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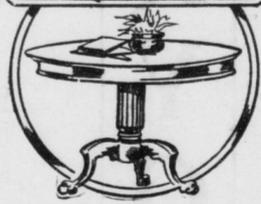
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TUMWATER LIGHT AND WATER CO.

## WHERE IS BUSTER BROWN?

WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK YOU WILL SEE. HE WILL TELL YOU SOMETHING



TIGER WILL SOON BE HAPPY. BUSTER BROWN WILL COME BACK. THEY WILL BE ON THIS PAGE A LONG TIME. THEY WILL DELIGHT YOU AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. PERHAPS YOU WONDER HOW WE GOT MR. R. T. OUTCAULT, THE CREATOR OF BUSTER BROWN AND THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID ARTIST, TO MAKE FOR US A FRESH, SIGNED DRAWING EACH WEEK. BUT WE DID--IT COST US NO SMALL PRICE. WE ARE GLAD THEY WILL BE HERE. BUSTER BELIEVES IN TRUTH. WE DO. WE MAKE A PROFIT, EVERY MERCHANT MUST. WE DO NOT "CUT PRICES"--EXCEPT ON BROKEN SIZES OR WHEN OVERLOADED.--WE MAKE PRICES RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING. WE WISH TO MAKE MONEY WHO DOESN'T? BUT WE CAN MAKE MORE SELLING AT A FAIR PROFIT AND DOING A BIGGER BUSINESS. HELP YOURSELF BY MAKING OUR VOLUME LARGER. WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK EACH WEEK AT MR. OUTCAULT'S CAR TOOTS.

RESPECTFULLY,  
LEAVENWORTH MERCANTILE CO.

## LITTLE DOING IN LEGISLATURE

Short Sessions, Four Days in the Week Is the Rule

(Letter From Our Olympia Correspondent)

The house adjourned for more than three days, counting 24 hours to the day, Friday week. They reassembled in haste Monday morning before the time was up, but those of a speculative mind ask if that cures the adjournment; also, whether the adjournment being unconstitutional would have any effect on the balance of the session.

Brown, of Whatcom, introduced the usual resolution in the senate limiting the session to 40 days. Of course no one took it very seriously and only five voted for it. Ruth, of Thurston, called Brown down for going out after free advertising, but did not neglect the advertising a violent opposition to it would give him among his Olympia constituents, who would have no objection to the legislature doing the continuous performance act.

Senator Allen has contributed to the government by commission idea by a bill providing for a state health officer with a 5-year term and a \$5,000 annual salary. If the commission scheme continues to develop we should be able to dispense with the balance of the state officers.

The Roberts bill carrying an appropriation of \$200,000 for a home for aged, blind and disabled will probably go shipwrecked on the rocks of economy irrespective of its merits. The proposed beneficiaries are used to economy and will probably raise no objections.

The anti-race track gambling lobby is here in force, headed by no less a person than McElroy himself. Some of the big dailies are almost frenzied in their demands for the bill, but we shall see what we shall see. If they cannot defeat the bill outright, the racing interests lobby will spar for a time, failing which they will not put the unwary wise should a little "joker" be allowed to creep into the bill.

Mr. Billings, who recently died in this city at the advanced age of 81 years, was for more than a quarter of a century sheriff of this county, a record seldom equalled in political history and utterly impossible under the two-term constitutional provision which discourages the following of politics as a life business.

When a bill is indefinitely postponed in the senate it is a dead bill. The rule following reconsideration on a two-thirds vote having been itself reconsidered and killed. This was not done without opposition, some of the senators declaring the change paved the way for "gag" rule which consideration failed to impress the majority.

An attempt to extend the rules against lobbying on the floors of the house to recesses of that body failed, it being the apparent opinion that even lobbyists have some rights. A very excellent measure may originate outside of both branches of the legislature and be carried through by public sentiment, "lobbying" a bill, which otherwise never would have been thought of.

Places for five more of the faithful were found in the house. The limit of employees having been raised for their benefit. It was not done without sharp skirmishing but the "watch dogs of the treasury" were in a hopeless minority.

The county treasurers' convention was slimly attended but 15 being in attendance, but the legislature will be the wiser by some recommendations, one of which provides that the salary of the chief deputy shall be not less than 60 per cent. of the treasurer's. The county commissioners now fix all deputies' salaries but the treasurers seem to resent their occasional "butting in" in the interest of economy.

Nineteen members of the senate have signed a caucus call for a sitting of those who believe in a fair local option law. As this lacks but three of a majority, "fairness" promises to be a leading feature of local option legislation which may run the gauntlet of the upper house.

Representative Holm, of Chelan county, introduced the most popular joint "memorial" to date, same being "just a common" Wenatchee apple left on the desk of each representative and senator. It would have been too bad if any anti-recess lobbying rule had anticipated this action.

The scare which the house got on long adjournments last week will operate against anything more of the kind. When it adjourned Friday of last week, Friday adjournments being the established rule, it fixed the time at 7 1/2 hours, thus keeping within the constitution by a full thirty minutes. Score one for the constitution.

Economy is the slogan of the session and various committees have been going over the estimates of the various institutions with a view to scaling them, sometimes with representatives of the institutions. There is room for the suspicion that some of these representatives, wise from experience, have put in estimates that will stand scaling.

