

Jan. 22, 1926.

H. E. Plummer,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

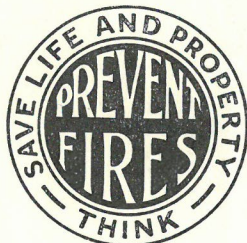
In Re: 141 N. 22nd St.
680 Lovejoy St.

Legal
Legal

Kindly advise this office as to the
legality of the occupancy of the third floor
of the above listed property.

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL



EDWARD GRENFELL
FIRE MARSHAL

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

C. A. BIGELOW, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL

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City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

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680 Lovejoy St.

Kindly advise this office as to the
legality of the occupancy of the third floor
of the above listed property.

Yours very truly,

Edward Grenfell
FIRE MARSHAL

Occupancy appears to be legal
E.G.

Feb. 1, 1926.

Mr. Plummer,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

In Re: 691 Marshall St. and
63 N. 22nd St. —

*not required
Legal*

Will you kindly advise this office as
to the legality of the occupancy of the above
listed property?

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date

Jan 30th 1926

Occupant Mrs B Turner.

Address 691 Marshall

Owner Frank Hart

Address Spalding Bldg City

Agent

Address

Complaint

3rd floor occupied as sleeping
quarters.

5 rooms outside family
no fire escapes on building.

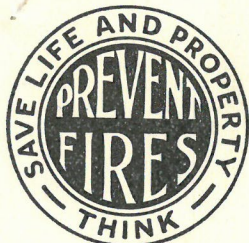
What changes did you recommend and to whom?

Albion Ward Unit 17 Engine

Assistant Fire Marshal

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EDWARD GRENFELL
FIRE MARSHAL

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

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C. A. BIGELOW, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL

Feb. 1, 1926.

Mr. Plummer,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

In Re: 691 Marshall St. and
63 N. 22nd St. ✓Will you kindly advise this office as
to the legality of the occupancy of the above
listed property?

Yours very truly,

Edward Grenfell
FIRE MARSHAL

Occupancy of 63 N-22^d appears to be legal.
At 691 Marshall there is only one
family in bldg.

E. A. D.

Feb. 3, 1926.

H. E. Plummer,
Bldg. Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise this office as to
the legality of the occupancy of the following named
buildings:

- ✓ 791 Kearney Street,
- ✓ 207 N. 23rd Street,
- 768 Marshall Street, *no*
- 772 Marshall Street, *no*
- 205 N. 23rd Street,
- 774 Northrup Street, *no*
- 761 Marshall Street, *no*
- 773 Marshall Street, *no*
- 779 Marshall Street, *no*
- 244 N. 24th Street, *illegal*
- ✓ 754 N. 24th Street.

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant E. C. Vanuette Address 768 Marshall St Date Feb 1 1924
Owner E. C. Vanuette Address 768 Marshall St
Agent --- Address ---
Complaint Sleeping rooms on third floor
No fire escape. No stair enclosure

What changes did you recommend and to whom?

M. A. Greenfell
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant L. Birdsall Address 772 Marshall St Date Feb. 1 1926
Owner Stuart Reighton Address 906 E. Flanders St
Agent --- Address ---
Complaint Sleeping rooms on third floor
Has fire escape, no fire gangs
no stair enclosure

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none
as per instructions

W. A. Grenfell
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant J. M. Barton Address 205 N. 23rd St Date Feb. 1 1926
Owner E. J. Steele Address 525 E 39th St.
Agent --- Address ---
Complaint Sleeping rooms on third floor
no fire escape, no stair enclosure

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as
per instructions

W. A. Greenfield
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant G. L. Sheard Address 774 Northrup St Date Feb. 1 1926
Owner Mrs. M. M. Tooley Address 613 Kearney St
Agent --- Address ---

Complaint Sleeping rooms on third
floor. Has fire escape. Has
fire gongs

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as
per instructions

W. A. Grenfell
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant M.E. Thomas Address 761 Marshall St. Date Feb. 1926
Owner M.J. Hickey Address 235 N. 23rd St.
Agent --- Address ---

Complaint Sleeping rooms on third
floor, no fire escape, no
stair enclosure.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as
per instructions

M. G. Grenfell
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant C. W. Jensen Address 773 Marshall St. Date Feb. 1 1924
Owner C. W. Jensen Address " " "
Agent ~~~~~ Address ~~~~~
Complaint Sleeping rooms on third floor
no fire escapes, no stair enclosure

