

MISS O'NEILL
Commander of Salvation Army Arrives in Portland.

WILL SPEAK TWICE TODAY
For the First Time Outside New York City She Will Play the Harp at the Meetings in the Marquam.

Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army forces in the United States, is in Portland for the first time, having arrived yesterday morning. Commander Booth, who has been suffering ill-health as a result of overzealousness in promoting the work of the Salvation Army, spent nearly all of yesterday in rest and quiet in her rooms at the Hotel Portland.

The commander is the idol of the people she has so faithfully served and worked for since fresh girlhood. Her wonderful and wholesome enthusiasm, which she considers one of the most valuable and precious of her assets, is the marvel of her friends and admirers, as it never diminishes but seems to increase as day by day she meets and invigorates and cheers the thousands of Army workers she meets each year.

Commander Booth is delighted with Portland, as much as she has seen of it, and says she likes the city and people so well that she has decided to play her harp at two meetings to be held at the Marquam Grand Theater today, at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. She has not played the harp for two years, and New York is the only city in the United States in which she has ever appeared in public with it. She is a harpist of reputation and skill, and the New York critics have always highly praised her playing. She says it is her favorite musical instrument, because of its unusual sweetness of expression.

LEAGUED WITH SCALPERS
Collector Smith Now Charged With Scheme to Rob Poor.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The Chronicle today says: A scheme which has been in operation in the Tax Collector's office for many months has just been uncovered by which nearly \$100,000 worth of property has been secured for little more than \$100,000. The victims are the city's taxpayers, who are wrongly charged, in some instances, with the payment of taxes. The profits have gone to a ring of tax scalpers, who were assisted in every possible way by the alleged defaulting collector, Smith, and his subordinates in office. Records have been manipulated to keep the truth from coming out, and many poor people have had their homes placed in jeopardy without their knowing that a shortage is charged against them.

Market Street Property Soars
James D. Phelan, to Acquire a Solid Block of San Francisco Property, Forced to Pay \$9000 a Front Foot.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—A new record was made in San Francisco real estate when James D. Phelan this week purchased a piece of property on Market street, for which he paid at the rate of \$9000 a front foot. This is easily the highest price ever paid for local property. The piece purchased adjoins the Phelan building and gives its new owner possession of the entire frontage on the block. The total sale was made for \$715,000, the seller being the William Ede estate. This same land was purchased by William Ede 18 years ago for \$118,000. It is understood that a skyscraper will be erected by Phelan. The Bank of California is soon to erect a new structure to reach 16 stories. It will occupy the present site of the Bank of California and Sansome streets. The lower floor will be used by the bank and the upper floors will be the Hotel St. Francis has begun the erection of a new wing, which will nearly double the size of the hotel.

MAY BUY RAILWAYS.
Eastern Bankers Coming to Portland Consolidated.

Frank Seligman, C. A. Pearson, Jr., J. S. Clarke, Herbert L. Clarke and Percy H. Clarke, all members of prominent banking houses in New York, and representatives of a powerful Eastern syndicate, will reach the city today to begin negotiations for the purchase of the Portland Consolidated Street Railway Company.

It was announced some time ago that the sale of the Portland Consolidated was contemplated, but as no further developments came to light, the matter passed out of mind. The reported arrival of the financiers from New York revivifies the story, however, and makes the immediate sale of the properties imminent.

The Portland Consolidated Company is capitalized at about \$5,000,000, and it is thought that this will be approximately the figure around which the deal will revolve. It is not thought that the present owners are very anxious to sell, but still if they are able to gain a fair price for their holdings they will not regret it.

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS READ.
At the City Hall last night the monthly meeting of the State Academy of Sciences was held, and the following papers read:

"Precipitation of Barium Bromide by Hydrobromic Acid," N. C. Thorne; "Curing and Mounting Wild Flowers," Dr. A. Filbin. The Lewis and Clark Congress will be held September 11 to 14, inclusive, and arrangements to participate therein were made accordingly.

