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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

At Clatsop School—
The Rev. W. S. Short will hold services at the Clatsop school house tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Leaves The Hospital—
Frank Miller, who has several of his fingers cut off by a saw in the mill at Seaside, and who has been in St. Mary's hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home.

Contract Awarded—
John Evenden, of Warrenton, was in the city yesterday and awarded a contract to Gus Boentgen for the building of a \$2500 house at Warrenton Park. It is expected to have it completed within eight weeks.

Rebekah Lodge—
The members of Gateway Rebekah lodge No. 77 will entertain Mrs. Corn E. Smith, past president of the Rebekah Assembly, on Friday evening, April 23. The floor work will be demonstrated for the benefit of the distinguished visitor and a banquet will be served during the evening. A full attendance is requested and a pleasant time is promised to those who attend.

Parish Meeting—
There will be a meeting of the Grace Church parish next Wednesday night, which is an adjournment of the annual meeting of the early part of this week. The object of the meeting next Wednesday is to receive the report of the committee appointed for the purpose of drafting resolutions in relation to the resignation of the rector. It is desired that there be a goodly attendance.

Surprised The Rector—
Yesterday afternoon when the Rev. W. S. Short, rector of Grace church, was over in the church attending a baptism, word was sent to him that some one wished to see him at his home as soon as convenient. When he arrived there he found the house full. It was a genuine "surprise," formed by the members of Holy Innocents' Mission, and they had called to express their heartfelt regard for their rector and to leave one or more tokens of their good will. They presented him a handsome silver salad set, and a silver match box.

Chinook Hatchery—
Nick Hansen, manager of the Chinook hatchery was in the city yesterday. He states they have one of the finest hatcheries in Washington. It is 400 feet long, 12 feet on top and 10 feet on the bottom. It has a capacity of 1,000,000 fry. At present it's feeding 700,000 which will be increased next week to 800,000. Two rows of willow trees surround the hatchery. Mr. Hansen has been highly complimented by the Fish Commissioner of Washington for his success and efficiency. Astorians who have visited the hatchery and watched the young salmon, the mode of feeding and treatment, state it is well worth seeing.

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Telephone School—
William Logus, of the Pacific States Telephone Company in Portland, has been in the city for the past several days holding a sort of school for the education of the 'phone girls in the art of handling the new system, which is to be put in soon. Because the new system is entirely different from the old one the girls naturally will have to be trained how to use it. All of the representatives of the company who come here agree in stating that the new service will be of the very best, and will not be excelled by any system in the northwest.

Town Is Booming—
Mr. Moore, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday and reports the popular summer resort enjoying a boom. A meeting was recently held by the Seaside Development League which was largely attended and nearly \$1000 was subscribed for promotion work. Alex Gilbert is building a large theatre building and also erecting a three-story building to be used for stores and office rooms. Great preparations are being made for the summer season in anticipation of one of the largest crowds that has ever visited Seaside. Several Portland people have been in the town this week overhauling their cottages, while a number of new cottages are going up in the grove.

Will Build High Board Fence—
It is stated, on good authority, that the A. & C. railway contemplate the erection of a high board fence on the south line of their right of way along the north line of the Hop Gold saloon. The line runs within a foot of the building. The reason assigned is, that disorderly and intoxicated men stand in the doors carousing in full view of passengers on the train. Complaint has been made to the railroad company and it is to obviate the disgusting spectacles frequently witnessed there that the action is contemplated. From a legal standpoint, there is no doubt of the right of the company to erect the fence.

Seaside To Advertise—
Portland Oregonian: Seaside is the latest town to be imbued with the idea of exploitation. On Monday a number of prominent business men got together and showed how really wide-awake they could be by raising a fund of \$700 within four hours. Although \$1000 was originally named as the objective of the new Seaside Development Association, it is assured that this sum will be passed in a few days and \$2000 is now named as the amount to be raised. The money will be expended in advising visitors to Seaside and the Portland Rose Festival of Seaside's merits as a resort. As an accessible ocean resort, from either Seattle or Portland, the Seaside men are striving to boost their home town by showing that the farming resources have not been newly developed and that the dairy and timber of that locality have never been sufficiently exploited.

