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FROM THE PULPIT

Resume of Sermon by Rev. Rydquist Last Evening.

The auditors at the First Lutheran church in this city were edified, last night, with the theme chosen by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rydquist who preached upon the text: "Tribulation as a condition for entering the Kingdom of God," and saying in part:

"A minister of the Gospel ought to be an Apostle of sunshine, but he must at times also point to the gloom of life. You never appreciate the glorious sunshine, nor can you enjoy its brightness and warmth, unless you also have experienced the gloom and the storms of life, and the coldness of the world. You cannot appreciate the Gospel, the good tidings of love, joy and peace unless you also have experienced the raging storms, and the roar of thunder at the Sinai of your conscience. You will never appreciate the value, the beauty of this life, nor the glories of the life to come unless you have experienced some of the trials and troubles of life. You will never wear a Crown on yonder unless you bear a Cross here below.

The word Tribulation is derived from the Latin word "Tribulum" which means a threshing machine. In translating the original Greek of the N. T. the church fathers found it very difficult sometimes to find words that would convey the right meaning. The Latin was a heathen language and for it to become the vehicle of Christian truth many words had to change both as to meaning and as to orthography. Such was the case with tribulum. We are told that Hieronimus labored two months to find a word that would convey the idea that the word tribulation

does. As he one day took his accustomed promenade he was so absorbed concerning the translation of this one word that he went far out of his course. Before him was a harvest scene, a husbandman threshing his wheat. Being weary of the journey he sat down by the wayside watching the process of threshing. He said to himself, why is not the experience of the follower of Christ something like the process of threshing? The wheat must be subjected to this process in order to be separated from the chaff and impurities, the soul must pass through a similar process in order to be separated from the sloth and impurities of this world. And having passed through this it comes forth holy, pure, and acceptable to God and his kingdom.

"Tribulations are not necessary as far as God is concerned. He created us in love, he redeemed us in love, and is now bringing us salvation in love. He is love there is no doubt about it. We only make tribulation necessary. We will not heed his voice, nor walk the way that leads to life and happiness unless by means of the chastening rod. Oh, if we only could see a kind providence, the hand of a loving Heavenly Father when we are thus chastized our experiences in life would have a different meaning to us all.

What does it matter if we have to pass through tribulations when it has such grand results? When we shall view our experiences in the light of eternity they will seem insignificant in themselves. What we in this life worried and fretted about, what we here wept over, what we here suffered and endured shall then vanish before our enraptured vision like mist before the morning sun. Let us therefore take comfort in our tribulation when they come. Let us kiss the hand that smites us and say in humble obedience, Father Thy will be done."

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SEAMEN'S FRIEND

Letter Defending Mr. Forsyth's Withdrawal From Service.

MADE PERFECTLY PLAIN

Secretary Hunter Indicates the Wish of the Society in Relation to the Astoria Branch—In Good Time May Be In Full and Successful Operation.

The following letter from Secretary Hunter, of the Seamen's Friend Society, of New York, has just been received and is published in the hope that some one, locally interested, may take the matter up, upon the lines indicated by Mr. Hunter, and put the society and its benefits within reach of the mariners here, local and foreign. Whoever will do this may enter upon the task with the assurance that the Morning Astorian will stand squarely behind any earnest and consecutive plans adopted and launched in this behalf:

"American Seamen's Friend Society, Rooms, 76 Wall Street, New York, Nov. 14th, 1905.

"Editor Astorian: Dear Sir:—Our representative in Seattle has written you stating that Mr. Forsyth was withdrawn owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the work. A statement perfectly true, only possible to be construed into a reflection on Mr. Forsyth who has made the best of a bad job. For efficient service to the fishermen, a man is needed, capable of speaking several languages. Able to preach to men representing the nationalities engaged in the fishing. Mr. Forsyth has many admirable qualities and has done his work to our entire satisfaction. It is questionable, if a clergyman can do the work required to be done in Astoria, or is even necessary to make a success—work among fishermen.