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as
per instructions

W. A. Grenfell
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mrs. C. E. Currie Address 779 Marshall St Date Feb 1 1924
Owner Mrs. C. E. Currie Address " " "
Agent --- Address ---
Complaint Sleeping rooms on third floor
Has fire escape. No stair enclosure

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as
per instructions

W. A. Greenfell
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF BUILDINGS

SPECIAL ORDERS TO INSPECTOR _____

St. bet. _____

and _____

Sts _____

You are directed to report on the following:

*Check occupancy for Fire Marshall**768 Marshall-**✓ 772 "**761 "**✓ 773 "**✓ 779 "*

Date _____

_____, 192

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF BUILDINGS

SPECIAL ORDERS TO INSPECTOR _____

St. bet. _____

and _____

Sts _____

You are directed to report on the following:

*207 N-23^d**244 N-24th**254 N-24**Check occupancy for F.M.*

Date _____

_____, 192

2-7-26-316

779. Legal - Fire escape on bldg.

772 - Single family - 3 lodgers

772 - Residential Hotel - Fire escape on bldg.

768 - Single family - 3 boarders

761 - Legal - No occupants on 3rd floor

Janitor has room in cellar, does not comply, but occupied for 14 yrs -

Inspector

2-5-26-225

✓ 791 - Legal - 1 family + 4 lodgers
no body on 3rd floor

244-N-24 - occupied by Geo. Vandewen

✓ see Health Bureau

254-N-24 - Occupancy legal - one family
on 1st floor 3 families on 2nd
one man on 3rd floor - 4 Sinks
+ 2 toilets in bldg

Shoud vacate 3rd sty or have F.E.

207-N-23 Occupancy legal, has existed
(234) since 1916 - one man on 3rd
floor F.E. req.

Reported to J.M.

Inspector



EDWARD GRENFELL
FIRE MARSHAL

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OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL

Feb. 3, 1926.

H. E. Plummer,
Bldg. Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise this office as to
the legality of the occupancy of the following named
buildings:

- ☒ ~~791 Kearney Street,~~
- ☒ ~~207 N. 23rd Street,~~
- ☒ ~~768 Marshall Street,~~
- ☒ ~~772 Marshall Street,~~
- ☒ ~~205 N. 23rd Street,~~
- ☒ ~~774 Northrup Street,~~
- ☒ ~~761 Marshall Street,~~
- ☒ ~~773 Marshall Street,~~
- ☒ ~~779 Marshall Street,~~
- ☒ ~~244 N. 24th Street,~~
- ☒ ~~254 N. 24th Street,~~

3rd floor in

Yours very truly,

Edgrenfell

FIRE MARSHAL

791 Kearney - Legal
254 N. 24th legal
207 N. 23rd legal.

244 N. 24th - See Health Bureau

Feb. 5, 1926.

H. E. Plummer,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

In Re: 693 $\frac{1}{2}$ Elisen St. ✓
63 N. 23rd St. ✓
693 Marshall St. ✓

legal
legal

Will you kindly advise this office as to
the legality of the occupancy of the above listed
buildings.

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mrs. E. L. Hackett Address 693 1/2 Chisam Date 2-4th 1926
Owner J. H. Meyer Address 695 1/2 Chisam
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint 3rd floor of flats at 693 1/2 Chisam
occupied as sleeping quarters.

There are no fire escapes on building

(8 roomers outside family
manager. & 1 roomer occupy 3rd floor.)

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

A. J. Barnard E 17
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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March 12, 1926.

J. F. Kelley
615 - 5th St.,
City.

Dear Sir: In Re: 286-284 Meade St. and
 703-705-Fourth St.

A representative of this office made a recent inspection of the property located at the above address, of which I am informed you are the agent, and reports that you are violating Section 12, of Ordinance No. 47284, by allowing moss to remain on the roof.

As this condition constitutes a serious fire hazard, you are hereby ordered to have all moss removed from roof at once.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

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FIRE MARSHAL.

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Eng. 5,
Insp.

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date 2-14 1926 st

Occupant Deneenings Address 286-284-meady

Owner _____ Address 703-705-4th

Agent J.F. Kealey Address 615-5th St

Complaint _____

miss on
207

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

J.A. Zimmerman
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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March 12, 1926.