This economy has so far been apparent in the saving of wear and tear on the legislative brain and brawn, for short sessions have been the rule and a full day and a half adjournment the custom of every week so far.

## FIVE BRICK BUILDINGS

That Number of Substantial Business Blocks For Leavenworth

The summer of 1909 will see a greater number of improvements than any year in its past history. It is now pretty well settled that five brick business blocks will be built the coming summer. For some of them, plans are already drawn and contractors are now engaged in making figures.

Mike Fitz will erect a two story brick business house on his lot adjoining the Elliott building. It will be thirty feet wide and not less than eighty feet long. The Leavenworth Mercantile Co., with its rapidly expanding business finds itself crowded for room to display goods and has decided to begin the erection of an addition to its present building 30x100 adjoining the building occupied at present. Messrs. Adams & Carr at present occupy the lot with a small frame office building.

E. A. King is perfecting his plans to put up a two story brick, 30x100 on the corner opposite the bank where he is now engaged in the feed and grain business. This is one of the very best corner's in the town. J. W. Elliott bought the lot between the opera house and the C. M. King building, occupied by the City Drug store, last fall, and will fill the gap with a handsome two story brick.

Messrs. Debord & McCoy will build a brick on the two lots recently purchased on Front street adjoining Mrs. Shortly's rooming house. It will have a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 100. Whether it will be one or two story has not yet been decided. Their furniture business has expanded so rapidly that more room became an imperative necessity. The senior member of this firm departed for Chicago and other eastern points and will before he returns buy several cars of furniture and possibly a car of stoves.

All the buildings above mentioned will be erected on Front street. There is some talk that the Mill company may erect a building on the two lots at the corner of Ninth and Commercial streets, and if they do, it will be something that the town can be proud of. The Lamb-Davis people have the reputation of never doing anything by halves. There is a reasonable probability that other buildings may be erected but so far those mentioned are all that may be considered certain.

## Advertised Letters

Remaining in postoffice, uncalled for January 25, 1909:

Bidwell T.                      Gibbs Chas H  
Hiscock Sidney                Jockinson Walde  
Rodgers Henry                man  
Sheedy R R                      Taylor Mrs F K  
Purcell Homer E 2

In calling for same, please say "advertised." J. C. DAVIS, Postmaster.

## REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Partial Report of Committee to Investigate Status of Bridge

When the council met in regular session Tuesday night all the members were present except Councilman McCoy, who it was reported was on the sick list.

Councilman Woldenberg made a verbal report for the Street and Alley Committee calling attention to the dangerous condition of the streets as the result of the Tumwater Light and Water Co. digging out frozen water pipes.

The following bills having been approved by the Finance Committee were allowed:

Work on Keating and Kincher road, \$50.

Guy Hamilton, clerk, \$20.  
State, two saloon licenses, \$100.

The following report of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the status of the bridge imbroglio was read:

We the committee appointed to report on the condition of the alleged contract with W. J. Moon report as follows:

1st. Original petition has been placed in hands of committee and upon examination it is found that a large percentage of the signers are not residents, or tax payers, or property owners in the town of Leavenworth.

2nd. The subscription list cannot be found, the clerk reports that he handed it to Mr. Jacobsen, Mr. Jacobsen reports that he handed it to Mr. O. S. Sampson, but Mr. Sampson reports that he has no recollection of having received it.

3rd. The bids filed by J. W. Beasley, Wm. Titus and W. J. Moon are in the hands of the committee.

4th. The contract is in the hands of the committee and bears the signatures of W. J. Moon, H. X. Featherstone, R. T. King and J. C. Ruth.

5th. An instrument is in the hands of the committee purporting to be the bond for said contract, but it does not bear the signature of W. J. Moon or show on the face of it what contract it is to secure.

6th. No definite report can be made on the money collected on the subscription list. Mr. F. S. Jacobsen reports that he has collected some of the money subscribed and that same is deposited in the Tumwater Savings Bank.

7th. Certain plans and specifications are in the hands of the committee, but no marks on them to indicate that they are the ones for this bridge, as they are not marked by the committee or council.

8th. Clerk has placed in hands of committee copies of that portion of the minutes asked for.

9th. No report can be made on the status of the action pending in the superior court of which this bridge is the subject for reason that committee has been unable to obtain any definite information.

10th. No report can be made on the material in the bridge for the reason that the committee has been unable to get an itemized statement.

A. M. Phalen.  
E. A. King.

The committee asked for more time to make final report, which was granted.

Frank Sutton gave notice that he would apply for a franchise to erect poles, string wires and lay gas and water pipes for the purpose of supplying light and water to the citizens of the town.

A transfer of the liquor license of Lawrence & Co. to Sam Thompson was granted.

The following resolution offered by Councilman Woldenberg was adopted.

Resolved, That the town marshal be and is hereby instructed to notify the Tumwater Light & Water Co. to furnish the town of Leavenworth, Wash., with a bond in the sum of \$1000; the conditions of said bond to be to hold the town of Leavenworth harmless from any damages it may sustain on account of the dangerous condition of the streets of said town, unlawfully left so by the said Tumwater Light & Water Co. Said bond to be filed with the clerk of the town of Leavenworth not later than 2 o'clock p. m., January 27, 1908.  
S. C. Woldenberg,  
Chairman Street and Alley Committee.

Permission was given the Tumwater Light and Water Co. to open up the street for the purpose of thawing out and repairing water pipes.