'MASSAGE'' SHOPS Travelers' Aid Association Finds Them Notorious in Character.

INVESTIGATION IS MADE

NILL CLOSE UP

Places as Notorious as Any in the North End Are Discovered, Located in the Residential

Districts of Portland.

That the Portland Travelers' Aid Assoclation is determined the so-called "massage" shope, in many instances located in the most respectable portions of the city, in splite of the fact that they burn the ted light, must close, was demonstrated last night at a meeting of the organization held in the Y. W. C. A purfors, when Su-perintendent Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin made a report of the work that had been ac-

As she told how houses of ill fame were enabled to run in the business and resi-dential districts of the city, by pretending to be massage parlors, the indignation of the women knew no bounde, and they were more determined than ever that such places must be closed up. In her report Mrs. Baldwin stated that of the dozens of the massage parlors which dot the city only nine of them were licensed, nearly all the others inving the signs erected as a sham to fool the public.

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 no-torious characters who had been attracted to Portland because of the immense througs that will flock here this Summer to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. In some of the massage parlors there are as many as four or five women of disreputable character.

When Mrz. Baldwin visited several of these places the women who posed as masseurs did not appear alarmed, and cld her that they would take down the signs which hung before the doors. They suid their business was established, and that they no more needed signs to attract "untomers." They said they had their houses ful all the time. Some of the en-tablishmenis were situated in residential districts, where none but respectable per-eous are supposed to reside. Mrs. Baldwin says that the massage When Mrs. Baldwin visited several of

sons are supposed to reside. Mrs. Baldwin says that the massage parlors that are licenced are, as a general rule, conducted by respectable persons The grain blockade in Southeastern Russia is broken. A bountiful harvest of wheat is expected. rule, conducted by respectable persons who are very much aroused over the had

reputation that has been given establish-ments of this nature because of the dis-reputable women who are not licensed. They say that at night their door bells are rung and men try to gain admittance, and that they become angry when they are not admitted. At several of the re-spectable massage parlors signs stating that women only are received for treat-ment are hung out, but these do not pre-vent men from trying to gain admittance. They have begun to think that the word "massage" stands for all that is disrepu-table. CASTRO WINS SUIT Asphalt Trust Loses Conces-

List Has Been Compiled.

A list of the rooming-houses of ques DID NOT FULFILL CONTRACT tionable character has been complied by the association and all the young women who apply for aid or information will be warned against them. Several cases have been reported to the association in which warned against them. several cases takes been reported to the association in which respectable young ladies came to Port-land and secured rooms in disreputable houses, not knowing the difference at first. After they had been there a few days they would be approached by men who would try to force their attentions upon them. As soon as girls are discov-ered in this plight they are at once re-moved by the association and sent to de-cent unsters. Bermudez Company Accused of Hav-

CARACAS, May 20 .- (Special.)-The Federal Court of Last Instance today handed down its opinion in the aspnalt

ered in this plight they are at once re-moved by the association and sent to de-cent quarters. The association indices also say that young girls are allured to Portland by fascinating offers from men who guar-antice them high wages. They arrive in the dity, to find that they are expected to enter North End resorts to "rustle" drinks on percentage. Usually when the girls reach Portland their money is ex-hausted and to gain a livelihood they are compelled to lead lives of shame. Letters are being received daily from girls who have heard of the high wages to be re-ceived in Portland and are desirous of coming here. They are warned to stay away unless they have means of support. At the meeting last night President Mrs. W. J. Honeyman told of the excellent work that had been accomplished by simi-lar associations at other cities in which expositions were held. Mrs. Honeyman recently returned from Detrolt, where she attended a convention of the Exposition Travelers' Ald Committee. Mrs. C. R. Templeton, chairman of the finance com-mittee venorted that many individual subtrust case. It dissolved the Hamilton concession now held by the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company and or-dered the company to pay damages to the government for the expense it was put to in suppressing the Matoa rebel-tion. This is the case that has embrolled American Minister Rowen and Assist-ant Secretary Loomis of the United States Government in a controversy in which bribery is the charge and has on become browship the govern several occasions brought the govern-ments of Venezuela and the United States into conflict. In 1883 the Venezuelan government granted to Horatto Hamilton, an American, the absolute concession to the asphalt in the State of Bermudez for a term of 25 years. In return Hamilton Templeton, chairman of the finance com-mittee, reported that many individual sub-scriptions were being received. Yellow and black were adopted as the colors of

pledged himself to construct a canal and dredge a river. This he never did, nor did the New York & Bermudes As-phalt Company, which acquired the conand black were adopted as the cours of the association. The Christian Endeav-ors and the Sisters of Mercy have offered to help procure rooms for the girls who apply to the association, and the Good Samaritan Hospital has offered to take care of all the sick girls who are found this Summer during the Exposition, cession. For several years a contest over the possession of the property raged between the Bermudez and the Warner-Quinlan Company.

