

[Cleveland M]

205 E. 7th St., Portland Oregon  
12/21/18

Mayor Lane,  
Dear Sir:

I read with-dismay that our astonishing City Council proposes to compel the Street Car Co. to permit smoking on the cars. It would seem that the members of the Council of a city of the size of Portland could occupy their attention with matters of weightier import, than in interfering with the just and sanitary rule of the Street Car Co.. The men of Portland must be indeed slaves to tobacco if they must needs enlist the aid of the Council of this city to enable them to force the injurious

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and nauseating stench of their tobacco smoke upon helpless women and babies.

I have thus taken the liberty of addressing you believing that you will do your utmost to defeat the passage of a city ordinance so absurd, an ordinance which will reflect no small discredit upon the city.

Thanking you, in advance, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly  
Marion B. Cleveland

Dec. 28th., 1908.

Mrs. Marion B. Cleveland,  
205 E. 78th Street,  
C I T Y.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your favor of the 21st inst., relative to smoking on the street cars, will say that the matter was taken up by the Council at its last meeting and it was decided not to request the street car company to permit smoking on the cars.

I presume that smoking on the street cars is now a thing of the past in this City.

Very respectfully,

Mayor.