

WILL CLOSE UP "MASSAGE" SHOPS

Travelers' Aid Association Finds Them Notorious in Character.

INVESTIGATION IS MADE

Places as Notorious as Any in the North End Are Discovered, Located in the Residential Districts of Portland.

That the Portland Travelers' Aid Association is determined to close up the "massage" shops, in many instances located in the most respectable portions of the city...

Bad as the North End.

According to Mrs. Baldwin, the majority of the establishments were as bad as the North End resorts, and their inmates notorious characters who had been attracted to Portland because of the immense throngs that will flock here this summer...

reputation that has been given establishments of this nature because of the disreputable women who are not licensed. They say that at night their door bells are rung and men try to gain admittance...

List Has Been Compiled.

A list of the rooming-houses of questionable character has been compiled by the association and all the young women who apply for aid or information will be warned against them.

The association ladies also say that young girls are allured to Portland by fascinating offers from men who guarantee them high wages. They arrive in the city, to find that they are expected to enter North End resorts to "rustle" drinks on percentage.

At the meeting last night President Mrs. W. J. Honeyman told of the excellent work that had been accomplished by similar associations at other cities in which expositions were held.

Brodie Duke Gives Up Property.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 20.—A deed of trust of unusual character has been recorded in the County of Buncombe, North Carolina.

The grain blockade in Southeastern Russia is broken. A bountiful harvest of wheat is expected.

CASTRO WINS SUIT

Asphalt Trust Loses Concession in Venezuela.

DID NOT FULFILL CONTRACT

Bermudez Company Accused of Having Incited Matos Rebellion and Ordered to Pay Expenses of Supporting It.

CARACAS, May 20.—(Special.)—The Federal Court of Last Instance today handed down its opinion in the asphalt trust case. It dissolved the Hamilton concession now held by the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company...

This is the case that has embroiled American Minister Bowen and Assistant Secretary Loomis of the United States Government in a controversy in which bribery is the charge and has on several occasions brought the governments of Venezuela and the United States into conflict.

In 1883 the Venezuelan government granted to Horatio Hamilton, an American, the absolute concession to the asphalt in the State of Bermudez for a term of 25 years.

Three years ago the Matos revolution against Castro broke out. Castro charged that the Bermudez Company organized the revolution and contributed \$400,000 toward its maintenance.

The decision just handed down was on these suits. Last Fall Castro was a step further by securing the appointment of a receiver, H. Carned, former manager for the asphalt company...

THE SECRET OUT!

Why It Stands Alone.

THE one medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, the ingredients of which are printed on the wrapper of every bottle leaving the great Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., where it is made, is called

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

IT STANDS ALONE not only in respect to its ingredients, but also as the only specific advertised remedy for woman's diseases which absolutely

CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL.

IT STANDS ALONE as the one medicine for women, the makers of which take their patients fully into their confidence and tell them exactly what they are taking. This Dr. Pierce can afford to do, because his "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" is made of such ingredients and after a working formula that has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit placing its merits above criticism

IT STANDS ALONE as Nature's cure for the diseases of women because the earth supplies the ingredients which are as follows:

- LADY'S SLIPPER (Cypripedium Pubescens). BLACK COHOSH (Cimicifuga Racemosa). UNICORN ROOT (Chamelirum Luteum). BLUE COHOSH (Caulophyllum Thalictroides). GOLDEN SEAL (Hydrastis Canadensis).

With all the recent talk about patent medicines and the determined effort in certain quarters to cast discredit upon all household remedies which come under that head, the fact remains that some of these medicines are so firmly established in popular favor and confidence, have so proved their worth and value, that all the denunciations of bigots can not destroy the people's faith in them.

One of the best known of these remedies is DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, a medicine which for years has been accepted by the people as a standard preparation for the cure of those ailments to which women alone are subject.

ister Bowen, upon instructions from Secretary Hay, requested arbitration. President Castro declined, holding that under the articles of the concession...

CRISIS IN VENEZUELAN CASE

Department of Justice to Review Caracas Decision. WASHINGTON, May 20.—(Special.)—The action of the Venezuelan courts in finding against the asphalt trust will bring about a crisis in the Venezuelan case...

Continue Bowen-Loomis Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft had a conference today regarding the Loomis-Bowen case. At its conclusion, Secretary Taft said that no decision had yet been reached.

SANKEY'S LIFE IN DANGER

Famous Blind Hymn Writer Low in Spirits. NEW YORK, May 20.—(Special.)—Ira D. Sankey, hymn writer and singer, whose name is a household word throughout the religious world, has been dangerously ill at his Brooklyn home.

Believes Japan, Not Russia.

LONDON, May 20.—At the Foreign Office today it was said that the Russian government has communicated to Great Britain a report similar to that transmitted by the Russian Charge d'Affaires at Peking to the Foreign Office at St. Petersburg...

GIRL UNDER SPELL

Runs Away to Escape Married Man's Infatuation.

CRAZED LOVER FOLLOWS

Former Oakland Sunday-School Superintendent, Enamored of a Restaurant Cashier, Tells Her He Is Single.

Desperate Love at Fifteen.

LAWTON, O. T., May 20.—(Special.)—In

ons Naval Academy, and will later visit relatives in Iowa. Dr. Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie and wife are expected to arrive on this morning's train from a visit in California.

John C. Welling, first vice-president of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at Chicago, accompanied by his wife, was in Portland yesterday.

Richard L. Jones, representing Collier's Weekly, is in Portland collecting material and gathering data for an article to appear in the magazine June 17.