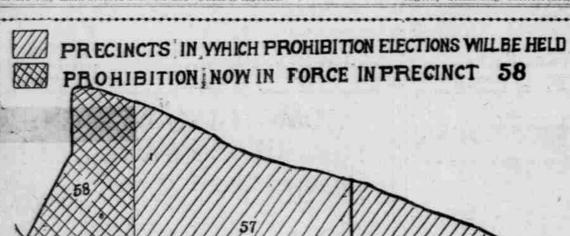
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Ordered to Pay Expenses of Supporting It.

Three years ago the Matos revolution against Castro broke out. Castro charged that the Bermudez Company Brodie Duke Gives Up Property. organized the revolution and contributed \$430,000 toward its maintenance. When the revolution was suppressed President Castro inaugurated two suits ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 29 -- A deed of trust of an unusual character has been recorded in the County of Buncombe, in court. One was for the annulment of the concession on the ground that the interior improvements had not been made. The other was for damages North Carolina. The paper is between Brodie L. Duke, who is a son of the late Washington Duke, of Durham, N. C., and

against the company and as reimburse-ment to the government for the ex-pense it was put to in repressing the revolution. The decision just handed down was on these suits. Last Fall Castro went a step further by securing the appointment of a receiver, H. Carned, former manager for the asphalt company, who was dismissed when the trust absorbed the concern. On the ground that its property was being confiscated, the Bermudez Company made representa-tions to the State Department at Wash-ington, demanding interference. Min-



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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 PRE-SCRIPTION, 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 GIRL UNDER SPELL President Castro declined, holding that under the articles of the concession all disputes were to be determined by legal process in Venezuelan courts. The asphalt company set up claim that legal proceedings were farcical, and merely a, cover for unlawful confiscation. It was upon a demand for answer to the gov-erement's request that Castro a very ernment's request that Castro a year ago broke off negotiations and left the capital. The Washington Government was about to send a warship to enforce its request when rumors of a scandal

Runs Away to Escape Married Man's Infatuation.

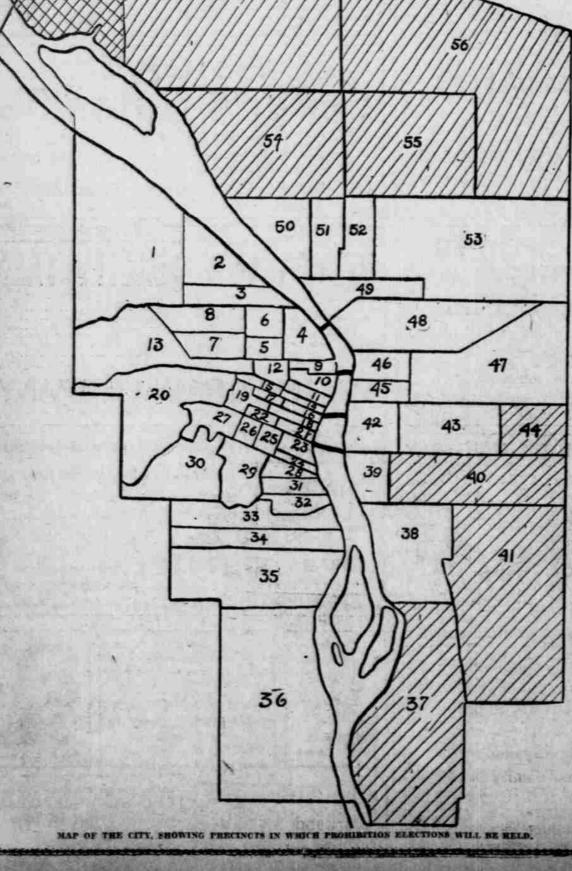
John C. Welling, first vice-president of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at Chicago, accompanied by his wife, was in Portland yesterday. They were accom-panied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas El Wells, also of Chicago. The party, which is on a Worn. Shoshora and other materials

ous 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 Cali-fornia Captain W. H. Roberts, inspector of life-saving stations, is in Portland for a few days. He is registered at the Imperial Hotel. John C. Welling, first vice-president of

Wyoming Revels in Water.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 29.-The

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of its banks, while dry creeks and can-yons that have not contained running water for many years are torrents. Many bridges have been carried out, and most of the fords are unsafe. Some stock has been lost and hay meadows have been damaged. Rain falls almost every day on the watersheds, and there appears to be no immediate prospect of a material decrease in the flow of the streams. streams, McArdle President of Steel Union. DETROIT, May 20.-J. P. McArdle, of Muncle Ind., was today elected president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, teel and Tinworkers on the second bal-Smooth Life's Rough and Rocky **Roadway With a** Babcock "Happy Thought"

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