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New Guardian Appointed—
Andrew Dalgity, who has been the guardian of the estate and the person of Mary Cusworth, an insane person, was yesterday removed from the guardianship by order of the probate court, and in his stead August Moberg was appointed. Mr. Moberg will give a bond of \$5000. The reasons stated in the order of removal of Dalgity were that he had failed to give bond as required and that he had refused or failed to answer citation of the court calling upon him to make accounting of his trusteeship. It is understood that Dalgity's accounts have not been satisfactorily straightened out, though the amount involved is said to be only a few hundred dollars.

Will Demand Bond—
Nels Peterson, the man who was hit on the head with an axe, is still recovering rapidly and he is now able to walk freely about the city. It is the intention of the authorities to demand a slight bond from him, to assure his presence at the trial of his assailant, and while it is possible that the demand for bond may work a hardship against Peterson, no other course seems possible. His presence and his testimony are more or less necessary, and if he took it into his head to go away that fact would embarrass the prosecution. Clatsop county has already had one or more peculiar experiences of needed witnesses disappearing before trial time. Probably a man who, like Peterson, gets so drunk and acts so much like a beast that he didn't know when a man was breaking into the room, nor knew that a man stood over him with an axe, won't have his feeling greatly hurt if he is either compelled to give bond or else goes to jail to await the trial of his assailant.

Good Samaritan Hospital—
Rev. W. S. Short, rector of Grace church returned yesterday from Portland where he had gone to attend a meeting of the directors of the Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. Short stated that the institution is flourishing finely, and despite the fact that there has been much necessary confusion during the construction of the new building and the tearing down of a portion of the old portion, that things have run with much smoothness. The directors considered the question of certain anonymous complaints that had been made in relation to one matter or another, and decided that they could and would not pay any attention to complaints unless made in writing and signed by the one making them. Mr. Short said that the complaints received, such as they were, had been mostly made by persons away from the institution, and not by patients or others familiar with the place. All in all the work is progressing very finely, and various changes will be carried out in the way of improving the executive service. This hospital is one of the best known in the northwest, and the whole institution is being enlarged and made better. The new building will contain a memorial chapel to Bishop Morris and a child's ward.

PERSONAL MENTION
W. H. Bower of Portland was a guest at the Occident yesterday.
Fred Smith of Tacoma is visiting friends in the city.
E. H. Knapp of Lynn, Mass., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
C. F. Dunn of Skamokawa was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Mason of Portland is registered at the Occident.
Mrs. Chas. Humphrey left for Portland on last evening's express to visit with friends. She will be absent a week.
P. Stopack of New York was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
J. A. Gilbaugh who has been ill the past week has sufficiently recovered as to be able to be out.
C. H. Wheeler of Portland was in the city yesterday.
W. Lewis of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.
E. Aldrich of Houlton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
J. Sorenson of Portland arrived down on the noon train yesterday.
Albert Beyer who has been ill the past two weeks is reported as convalescing.
Nick Hansen, manager of the Chinook hatchery was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Chris Olsen, a prominent trapman of Chinook was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Hdn. J. G. Megler of Brookfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.
E. H. Joseph, the Altona salmon king, is in the city on a business trip.
Mrs. Georgia Pennington left for the metropolis last evening.
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ASTORIA DAY AT THE SEATTLE EXPOSITION

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE RECEIVES LETTER FROM EXPOSITION MANAGERS

The chairman of the committee appointed by Mayor Smith to make arrangements for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle received the following letter yesterday:

"Seattle, April 14, 1909.
"C. J. Curtis, Chairman A. Y. P. Committee for Astoria.

"The date of July 17 having been assigned to you and duly accepted, it is necessary that we have at your earliest convenience, full details regarding your program and your requirements in the way of halls, meeting places, lighting service, guards, music, etc., at least such as can be furnished by the exposition management. I would suggest that you communicate with us, from time to time, giving us information regarding your plans as fast as matured, which will also aid us in obtaining the necessary publicity to bring about successful and desirable results. Thanking you for your kindness and assuring you of our appreciation of your attention to this letter, I am

"LOUIS W. BUCKLEY,
"Director of Ceremonies and Special Events."

Curtains Down—
A trip over the side streets that lead to Astor street in the restricted district last night disclosed the fact some of the curtains were down and some were not down. All of the curtains of the places that are in plain view from Bond street were down, but generally speaking the curtains were up near Astor street. It is stated that the police commissioners ordered that all curtains on the side streets be kept down to within "eight inches" from the bottom. Taken as a whole the instructions of the police commissioners at their meeting were of a general and sensible nature, and were to sensibly and reasonably enforce the rule. At first it was desired that the places in plain view of Bond street be made to keep their curtains down, and then later it seemed to be the opinion of the commissioners that this same rule should apply to all the places on the side streets. To try to enforce a rule which required that all curtains be kept down to within eight inches of the bottom would be reducing the matter to an absurdity, which perhaps some desire. Last night it was observed that some of the curtains were not down at all, but in these places no one was in sight.