THE LAST DROP POURS OUT AS CLEAR AS THE FIRST.
EVANS' ALE

The last drop pours out as clear as the first. Evans' Ale is the only ale that is always ready to serve. No sediment.

For four years past has been the holding of a National and International Exposition at Portland. The principal purpose of the Exposition is to make known the resources and capabilities of Western Oregon, and to demonstrate the opportunity for American trade development in Oregon.

FORESTRY BUILDING PROGRAM
Commission Anxious to Know if City Will Buy Ground.

Will the city of Portland buy the ground upon which the Forestry building stands? That is the question the answer to which the States Commission would like to hear at this time, or as soon as it is possible for the city to decide.

ARE COMING BY THOUSANDS.
How the Oregon Cities Will Be Represented at the Fair.

The three workers sent out the first of the week by the excursion bureau of the Exposition are meeting with great success in their endeavors to arrange for excursions to be run to the Fair during the summer months.

POWERERS
THREE TRADE STIMULATORS FOR MONDAY

Illustrations of furniture: ENAMEL BED in all colors, full size, worth \$3.25, \$2.40; Standard Wove Wire Spring Mattresses, \$1.55; SANITARY GOOD-GRADE MATTRESS, \$1.90; COMPLETE \$5.85. Furniture for Porch, Boathouse or Camp. THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY. FIRST AND TAYLOR STREETS. These Prices Are Net Cash.

ing towards the preservation of the building. The Commission must know definitely by December 1 what will be done with the building, and if no one will assume the ownership of it the structure must be torn down and removed by March 1, 1906.

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BID FOR THE PANAMA CANAL
Four Portland Firms Compete to Supply Lumber.

Four Portland lumber dealing firms sent bids to the purchasing department of the Canal Commission at Washington last night in competition for the privilege of supplying the Government with more than 14,000,000 feet of lumber and timber needed in Panama for the construction work now being done, or soon to be done, on the canal.

PHARMACISTS WILL MEET HERE.
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THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY HAS INVITED BIDS for turbine engines of 2,000 horse-power for one of the battleships now building on the Clyde.

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Tickets Free to the Lewis and Clark Fair WITH EACH TWO-DOLLAR INSTALLMENT PAYMENT. READ BELOW OF THIS GREAT OFFER. SILK SHIRTWAIST SUITS FREE. While they last only, with each order for a gentleman's Suit. Read below in detail of this great offer—it takes time to take an order for a Man's Suit, shrink, cut and fit it. We say it takes time, so we have to make our Fourth of July Sale in time to get out and deliver the goods in satisfactory shape. Hence we start it now. This is a clean-cut advertising proposition for business—and at the same time help some to the Lewis and Clark Fair, for the tickets we will give away free will run far into thousands, and many a lady pocket-tickets that have not cost them show if they have a bunch of tickets stuck in their pocket—tickets that have not cost them one cent. THINK OF IT, PEOPLE! For each two dollars paid in installments you get one admission free to the Fair. This applies on all gentlemen's-to-order garments and all ladies' ready-to-wear garments. These are not books of tickets, but straight 50c admission tickets, and you can go to the Fair or sell the tickets, just as you like. No selections of persons to get these tickets; you all get tickets.

THE J. M. ACHESON CO. FIFTH AND ALDER STREETS. Merchant Tailors, Manufacturers and Dealers in Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts. Detail Statement of Ladies' Silk Shirtwaist Suit Free. Special Lot of Covert Jackets, while they last at \$4.85. Detail Statement of Tickets Free. With each two dollars paid on installment payments for gentlemen's made-to-order garments or ladies' ready-to-wear Suits, Coats, Skirts, etc., we will give one free admission ticket to the Lewis and Clark Fair. Cash orders to the ready-to-wear department, without the SILK Shirtwaist Suit, or cash purchase in the ladies' department of ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, etc., will be figured on the same basis as installment-payment sales, and tickets given free. We skip none of you. No tickets will be given with purchases of five dollars or less.