

IN PULPITS TO-MORROW

Grace church, Episcopal, Rev. W. S. Short, pastor. Services on Sunday morning at 11, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock.

Services will be held in St. Thomas-by-the-Sea, Skipanon, Wednesday evening (March 22) at 7:30. The Rev. William S. Short, of Astoria officiating.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, morning and evening.

Scandinavian M. E. church, Upper Astoria: Services as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. L. Walby will preach at Knie-meyer's hall at 7:30 p. m.

The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, IXL cannery, Hemlock street, Uppertown. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. by Rev. L. Nilsson.

Services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at Johnson's hall, Upper Astoria, by Rev. P. Carlson, of the Swedish Lutheran church.

The regular services will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow, Rev. Mr. Van Tassel officiating.

Services at the Congregational church, morning and evening. Subject in the morning "The Art of Doing Good." Evening subject: "Battleships Against Intemperance." The Sunday school meets at 12 m., and the Christian Endeavor at 5:30 p. m.

M. E. Church, G. A. Landen pastor. Quarterly meeting services today and tomorrow. Preaching this evening at 7:30, followed by the quarterly conference. Sabbath services love feast at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. M. C. Wire, presiding elder, of Portland, district. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with this service. It is expected that Mrs. M. C. Wire, the corresponding secretary of the Columbia branch of the W. F. M. S., will be present and deliver an address at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m., subject "Christian Manliness."

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers recorded since February 1st, as reported for The Astorian by The Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Company: S. D. Adair to A. L. Clark, lot 3 in blk 138, Adair's South Addition, \$125 Oscar F. Wilson to Victoria J. Wilson, lot 8 in blk 65 McClure's Astoria, \$100 Chatsop Mill Co. to H. F. Prael, lot 2 blk 117, lot 10 blk 141, Shively's Astoria, \$50 Same to L. C. Kinney, lot 2, blk 141, Shively's, \$50 Same to W. S. Kinney, lots 1, 2, 3, and frontage blk 128, lot 1, blk 117, lots 2, 11 and 12, blk 141 Shively's, \$50 Penitentiary Land & Trust Co. to C. W. Loughery, lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, blk 47, Taylor's, \$1250

Personal Mention

C. F. Lester, of Warrenton, is in the city. J. W. Stoneman came up from Fort Stevens yesterday. I. L. Osgood has returned from his two weeks' visit to California. Dr. W. D. Baker goes to Portland this morning for a few days. Wade Hampton Smith returned from Chinoak yesterday where he has been making some geological researches. P. J. Koefoed, G. W. Wilson, Dr. W. D. Baker, H. Murray, W. Ross, Captain F. Pease, S. Hodge, C. W. Everett, and W. C. Bishop, went to Portland on the telephone last night. W. C. Culligan, L. W. White, W. E. Roden, Charles Vesceline, D. Westcott, J. L. Wetherbee, A. P. Bradbury, J. O. Barrett, W. H. Gliven, J. W. Stoneman, T. Hodge, and C. F. Lester are at the Occident. Adolph Olson, a fisherman, created some excitement at the Yessler dock in Seattle on Thursday upon the arrival of the steamer City of Seattle. Olsen says that on Wednesday night while sailing into the harbor on starboard tack with his light on the cabin of his boat, the steamer City of Seattle almost ran him down. By letting go everything and running with her he escaped with only the loss of his rudder which the steamer carried away. Olson was at the dock to try and get satisfaction, but unfortunately must have taken an extra drink or two of beer. He quickly got mad and the wharfinger had his hands full in putting Olson off the dock.

The Homer came down from Portland yesterday with a cargo of miscellaneous freight for San Francisco and passed out at ten o'clock.

The schooner Pioneer from Portland, lumber laden, came down yesterday.

In a recent trip across the continent, a young girl happened to fall into conversation with an Australian woman who had never before left her island home until this journey, via San Francisco and New York to England. "Do you know," she said, "I am very much disappointed in America?" They were crossing Nevada, the second day out. "One hears so much of great forests and beautiful scenery. I am sure this," nodding towards the sage brush and clouds of alkali dust, "isn't beautiful. And, since we left Sacramento, we haven't seen a city, nor even a small town. Haven't you any? Where is New York?" The girl will always regret that their ways diverged at Omaha. What did the Australian think after she crossed the Mississippi?

Since candles have almost entirely superseded other lights in the fashionable homes of those who can afford the far from economical radiance, it may be well to present a remedy for

the "wobbling" which is too generally seen as the result of a small taper in a large candlestick. It took a German scientist to discover how to prevent this very un-handsome and sometimes dangerous wavering. He tells one to hold a lighted candle over the stick, and let a generous amount of hot wax drop inside; then hold the taper to be inserted in this melted wax, not letting go until it has cooled a little. The candlestick will then be found to be more rigidly erect than its contents.

The latest caprice in fashionable handwriting is a little queer script that is as odd and individual as possible.

A growing fancy is for national books. No one is allowed to add his autograph who is not of the same race as the owner. The result shows anew what cosmopolitans we Americans are.

A certain somewhat celebrated album contains the names of many of our famous people, who are thus discovered to have some trace of the, in this case, required Scotch blood. A girl who longed to join so goodly a company repeatedly bewailed the fact that she was, as she expressed it, "not Scotch the least bit in the world." A few days later she reappeared and joyfully demanded the birthday book. "I've found it," she said; "I've looked up my ancestry again, and I'm a little Scotch after all."

A suggestion for a pretty home-made photograph frame is found in the use for that purpose of the large rings sold for towel rings. They may be painted in gold or silver enamel or ebonized. The picture is cut to fit the round space, and after it is in place a circular piece of cardboard is fastened on the back with shade tacks. A screw-eye and bit of ribbon to hang it up by, and there it is!

The "hats off" leaven is certainly working in New York. At a matinee performance last week fully twenty women in the orchestra alone sat with uncovered heads.

"Where's my lump of sugar, mamma," asked a five-year-old at the end of his luncheon. From the bowl his mother took out the biggest cube of sweetness it contained, and the little fellow joyfully crunched it between his white teeth.

"Do you let him eat sugar?" asked a friend who was present, with an air of surprise.

"Yes," said the mother, "I do. I consider it preferable to the average candy. If he could always have a bit of home-made candy, absolutely pure, I would give him that instead, but in its default, I let him have the sugar. The best medical authorities seem to have reached the conclusion that perfectly pure sweets are not injurious, unless too freely indulged in; indeed, they go a step farther in saying that nearly almost all children demand and need a considerable amount of saccharine matter for their healthy development."

Hair switches are again to be used according to the latest dictates of fashion. Which will be a pity, as the hair and head both, of women have been greatly benefited by their absence.

Mrs. Peary, whose brave sharing of her husband's Greenland expedition, has made her famous, was lately asked how she endured the three months of his absence from her, during their stay up in the frozen regions. "I will be remembered that he left her or that length of time in their improvised Greenland home, and with a companion took the long sledge journey over the trackless ice-cap of inland Greenland, which was so brilliantly successful."

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