselves as being well pleased.

No one should miss hearing this great evangelist. He is one of the most forceful and eloquent speakers that has ever visited Whitefish and he makes his sermons so interesting that once he is heard there is a desire to hear him again. The audiences are growing larger and the interest deepens with each meeting. He expects to remain here during the whole month and will no doubt have a large following before he leaves.

DEATH OF CLARA MCCARTHY

Clara McCarthy, aged 11 years, died at Peloquin's ranch just south of town, last Friday afternoon at 6 p. m. with tuberculosis. She has been living there with her mother, who has been cooking for Peloquin's logging crew all winter, and has been ailing for some time. Friday morning she was taken to Kalispell to a physician and shortly after her arrival home in the afternoon she was taken down suddenly and succumbed in a few hours to the ravages of the terrible white plague.

The body was prepared for burial by J. E. Waggener and taken to Kalispell where funeral services were held from the Catholic church Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Demersville cemetery.

E. L. Geddes has been awarded the contract by Guthrie and Co., the railroad contractors to furnish them with a large number of poles for their work in grading and double tracking the Great Northern over the mountains at Summit.

WINS THE FIRST GAME

The first game of baseball this season was pulled off Sunday afternoon on the local grounds between Libby and Whitefish, the result of which was very satisfactory to the Whitefish fans. It was not a brilliant game by any means. Neither side has had a great deal of practice, so they were not in the best of trim, and there were many bad errors made on both sides that accounted for nearly all the scores.

One noticeable feature of the game that every one commented on was that there was no wrangling or disputes and no kicks on the umpire. This was all due to the excellent and impartial decisions made by umpire Tom Walton, who is an old head at the business with many years' experience in the big leagues.

The game opened up with Mayor H. T. Mayfield pitching the first ball over the plate. He wound up his arm and sent a speedy in-shoot right over the center that captain Tanner of the Libby team struck at and missed by four inches. Averil then stepped into the box and did some very good work for being his first game of the season. The Libby boys fanned the air several times and connected a number of times, making some pretty good hits, but the Whitefish boys were a little bit faster and out played them.

The visiting team was a little rattled on the start and Whitefish brought in six runs in the first two innings. In the third, through a succession of bad errors and wild throws by the local team they managed to get in three runs that put more spirit into them and from then on it was a pretty good game.

In the fourth Whitefish got two more scores and another in the eighth.

Goins took the box in the sixth inning, which took the heart out of the Libby boys again, but after he let them hit it several times it made them feel better.

In the fifth inning Emard got his nose smashed up a little by being run into by a base runner, but was able to continue the game after a little delay.

The final score was 9 to 3 in favor of Whitefish.

The weather was just a little bit chilly for a good baseball day, but there was a better turn out than was expected and the gate receipts showed up very satisfactory, with plenty to pay expenses and a little left over.

The next game that is looked forward to with great interest is the series with Kalispell on the 13th, 14th and 15th. Whitefish shut Kalispell out on their own grounds last year and they are now seeking bloody revenge. An effort will be made to get a special train to take the fans down on this occasion.