

Missoula Mercantile Project

Weekly Report-2-20-17

Destruction Phase

On-Site Activity:

Monday: 2-20-17

West section of roof with the metal roof sheeting still in place.

Tin Roof sheeting about 50% removed exposing the wood roof sheeting.

Roof sheeting has been removed and the roof joists are exposed.

Other section of the roof quite a bit of ceiling joists have been removed.

Laydown area on the roof for the salvaged lumber being sorted and stacked

Large trusses exposed these are anchored in to the west exterior wall, bottom of picture their anchored into the interior wall.

Trailer load of recovered material from the roofing area ready to be removed from site.



TUESDAY: 2-21-17

West area most of the secondary beams have been removed so the crew can get to the ceiling joist.

People left their mark in all areas of the building. West area front exterior wall underneath the roof joist.

Two loads of material ready to leave the site.

West area near the front of the building all of the ceiling joist have been removed the plaster and metal decorative ceiling is dropped into the space below.

West area all of the roofing has been removed and the ceiling has been dropped to the floor below the Trust beams shall remain to stabilize the front elevation of the building.

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Sorting the dimensional lumber for easier banding and moving to the ground staging area for removal from the site.



Wednesday: 2-22-17

Crew has moved on to another section of roof working from west to east or from Higgins St., East to Pattee ST.

This section of roof has had roof sheeting removed, exposed the roof joist and secondary truss beams also shown is the ceiling joist with lath plaster this will all be removed by the end of the day.

Laydown area on the roof quite an accumulation of salvaged material. This will all be moved to the staging area by Friday.

Re-configured the fence per city request corner of Front and Pattee ST, traffic concerns.

Some small treasures found in the confines of the roof area, empty tin for electrical tape, most likely this would've been the old black cloth type of electrical tape.

This piece of advertisement shows men's suits, no date.

Load of material removed from site this afternoon.

Trust Beam supports with rod hangers, note scarf joint.

This looks like a total disaster but it's not, means and method, with the lath and plaster punched out and drop to the floor below, the ceiling Joist or pride away from the truss beams and allowed to drop to the floor below the crew can easily sort them out for salvage.



Thursday: 2-23-17

This room and the room off to the right through the doorway will be cleaned up today with the anticipation that this floor will be removed and floor joist all so, next week.

This room has been cleaned up anticipating removing of this floor and the floor joist next week.

New access to the upper roof above the parapet extension ladder installed and guard rail placed for safety.

Staging area on the roof for all of the salvaged lumber this material will be cleaned off Thursday and Friday.

Section of roof opened up these ceiling joist will be removed next week.

Load of material being removed from site today and lumbar stacked up behind it will be removed tomorrow.





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Friday 2-24-17

These rooms have been cleaned from the debris, scheduled next week the floors will be removed and then again the ceiling Joist.

The material staged on the roof and in the staging area below in the parking lot will all be removed from site today. With limited space and access to the site this is a daily routine.

This picture shows another section of roof where the sheeting will be removed and the roof Joist exposed scheduled to be removed today.

This is part of a wood crate that was found within the area of the roof indicating the Mercantile Company Missoula Montana the number #4 might indicate the number of crates in the shipment.



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