

# GENERAL BOOTH AGED SEVENTY-THREE

LONDON, April 10.—General William Booth today celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of his birth. He received telegrams from every corner of the earth celebrating him upon the event. He has recovered from his serious illness of the past winter, and the severe work of receiving his friends and attending the jubilee meetings of the Salvation Army did not seem to fatigue him. It is announced that his visit to America, which was deferred because of his illness, will take place probably next fall.

General Booth was born at Nottingham in 1829 and became a minister of the Methodist New Connexion in 1850. In 1861 he began his career as an evangelist, and his pathway led him to London. There in the East End he started in July, 1872, the work he called "The Christian Mission." This work, organized on military lines, was the germ of the Salvation Army, which name he adopted in 1878. The army spread over all the world, and now it numbers more than 5,000

corps and outposts established in Great Britain and Ireland, the United States, France, Australia, India, Africa, Canada, Holland, Scandinavia, Belgium, Italy, Japan, West Indies, South America and other parts of the world.

It has about 15,000 officers employed exclusively in its labor and the number of its services is upwards of 80,000 each week.

The organ of the army was established by General Booth in 1880 under the title of the War Cry. It is published weekly in England at the general headquarters and simultaneously at each of the colonial and foreign headquarters. At present there are nearly 40 weekly War Cries, with a circulation of nearly 1,000,000.

In 1890 General Booth published the book of the year, "In Darkest England." He managed the charities springing from the agitation following upon the publication, and has been assisted in this work by some of the most notable men in England.

# RUBBER CONTEST

## Big Concern Will Have Hot Time at Today's Meeting.

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NEW YORK, April 10.—A contest is on in the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, the rival of the United States Rubber Company, organized by Charles H. Flint. The stockholders are divided into two factions over the business policy of the concern, and both sides have been trying to obtain proxies for the annual meeting, which takes place at Jersey City today, when certain proposed amendments to the by-laws are to be voted on and the annual election of directors is to take place.

An effort is to be made to change the organization of the company so that the stockholders may have a more direct vote in its management instead of leaving the control vested entirely in the board of directors.

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De Moraes was murdered by members of a band of Touaregs in 1896, while on a French military expedition in the interior of Africa. Since his death his relatives, especially his widow, who was the daughter of a millionaire New York banker, L. von Hoffman of Wall street, have been trying to obtain the arrest and punishment of his murderers.

# THE JOLLY ELKS.

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# HIS LIFE FOR THE POOR

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# RELIGIOUS WORLD

## Events of Interest to Christian People.

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## MERCHANTS COMPLY

Sidewalk Inspectors Make Clean Sweep.

The officials of the Lewis and Clark Improvement Association state that the merchants and business men of Portland are entitled to the unqualified thanks of that body for the promptness they have displayed in obeying the orders of the sidewalk inspectors. A resolution to that effect will likely be adopted when the association meets at the City Hall at 3 o'clock P. M. today.

It was hardly excited that by this time all the bicycle racks, signs, theater billboards and all loose rubbish would be cleared from the streets, but such is the case. Wherever the inspectors have visited, the obstructions have been removed with little or no delay.

Merchants who have been in the habit for years of using a greater part of the sidewalks for the display of their goods have all come into line, and are now using only two feet of space in front of their stores.

The association will next take up the matter of hatchways and iron gratings that are frequently left open on the sidewalks while not in use, thereby making a great inconvenience upon the public and contributing to the danger of life and limb.

George M. Hyland, who is giving much attention to making the association a source of power and good in the community, is arranging to have Mrs. Conde Hamlin address the citizens on civic improvement lines. Mrs. Hamlin is vice-president of the American League of Civic Improvement, and is an unquestioned authority on the subject of beautifying cities. She has promised to appear in Portland today. Mr. Hyland will endeavor to secure the Exposition building to accommodate the crowds who are expected to go and hear her. The lecture will be illustrated with magic lantern views, showing what has been accomplished in the cities of the East by civic improvement work.

# THE OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

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There are three well-known varieties of eel found in local waters. The largest is the big gray fellow, which so closely resembles his cousin the conger. He is voracious and fearless, and the natives tackle him with caution, for, when cornered he fights viciously, and can inflict a nasty wound with his powerful jaws, which bristle with needle-like teeth.

The other species are fat, flabby-looking customers, with fantastic markings of black and brown, and many shades of gray. On an eel of this sort the skin appears to hang loosely on the body, and when disturbed the head swells like a puff adder. These eels seldom attain a greater length than three feet and live to eat in the crevices or a stone break-water, from which they dart out incessantly and make havoc among any school of small fry which may be innocently departing themselves within striking distance. These hooded eels have been known to haunt a particular spot for over a year. They are good eating, despite their unprepossessing appearance.

The natives who live near the sea margin hunt the "puhi" or sea weak in and weak out. In the daytime they angle for him with a large hook attached to a stout line, or, at night they spear him by lantern light, or, coming upon him as he lies, dangled by the rays of the light, on the bottom, break his back with a piece of hoop iron.

# GOOD CROP OUTLOOK

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 10.—Reports from all sections promise unusually heavy crops this season. All deciduous fruits are in good condition. Grain is growing rapidly in the coast and bay sections. Light frosts occurred, but early frosts were not seriously damaged.

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# GRAND ARMY.

## New Mexico Encampment in Progress Today.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 10.—Albuquerque is gay with flags and bunting today in honor of the veterans of the Grand Army, and the members of affiliated bodies, whose nineteenth annual territorial encampment is in progress. The proceedings began with a meeting of the council of administration this morning, and the formal opening of the encampment takes place this afternoon. An interesting program has been arranged for the annual campfire this evening, when addresses will be delivered by a number of prominent veterans. The attendance is large and the encampment, which continues through tomorrow, promises to be unusually successful.

# EEL FISHING IN HAWAII.

HONOLULU, March 1.—There was in the fish market yesterday the largest specimen of the eel tribe which has graced the slabs for many a day. The eel was five feet long and nearly five inches in diameter at its thickest part. It belonged

# WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The various courts of the Foresters of America in the city have arranged a whist tournament, to be played at the different courts. The first game of the series will be played at the hall of Court Mt. Hood, No. 1, Monday evening, when the future dates will be arranged.

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