"What Astoria wants is an institute or club room for the fishermen, where the men can get everything the saloon gives him in the way of social enjoyments and recreation. Under different conditions, with adequate provisions for his mental, moral and spiritual salvation. Let a local society, branch of the American Seamen's Friend Society be formed. Make it representative of the churches, and the city life, which will mean an interdenominational, non-sectarian work. And the society stands ready to resume its grant whenever local interest is manifested.

"In Gloucester, Mass., the chief seat of the cod fishing in the East, we have a grand work on these lines and I am convinced Astoria needs the same. We stand ready to help. Yours sincerely, "REV. GEORGE McPHERSON HUNTER "Secretary."

EASY GAME FOR PUNS

Portland Team is Outweighed and Out-classed.

By a score of 28 to 0, the Owapupun football team defeated the Portland Can Factory team, on the local gridiron yesterday. The home team won its game by end runs, and in the first half piled up 11 scores and in the second 17 more. The visiting team was somewhat out-classed by weight, and as they had the ball in their possession only a few times, had little chance to score.

West Astoria Beat Stevens.

West Astoria defeated the second Fort Stevens eleven on the Stevens grounds yesterday forenoon, by a score of 17 to 10. In the first half the soldiers succeeded in piling up ten scores, but the West Astorians went them one better. In the second half the soldiers were unable to make a count, while the Astorians added up six tallies to their credit. The boys went to the fort on the morning train and returned on the afternoon. They speak highly of the treatment received. Following is the line-up:

West Astoria	Fort Stevens
Emmerson.....E.E.	Schoff, Hous
Karney.....L.E.	houser
Hill.....R.T.	Hedges
Wilson.....L.T.	Ansbury
Larson H.....R.G.	Isell
Larson A.....L.G.	Birdshaul
Marrion.....C.	Leaman
Wirkkala.....F.	Cauley
Judich.....Q	Prusa
	McPharrin

WITH THE JOLL. ELKS

They Will Hold an Erin Go Braugh Social Tomorrow Night. Cards are out for the Erin Go Braugh social to be given by the Elks of Astoria at their hall tomorrow night. Ev-

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Everything is arranged and the guests will observe the order for prevalent green in costume. There can be no doubt about the fun in store for everybody present. The Irish police will keep the Dutch in order and the latitude of humor in an Irish engagement of this kind at the hands of the B. P. O. E., is a voucher ample enough to suit the most exacting when it comes to a question of genuine hilarity.

Chairman F. D. Kuetner and his colleagues of the special committee in charge of the forthcoming Memorial Day exercises on Sunday, December 3rd are steadily at work achieving a splendid program for the event; and while the local lodge has decided to somewhat curtail the exercises this year, there will be enough presented to make a deep impression on all who have the good fortune to be present. This feature of the Elk ritual is one of the most beautiful of all fraternal expositions conceded to an interested public.

◆◆◆◆◆ TALKS OF THE TOWN ◆◆◆◆◆

Gets Man Supposed to Be Insane— Sheriff Linville returned yesterday morning from Svenson, having in custody George Ward, a man supposed to be insane. The sheriff received notification that an insane man was in that vicinity, Saturday evening, and that he had threatened to take his own life, and do violence to many others. Arriving on the scene, the official found that the man had no form of insanity, but was simply suffering from an overdose of liquor.

Where are you sick? Headache, foul-tongue, no appetite, lack energy, pain in your stomach, constipation? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. Sold by Frank Hart.

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Mrs. A. B. Jewett has pleasure in announcing to her friends and patrons that she is now in possession of a successful system of water-proofing cloth materials. She will demonstrate the interesting process, upon call, at her rooms, No. 154 Ninth street.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

On the fifteenth of November, the entire stock of goods at the Little Book Store, will be put on sale at cost. Christmas bargains in books, stationery novelties, etc. 174 Tenth street.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the volume of our outside business, we have been compelled for some time past to neglect the city real estate, and we now take great pleasure in announcing to our friends that we have procured the services of Dick Davies, the well known and efficient real estate man, to take charge of this branch of our work. We will be pleased to have our patrons and others having property for sale, call and list the same with us, assuring them that it will be given the most prompt and very best attention.

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REWARD.

A reward of twenty-five dollars will be paid for the recovery of the body of the late Capt. J. P. Hansen of the Schr. George C. Perkins, supposed to have been drowned Nov. 4th.

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