

### Opinion on 1916 Sidewalk Bonds

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able to locate this resolution as yet, but am sure it must have been passed. Ordinance No. 57 is the ordinance creating this Special Sidewalk and Curb Fund and in this ordinance appears a copy of the warrants to be issued. This form set forth does not appear to be in conflict with Section 5349, Codes of 1921, covering the same subject, and in this form I find the following: "The holder of this warrant shall have no claim therefor against said City in any event except for the collection of special assessments made to defray the costs of sidewalks and curbs for which this warrant is issued, but his remedy in case of non-payment shall be confined to enforcement of such assessments."

I cannot find the contract that the City had with the contractor (The Two Miracle Company), but I have found a copy of the Specifications leading up to such contract, the specifications having been adopted by the council on December 14th, 1915. These specifications would naturally be a part of the final contract, at least by reference. In the specifications, on page 7, I find this provision: "It is expressly understood that the City of Belt does not assume any liability for the payment of said Special Sidewalk and Curb Fund Warrant, but agrees to exercise diligence in collecting the assessments hereinafter to be levied for the purpose of paying said warrants." I do not believe it could be said that the City of Belt has not used due diligence in collecting the assessments, as the City has done everything required of it in this particular.

It is my opinion, therefore, that because of the terms of the contract between the City and the Contractor and also because of the proviso in the warrants themselves that hold-

ers of the warrants have no recourse against the City, but would have to limit themselves to action against the property involved. I am not prepared to state how this might be done and do not believe the City need interest itself in that phase, at least at this time.

Referring again to the matter of payment of the interest on the warrants and the taking up of those warrants for which funds are available, I take it that you will give notice to the holders of the warrants by letters if you have their addresses, as you must have since they have been receiving their interest for several years. Otherwise the notice would be by one publication in the local paper with ten days or more after the publication as the date for presentation and payment.

I believe the matters herein contained will be of interest to the Mayor and Council and shall therefore present to them a copy of this letter to you.

Very truly yours,  
LEO C. GRAYBILL,  
City Attorney.

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Mrs. Julia Shepherd will leave this week to visit relatives and friends at Arlee and Dixon, Montana.

Billy Lyons went to Great Falls on Monday on business.

Mrs. Herbert Burrington has been confined to her bed for several days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Feltman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shepherd Sunday.

Mrs. Jim McGuire and Mrs. Alec Lynch of Highwood and Miss Irene Voss of Great Falls were guests of

Mrs. Charles Voss Friday.

Ed Erickson, who has been working for Gus Peterson for several years, expects to leave in a few days for a visit with relatives in Minnesota. He may decide to locate there.

Gus Peterson was a business visitor in Belt Monday.

Frank Gopen, the old-time trapper, is visiting at the Holland home.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, formerly of this community but more recently of Belt, state they are delighted with California. Their daughter, Sophia, who has been living there, had selected a pretty bungalow so they are now established in their new home.

BILLINGS — Midwest Refining Company well in Lake Basin district, 28 miles northwest, shows 1400 feet of oil from depth of 3,396 feet.

BOZEMAN — Montana has shipped ten carloads of turkeys to eastern markets this fall.

Laurel — Moddrall well on the Big Lake anticline has 900 feet of oil.

GREAT FALLS — Council votes \$9,600 improvements for First Avenue.

HELENA — Cat Creek and Kevin-Sunburst oil fields shipped 285,361.46 barrels crude oil during October, field price 90 cents for Kevin and \$1.30 for Cat Creek.

FORT BENTON — 225,000 bushels of wheat sold here this year, remaining 25,000 bushels in farmers' hands.

MALTA — 6,000 acres beets contracted for Utah-Idaho sugar factory which will be built at cost of \$1,000,000.00.

GREAT FALLS — Last of concrete poured on new Columbia building.

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Where gold was smeared on bedsteads an' plastered on th' chairs;  
But no odor of DAHL'S SPECIAL COFFEE came a-floatin' up th' stairs.

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