Church Services Sunday

First Methodist.
At 10:15 a. m. class meeting. Public worship and sermon at 11, sermon theme: "A Soul's Tragedy." At this service the male quartet will sing "A Wonderful Easter." The anthem, "Wave the Palms" will also be rendered. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon theme, "Wanted: A Newspaper." At this service Mr. V. A. Beharrell will sing "Come Unto Me"—by Abt. The choir will render an anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord." The public are cordially invited to attend. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Presbyterian.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. "The Outer Man Perishes, But the Inner Man is Renewed Day by Day." Sabbath school, 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. "A Merry Heart." All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Norw. Ev. Lutheran.
Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. English Bible class meets every Sunday evening at 7 p. m. in the church parlors. Evening service at 8 a. m. The choir choir assists at all evening services. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Memorial Lutheran.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. There will be no morning service. Evening service at 7:30 in charge of the Alpha Society. All are welcome. Our motto: "The Faith of Our Fathers in the Language of Our Country."

Swedish Lutheran (Uppertown)
On Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20th and 21st there will be a missionary meeting in the Swedish Lutheran church. Services begin Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday evening Holy Communion will be celebrated in connection with the service. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

Grace.
Services as usual on Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12:30

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ODD TALE OF A DUCK WHICH WENT HOME

FOUND ITS WAY CLEAR OUT TO CORNELIUS' PLACE ON YOUNG'S RIVER.

Attorney Frank Spittle, who is somewhat of an amateur gardener and horticulturist, conceived the idea of securing a couple of ducks to run about his place, the purpose of the ducks being to kill off the slugs and other cut worms. Mr. Spittle purchased two ducks—a duck and a drake—from T. S. Cornelius, the county assessor, and as they didn't seem very much at home, he securely fenced them in a small enclosure. But the drake was homesick. He wanted to get out—wanted to get back home. Several times he got out of the enclosure, and at last he disappeared altogether. Mr. Spittle got all the small boys in the neighborhood to aid in the search for the drake, but he was gone and could not be found anywhere. It wasn't supposed he could have gotten more than a block or so from the place, because his short waddling steps wouldn't carry him very fast or far. Now comes the interesting part of the story.

The other morning Mrs. Cornelius called up the Spittle home to ask how the ducks were getting along. "All right, replied Mr. Spittle, "only one of 'em's gone."
Mrs. Cornelius laughed, and then she said, "Well, he's out here again."

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. and evening at 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Scandinavians cordially invited to worship with us. O. T. Field, pastor.



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and you'd better come out and get him."
Now the wonder is how the drake ever managed to get back to the Cornelius home, out on Young's River. It is almost inconceivable that the drake could have walked that distance, even if he had known the way. Again, how could he know the way? It also seems equally odd that the slowly waddling duck could have walked along the country roads back to his home without being picked up by somebody, or perhaps killed by dogs.

Of course another theory is that the handsome old drake saw the shimmer of the Columbia River from the hillside and managed to get down to the waterfront, and then swam all the way around Smith's Point until he got into Young's River, and then proceeded up the river until he found himself in familiar waters. This theory is plausible, but it means that the drake swam some six or seven miles in strange waters, and at least a part of the distance in rough waters, too.
At all events there has been considerable amusement over this "homing duck" and when Mr. Spittle learned that Mr. Cornelius had had similar experiences with other ducks he had sold in the city, he began to think that perhaps he has all of his ducks trained to go home. Mr. Cornelius laughs, and says that's true.

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Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William T. Schofield and John L. Mattson, under the firm name of Schofield & Mattson, has been this day dissolved. Mr. Mattson retiring. Mr. Schofield will conduct the business in the future, assuming all the obligations of the firm as well as the accounts due it. We also desire to thank the public for the liberal patronage in the past and to solicit a continuance of the same.
WILLIAM T. SCHOLFIELD,
JOHN L. MATTSON.
Astoria, Ore., April 15, 1909.

Duncan Irving, the leading role in De Mille's great American play, "Classmates," will be played by Norman Hackett at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th.

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