H. E. Plummer,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise this office as to
the legality of the occupancy of the third floor of
the following buildings:

	242 Broadway	
<i>not used</i>	691 Lovejoy St.	
	202 Boundary Avenue	
	429 Larrabee Street	<i>= send letter</i>
	408 Ross Street	<i>wrong?</i>
<i>legal</i>	714 Lovejoy Street	
<i>legal</i>	245 N. 25th Street	
<i>not used</i>	794 Johnson Street	
<i>not used</i>	175 N. 23rd Street	
<i>not required</i>	766 Johnson Street	
<i>illegal</i>	777 Irving Street	
<i>not used</i>	769 Hoyt Street	
<i>Has fire escape</i>	775 1/2 Glisan Street	
<i>not used</i>	770 Everett Street	
<i>Vacant</i>	815 Johnson Street	
	394 Multnomah Street	<i>illegal</i>
	390 Multnomah Street	<i>illegal</i>

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL

EG:EH

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date 2-9 1926

Occupant Rooms Address 242 Broadway St.

Owner J. B. Yeon Address Yeon Bld

Agent Bond Address Yeon Bld

Complaint _____

Sleeping above the 2nd floor with
out a fire escape. & defective wiring
in attic

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

N. Faber

Assistant Fire Marshal

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complete.

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
STANDARD COMPLAINT REPORT

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Occurrent

Complaint

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mr. Leatherman Address 691 ~~Mass~~ Broadway Date Feb. 5th 1926
Owner Mrs. L. Rivinsky Address 541 Second St.
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint third floor of building at
691 Broadway St. occupied as
stopping quarters.
No fire escape on building.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? None as
per instructions

Abraham F. 17
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Eng No 17

Occupant _____

Owner _____

Agent _____

Complaint _____

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant _____ Address _____ Date--1-15-1926
Owner J Andrie Address 1105 Seymour
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint apartments at 202 Boundary Ave
I find that they have house keeping
rooms and sleeping rooms at this address
I fully believe these people should
evacuate at once or have a fire escape
and fire ladders for the safety of
the occupants

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

T. M. Kerney
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mrs Flora Howard Address 408 - Ross Date Feb. 25 1926
Owner Mrs Flora Howard Address 408 - Ross
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Using attic for sleeping quarters
with out a fire escape to same
this is a two story and attic dwelling

What changes did you recommend and to whom? Told Mrs
Howard that it was a violation
of the city ordinance to use same

H. A. Weise
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant D. E. Capling Address 794 Johnson St Date Feb 2 1926
Owner D. E. Capling Address 794 Johnson St
Agent --- Address ---
Complaint Sleeping rooms on third floor
no fire escape

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as per
instructions

M. A. Greenwell
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mrs. S. Hays Address 175 N. 23rd St Date Feb. 2 1926
Owner Mrs. J. D. Mayer Address 445 E. 26th
Agent Address
Complaint Sleeping rooms on third floor
no fire escape

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as
per instructions

W. A. Grinnell
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mrs. C. A. Ward Address 766 Johnson Date Feb. 2 1926
Owner Mrs. J. D. Mayer Address 445 E. 26th N.
Agent Address
Complaint Sleeping rooms on third floor
no fire escape.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as per
instructions

W. A. Greenfell
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mrs. F. Fung Address 769 Hoyt St Date Feb 3 1926
Owner Robert Gardner Address 662 Hoyt St.
Agent ~ Address ~
Complaint Sleeping on third floor
No fire escape

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as per
instructions

W.A. Greenfield
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mrs. M. Percy Address 775 1/2 Glisan St Date Feb 2 1926
Owner Mrs. M. Percy Address 775 1/2 Glisan St
Agent ~ Address ~
Complaint Sleeping on third floor
Has fire escape

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as per
instructions

M. A. Greenfield
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant J. Kopp Address 770 Everett St Date Feb. 4 1926
Owner Chester Dolph Address _____
Agent _____ Address _____
Complaint Sleeping rooms on third floor
no fire escape

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as per
instructions

Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant E. L. Rohrer Address 815 Johnson St Date Feb. 11 1924
Owner John Latta Address Panama Bldg.
Agent — Address —
Complaint Sleeping on third floor
no fire escape

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as
per instructions

W. A. Greenfield
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mr. Frank Frakes Address 394 - Multnomah Date Feb 25 1926
Owner Mr. Frank Frakes Address 394 - Multnomah
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Using attic of a 2 1/2 story
dwellling for sleeping quarters
with out a fire escape to save
the attic is rented out to roomers
by Mr. Frakes

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Feb 25 1926

Occupant Mrs M Trakes Address 390 - Mulholland

Owner _____ Address _____

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Using attic of a 2½ story dwelling
for sleeping quarters without a
fire escape to serve the attic.
is rented out to roomers by Mrs Trakes

