

Jan. 18th, 1908.

Mr. P. Bruin,  
Capt. and Inspector of Police,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 17th inst., in which you report that your efforts to compel Fred Fritz of 2nd & Burnside Streets and a saloon situated on the corner of 2nd & Clay Streets to obey the law has met with failure owing to the fact that you are not supported in your effort in that direction by other officials in the City's employ.

In reply to your communication I would say that no protection of any sort is granted to these or any other places in the City by myself or by anyone else with my knowledge or by my consent. The inference which I draw from your communication is that the City Attorney's Office, the Municipal Judge and the Chief of Police do not support you in your effort to enforce the law, more especially against the "Fritz" place.

I will refer your letter to the Police Committee and ask that these places be compelled to obey the laws or else be subject to every effort at our command to compel them to do so.

Respectfully,

*Harry Lang*  
Mayor.

Jan. 20th, 1908.

Mr. P. Bruin,  
Captain of Police Department,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Again referring to your favor of recent date, I enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Thomas G. Greene, Chairman of the Police Committee.

Yours respectfully,

*Harry Lang*  
Mayor.

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