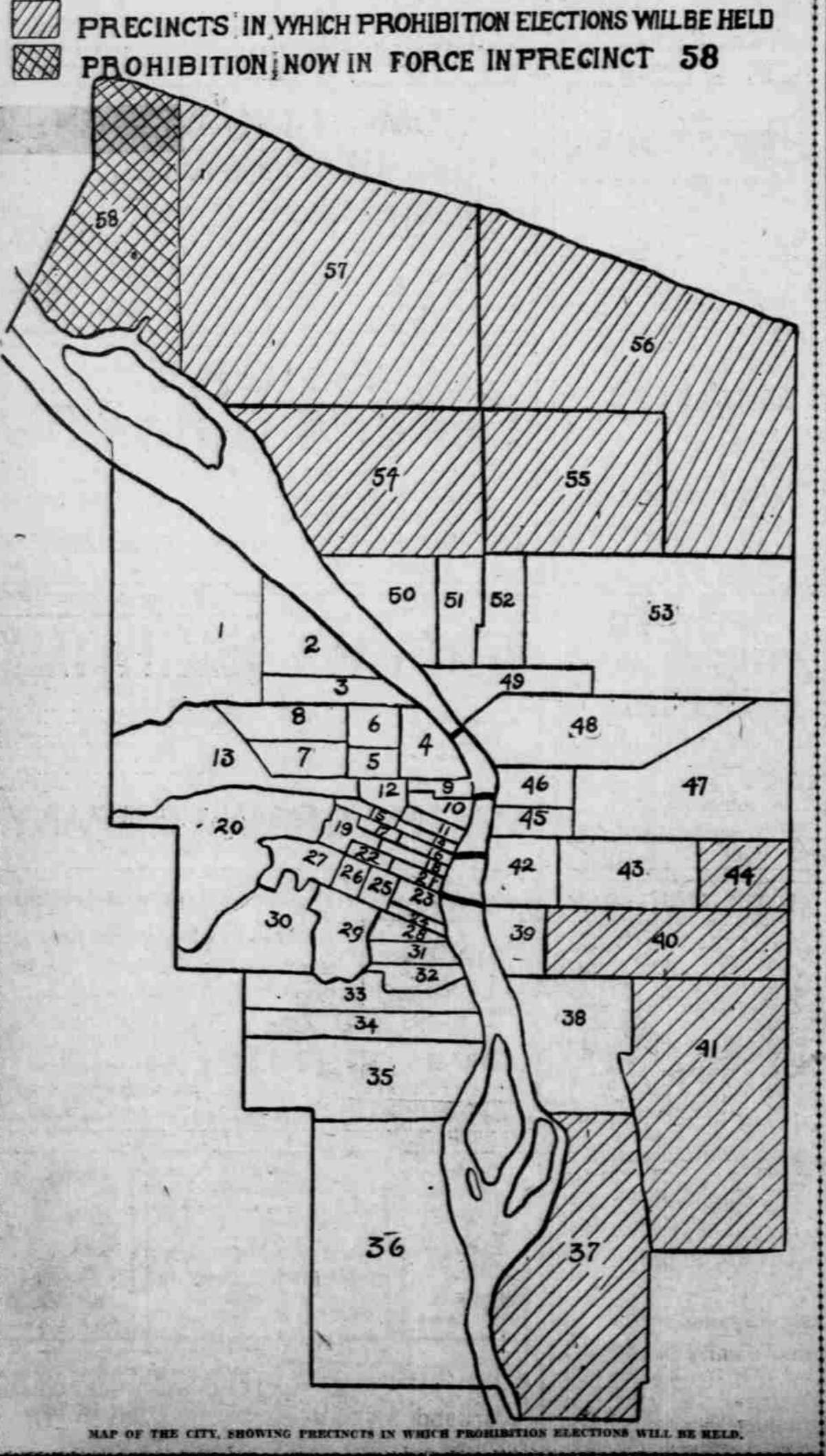
Messrs. T. W. Davidson and Don Cleaver, of Union, Or., were visitors at the Eastern office of The Oregonian today.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—Messrs. T. W. Davidson and Don Cleaver, of Union, Or., were visitors at the Eastern office of The Oregonian today.

a quarrel over a girl at Frick, O. T., this morning, Emory Corsey, said to be a desperate youngster of 15 years, shot and instantly killed Arthur Bull, 20 years of age, son of a prominent farmer.

WYOMING REVELS IN WATER. CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 20.—The streams of Wyoming are carrying a larger volume of water down into the Missouri through the Platte, Laramie, Big Horn, Snake and other waterways than at any time in the recollection of the earliest pioneer.

McArdle President of Steel Union. DETROIT, May 20.—J. F. McArdle, of Muncie, Ind., was today elected president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinworkers on the second ballot.



MAP OF THE CITY, SHOWING PRECINCTS IN WHICH PROHIBITION ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD.

Advertisement for Mitchell's Babcock 'Happy Thought' bicycle. It features an illustration of the bicycle and text describing its durability and popularity. The text includes: 'Smooth Life's Rough and Rocky Roadway With a Babcock "Happy Thought"', 'No matter how rough the road you travel, the "Happy Thought" Gear takes up all the jar. Chuck holes and rocks will not phase it. "A 'Happy Thought" that induced me to buy it," is what its users say.', 'Over 50,000 "Happy Thoughts" Are Pleasing as Many Satisfied Users. Not a Single Disappointment.', 'PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. and Mrs. M. Harde and daughter, Blanche, have returned from a few days' visit to Seattle.', 'Mrs. Adelaide M. Marx, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Simon, at 60 Flinders street.', 'Mrs. Edward Hughes and son, Julian, will leave for the East today. Mrs. Hughes will visit her son, Raleigh, at the Annapolis Naval Academy, and will later visit relatives in Iowa.'