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

W. A. Seise
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF BUILDINGS

SPECIAL ORDERS TO INSPECTOR _____

St. bet. _____

and _____

Sts _____

You are directed to report on the following:

Occupancy of 3rd floor - Fire Marshal

714 Lovejoy St. ✓	769 Hoyt St. ✓
245 N-25 St. ✓	775 1/2 Glisan St. ✓
794 Johnson St. ✓	770 Everett St. ✓
175-N-23 rd St. ✓	815 Johnson St. ✓
766 Johnson St. ✓	691 Lovejoy St. ✓
777 Irving St. ✓	

Date

3-18-26-

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FORM W-106

DATE

HOUR

REMARKS

PERMIT No. _____

3-24-26-279 - 794 Johnson
Present occupancy is legal - has existed for
12 yrs. Nobody on 3rd floor except an
occasional visitor

3-24-26-236 - 766 Johnson St. (✓)
Half of bldg. vacant no access

4-13-26-218 - 245-N-25th
Eight rooms + frnt - 1 woman - occupy
dwg. live as one family - 2 lodgers
sleep on 3rd floor - Occupancy same
for six years or more

Sign and turn in when work is completed

Field Inspector

3-24-26 - 691 Lovjoy St.
- Rooming Hs - 3^d sty not occupied -

3-24-26 - 2.14 - 714 Lovjoy St.
Present occupancy is illegal as there are seven roomers in Hs. 2 of whom occupy room in cellar which room was put in last April. Advised prop. to vacate cellar room, after which bldg. would be classified as single family dwdg. & be legal

3-24-26 - 2.20 - 815 Johnson St.
Bldg. vacant -

Inspector

DATE	HOUR	REMARKS	PERMIT No.
4-13-26	2.32	777 Irving One family + six roomers, one roomer on 3 ^d floor. Illegal Prop. promises to vacate - 3 ^d floor	
4-13-26	2.46	Legal - No body on 3 ^d floor Ed. Rkg. 175-N-23 -	
4-13-26	2.50	769 Hoyt - No acc'd (✓)	
4-13-26	2.58	Legal. Escape on bldg - 775 1/2 Shuman	
4-13-26	3.11	No body on 3 ^d floor - 770 Everett	

Sign and turn in when work is completed

Field Inspector

March 15, 1926.

H. E. Plummer,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City

Dear Sir: In Re: 681 Hoyt Street
 58 Lucretia St.
 706 Hoyt St.

Will you kindly advise this office as
to the legality of the occupancy of the third
floor of the above listed property?

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant _____ Address 681 - Hoyt Date March. 9th 1926
Owner Mrs. Mrs. Winters Address 544 Taylor. St City
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint 3rd floor of building at 681 Hoyt St
occupied for sleeping purposes, There are
accommodations for. broomers, ladies family of
manager., for. rent.
There is no fire escape on building.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none as per
instructions

A. H. Brainerd E 12
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant _____ Address _____ Date March 12th 1926
Owner Mrs J. L. Sutherland Address 58 Luritan St City
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint _____

3 people sleep on 3rd floor.
balance of building rented for apartments
& sleeping rooms. more than 5 of occupants
paying rent.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

None

Abraham E. Co 17
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant _____ Address _____ Date March 11th 1926
Owner A. P. Arnold Address 706 Hoyt St City
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint _____

3 members of family sleep on 3rd floor
at 706 7th and 1st
accommodations for 8 roomers
3 at present
no fire escape on building

What changes did you recommend and to whom? none per
instructions

A. P. Arnold E. Co. 17
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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Plummer

April 28, 1926.

Mr. Arnold,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

In Re: Rooming House
258-258 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 13th St.
Owner-Mrs. Lulu Cike
and
286 - 11th St.
Owner-Mrs. L.A. Clark.

Recently the buildings at the above addresses were reported to this office as not complying with the requirements of Ord. No. 38118 and that the life hazard in the above buildings is particularly great.

Would like to have you make a check of these buildings at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

SEC. to FIRE MARSHAL

HS:EH

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant H.K. Rooms Address 258+258 1/2 - 13 - st Date April 21 1966
Owner Mrs. Lulu Leake Address _____
Agent Wakefield & Frisette Address _____
Complaint No stair way enclosure at above address

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

H.B. Widdison
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Fairmont apts Address 286 - 11th St Date April 21 1926
Owner Mr L. A. Clark Address 1084 Imperial Terrace
Agent same Address same
Complaint Two open stairways with
only one fire escape

What changes did you recommend and to whom?

Guy Stiller
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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11 TH ST.

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

19--
Date--
Address--
Occupant--
Address--
Owner--
Address--
Agent--
Complaint--

What changes did you recommend to be made?

Apartment 4th story and Basement

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June 14, 1926.

State Fire Marshal's Office,
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
City.

Attention Mr. Wolfe

Dear Sir:

I wish to call your attention to the fact
that the steamer connections to the Automatic Sprinkler
systems in the following buildings have not been
standardized:

P.E.P. Car Shops - E. 17th St. bet. La Fayette
and Center Streets.
3 now-standard connections

Ford Motor Co. Store
Room - E. 14th & Teggart Sts.

Metzger-Parker (agents) - 173 Park Street.

Albina Homestead School - Beach and Mallory Sts.

West Made Desk Co. - Lewis and Loring Sts.

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL

EG:EH

July 15, 1926.

Mr. Plummer,
Building Inspector,
City Hall,
City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise this office as to
the legality of the occupancy of the third floor of
buildings listed below?

82 E. 10th Street
501 E. Washington Street
105 E. 11th St.
145 E. 12th St.

Respectfully yours,

FIRE MARSHAL

EDWARD GRENFELL
FIRE MARSHAL

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

C. A. BIGELOW, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL

July 15, 1926.

Mr. Plummer,
Building Inspector,
City Hall,
City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise this office as to
the legality of the occupancy of the third floor of
buildings listed below?

82 E. 10th Street
501 E. Washington Street
105 E. 11th St.
145 E. 12th St.

Legal. Wood fire escape
Legal - one family only.
Legal
Legal

Respectfully yours,

Edgrenfell
FIRE MARSHAL

rated on cards.

April 27, 1926.

H. E. Plummer,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise this office as
to the legality of the occupancy of the third floor
of the property listed below:

711 East Ankeny St. - *send fire escape letter*
701 East Ankeny St. - *legal - send letter*
8 East 22nd St. - *1 story Bldg.*
N.E.cor. East 20th & Main Sts. - *storage only use - 4/27/26*
474 Market St. - *legal - Arnold*
304-306 - 12th St. - *legal - Arnold*
682 Lovejoy St. - *legal - Dunlap*
686 Lovejoy St. - *legal - Dunlap*
71-69 East 22nd St.

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date April 20th 1926

Occupant W. A. Yergen Address 8. East 22nd St. N.

Owner _____ Address _____

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint by having rooms rented and
occupied on. Third floor of frame
structure without any means of exit
except inside stairway.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? Discontinue
the use of same or put on fire escape

A. J. Dooney
Assistant Fire Marshal

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complete.

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mrs. Trask Date April 21st 1926
Address 71-69 East 22nd St
Owner _____ Address _____
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Having sleeping rooms on third floor
of apartment house. of frame construction
Same are occupied at night. Without any
means of exit. Except inside stairway

What changes did you recommend and to whom? That they
discontinue the use of the above rooms.
or put Fire escape on Building

A. J. Dooney
Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date April 22 1926

Occupant _____ Address _____

Owner Mrs W.J. Warren Address N E Cor East 20 + Main st.

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint 3rd floor being used as sleeping quarters
with no fire escape. 1 two and 3 three room apt
on second floor part of family sleep on first
floor

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

Lt Benedict Eng. G.
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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information complete.

June 4, 1926.

H. E. Plummer,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise this office as
to the legality of the occupancy of the following
buildings:

655 Northrup St.,	<i>illegal</i>
715 Overton St.	<i>single family</i>
714 Overton St.,	<i>legal</i>
702 Overton St.	<i>single family</i>

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mrs Barnell Address 715 Overton St Date May 3 1926
Owner " " Address " "
Agent _____ Address _____
Complaint by having 3rd floor occupied as
sleeping rooms by 4 people, no fire
escape

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

Wm English
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mrs. Bell Address 702 Oxford St Date May 3rd 1926
Owner Mrs. R. Dumber Address 864 1/2 Gladstone Ave City
Agent _____ Address _____
Complaint Having 2 rooms occupied as sleeping
rooms on 3rd floor no fire escape

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

Wm. J. English
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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702 - Overton - Single Family only.

715 - Overton ^{2.15} - Single Family - 4 rooms -

714 - Overton ^{2.20} - Is 3rd Story frame multiple dulp.
 Rooms on 3rd floor probably built when
 house was erected. Occupancy of 3rd story
 legal except rooms at back stairs. Noted
 to vacate this space - 8 roomers -

655 - Northrup 2.34 - Not home no access
 Conditions probably not good

Inspector

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF BUILDINGS

SPECIAL ORDERS TO INSPECTOR _____

St. bet. _____

and _____

Sts _____

You are directed to report on the following: _____

655 Northrup St.)
715 Overton St.) Investigate
714 " ") occupancy of
702 " ") 3rd story
for Fire Marshall

Date _____

July 28, 1926.

Mr. Plummer,
Bldg. Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

In Re: 696 Irving St.
101 E. 17th St.

not used
legal

Kindly advise this office as to the
legality of the occupancy of the third floor
of the above listed buildings, and oblige

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date _____ 19__

Occupant _____ Address 696 Irving

Owner _____ Address _____

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint _____

3rd floor occupancy

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

Assistant Fire Marshal.

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to make information complete.

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF BUILDINGS

SPECIAL ORDERS TO INSPECTOR

St. bet.

and

Sts

You are directed to report on the following:

Advise Fire Marshal as to legality of occupancy
of 3rd Sty.

Date

8-3-26

192

8-3-26-12.56

H.S. is vacant except the lady who owns it
is stopping here until she gets a tenant
She says 3rd St. closed & to be used only
for the trunk room
Owner says Dillane understands conditions
that affected them

Inspector

Dec. 6, 1926.

H. E. Plummer,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise this office as to
the legality of the occupancy of the following buildings?

285 N. 25th Street - Baby Hospital - *Vasant - Ramkys*
770 Overton St. - Hill Military Academy
853 Overton St. - " " "

Respectfully yours,

FIRE MARSHAL

2nd floor

bet. petty grove & Overton

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Oct 22 1926
Occupant Baby Hospital Address 287 No 25 St
Owner _____ Address _____
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Two rooms occupied on 3rd
floor no Fire Escape app that
one occupant is her self & the
other is a visitor. I turned in
a special report on last years
inspection

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? none

Wm English
Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date 192

Occupant Hill Military Academy Address 770 Overton St

Owner _____ Address _____

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Occupying 3rd floor no Fire Escape
one person sleeping day time
old Bldg only one small window
to Bed room

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

Wm Inglesby
Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Oct 22 1926

Occupant Hill Military Academy Address 853 Overton St

Owner _____ Address _____

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint No fire door on 3rd floor, no red light, no sign on door leading to fire escape, door was locked could not get in 3 rooms occupied on 3rd floor. Blue hole open on 2nd floor and board paper over it. Heating stove used on 3rd floor in same chimney. Fire place very dangerous

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? I turned in a report of the fire escape on last year's inspection

Wm. Inglesby
Assistant Fire Marshal

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December 11, 1926.

Mr. J. A. Hill,
821 Marshall St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the buildings owned by you at 821 Marshall Street, 812 Marshall Street, 770 Overton Street and 833 Overton Street, are subject to the requirements of Ordinance No. 38118. To comply with this ordinance it will be necessary that these buildings be provided with a fire escape connecting directly with each apartment, or room not connected with an apartment, or that a sprinkler system be installed covering the basement, corridors and stairs, or that the stairs, and any shaft that may exist, be enclosed with fireproof partitions and fire doors in such a manner as to cut off draft between floors.

According to the provisions of this Ordinance it will be necessary that work be started within thirty days after receipt of this notice. Enclosed you will find a copy of this ordinance.

For further information you may apply at the office of the Building Inspector, Room 415, City Hall.

Yours very truly,

BWA/K.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

C.C. To Fire Marshal.

FIRE MARSHAL.

Jan. 3, 1927

Mrs. Joy,
104 Fourth St.,
City.

Dear Madam:

On a recent inspection of the pressing shops located at 148 North 23rd Street, 1069 Division Street, 1167½ Albina Avenue, the following complaints were noted:

148 N. 23rd Street - No red pilot light.
1069 Division Street- No red pilot light and
several extension cords in use.
1167½ Albina Avenue - No red pilot light and
floor under gas heater not protected.

Kindly have the above complaints abated.

Thanking you for your past cooperation with
this office in the prevention of fire, I remain

Yours very truly,

CHIEF INSPECTOR

BTF:EH

February 3, 1927.

Mr Arnold
Building Inspectors Office
Room 415, City Hall.

Re: 625-629-635 Everett St.
377 Vancouver Ave.

Dear Sir:

The following buildings have been
turned in to this office, as not complying with
the stair enclosure ordinance. Also buildings
located at 680 E Couch St & 71 E 11th St N.

Yours truly

WF

Fire Marshal

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date 11-19 1926

Occupant Overlooking Room Address 635: Everett St

Owner J. E. Kummer Address 240 Broadway

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint open stairs no glass panels
leading to fire escape no red lights to
fire escape

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

F. V. McGowan

Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date 11-19 1926

Occupant Hauschke's Room Address 625- 628 Everett

Owner B.H. Moore Address 700 Lyon Bldg.

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Defective wiring no red lights 4 fire
escape open stairway at 625: and 628 Everett.

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

F.V. Meadows
Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Dec - 17th 1926

Occupant Chas. W. Michael Address 680 E. Couch
Owner Chas. W. Michael Address 680 E. Couch
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Appt house 3 stories in height, no
stair way enclosure from 2nd to 3^d floors
Fire escape doors fitted with bolt locks
and fire escape door not of regulation
type. These doors are of small glass panels
with heavy wood frame

What changes did you recommend and to whom?

Stair way to be enclosed 2nd to 3^d
floors and regulation type F.E. door with
inside springlock to be installed.

A. B. Shuck
Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Dec-24th 1926

Occupant J.P. McCauley Address 71-E-11th St North
Owner " " " " Address " " " "
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint No stair way enclosures
1st to 2nd and 2nd to 3d floors

What changes did you recommend and to whom?

Stair way enclosure to be installed
1st to 2nd and 2nd to 3d floors

A.P. Sherk
Assistant Fire Marshal

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(SINCE 1887)

DONALD G. WOODWARD, AGENT

Member Portland Realty Board

LOANS
RENTALS
REAL ESTATE
GENERAL INSURANCE

102 Second Street
PORTLAND, OREGON

February 5, 1927

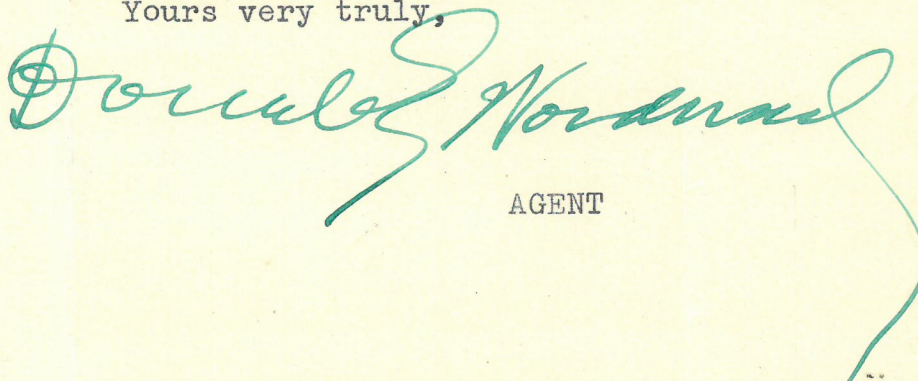
Mr. Edward Grenfell,
Fire Marshall,
Portland, Oregon.

My Dear Sir:

I am herewith returning your letter in reference to the premises No. 1459 Sacramento Street as I am no longer agent for this dwelling but at the time I rented the house the owner was Mr. M. H. Warner, 318 Chamber of Commerce Building.

I am also returning your letter covering the premises No. 774 Third Street and am asking if you will kindly send this to Mrs. N. Harris, No. 729 Glisan Street, who is the owner of this property.

Yours very truly,



AGENT

March 14, 1927.

Mary Keenan,
771 Commercial St.,
City.

Re: 487 E 6th St N, 414 Division St.

Dear Madam:

A representative of this office made a recent inspection of the property located at the above address, of which I am informed you are the ~~owner~~, and reports that you are violating Section 12, of Ordinance No. 47284, by allowing moss to remain on the roof.

As this condition constitutes a serious fire hazard, you are hereby ordered to have all moss removed from roof at once.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL

WF

EG:EH

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date March 12 1927

Occupant Dwellings

Address 487 - E - 6th St.
414 - Division St.

Owner Mary Keenan

Address 771 - Commercial St.

Agent 1

Address _____

Complaint _____

Mass.

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

Grand
Assistant Fire Marshal

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March 14, 1927.

Mr A.E. Jenkins
% T.W. Jenkins & Co.
72 Front St.
City.

A representative of this office made a recent inspection of the property located at the above address, of which I am informed you are the owner and reports the building to be in a very dilapidated condition.

As this condition constitutes a serious fire hazard, you are hereby ordered to have the building wrecked and all debris disposed of at once.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

FIRE MARSHAL

507- 17 D. open 50%
227- 17 D. - open 50%

July 1 - Bl. 183 - Council

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date March 12 1927
Occupant Vacant Dwelling Address 221-13-14th St.
Owner G. E. Jenkins Address 507 - Forejoy St.
Agent _____ Address 72 - Front St.
Complaint _____

W. Buck

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

James
Assistant Fire Marshal

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April, 20, 1927.

Mr Arnold,
Building Inspector
City Hall.

Re: 762 Savier St; 118 W. Kilpatrick St.
1757 1/2 Denver Ave; 261-10th St
381-10th St.

Dear Sir:

The following buildings have been
reported to me as not complying with the
stair enclosure Ordinance.

Very truly yours

Fire Marshal.

WF

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date April 18 1927
Occupant A. Larsson Address 261-10-st
Owner Jno. A. Jennings Address 830 Thompson st
Agent Jennings Realtors Address Oregonian Bldg.
Complaint Allowing Second and Third floors
to be occupied as Housekeeping Rooms
without enclosed stairways. There are eleven
persons above first floor.

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

Install fire doors on each floor.-

H. B. Kilderson,
Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date April 18 1927

Occupant Ada C. Young Address 381-10-st

Owner Rae Harris Address 803 Northrup

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Occupying Second and Third floor
as sleeping quarters without enclosed
stairways. There are fifteen persons
sleeping above first floor.

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

Install fire doors at each floor.

S. B. Hiddleston

Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date March 22nd 1927

Occupant Hotel. Address 1757 1/2 Denver

Owner F. F. Wright. Address 1757 1/2 Denver, Col.

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Three story bldg. two upper floors is hotel with
fire doors. first-floor store. store No 1753 Denver
under hotel has broad open stairs leading up
from basement. which should be enclosed.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? Left notice with for
owner some time back to enclose stairs leading to
basement.

R. W. Williams.

Assistant Fire Marshal

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complete.

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date March 22nd 1927

Occupant J. F. Crabtree. Hotel. Address 118 W. Kilpatrick.

Owner " Address " " "

Agent " Address "

Complaint Stair leading from basement to 1st floor of
hotel has door but not fire proof construction, and
not self closing. Other stairs have enclosed stair
with self closing fire proof doors.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? "

B. J. Williams.

Assistant Fire Marshal

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complete.

34-7-8
DCH 2/2
Kenton.
35-6-7-8.
DCH 2/2 - Kenton.

1931

Address

Occupant

Address

Owner

Address

Agent

Complaint

What changes did you recommend and to whom?

See last page for details

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Hotel Repose Address 762 - Larier Date Feb. 28 1927
Owner _____ Address _____
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint This building is 3 stories
high, and all rooms are not
connected to fire escape. The
fire doors that are in use are on
a fusible link, leaving the stairways
open at all times.
Report has been sent in before
on this building.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

H. A. Calcock
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

26-2-1922

Georgant _____ Address _____ Date _____

Owner _____ Address _____

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint _____

What changes did you recommend and to whom?

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160-2-11-2545

June 14, 1927.

Mr Arnold,
Building Inspector's office,
Room 415 City Hall.

Dear Sir:

The following buildings have been
reported to this office as not complying
with ordinance No 38118, Stair enclosure
ordinance;

301 Holliday Ave.
274 Margin St.
281 Larrabee St.
245 Dupont St.
462-462 $\frac{1}{2}$ Larrabee St.
452 Benton St.
493 Holliday Ave.
151 Grand Ave N.
260 E 6th St N.
514 Hancock St.
322 E 17th St N.
701-3 Multnomah St.
570 Couch St.
500 Jefferson St.
262-64-66-68 - 12th St.
262-64-66 - 14th St.
524 Columbia St.
475 Main St.

Very truly yours

Fire Marshal.

WF.

June 14, 1927.

Mr. H. E. Plummer
Inspector of Buildings
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

Kindly inform this office as to
the legality of the occupancy of the third
floor for sleeping purposes in the follow-
ing buildings;

434 Larrabee St.
405 Larrabee St.
429 Larrabee St.
373 Ross St.
195-16th St.
552-554 - Yamhill St.
494 Taylor St.

Very truly yours

Fire Marshal.

WP.

Sept. 2, 1927.

Mr. Arnold,
Building Department,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

In Re: 342 Weidler St.
320 Weidler St.
195 Union Ave.N.
361 Holladay Ave.

Please be advised that the buildings above
listed do not comply with Ordinance No.38118.

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL

38118

Jan

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORTOccupant Mrs. Lulu Bowman Address 195 Union Ave. N. Date Aug. 31 1927Owner Frank Kiernan Co. Address Railway Exchange Bldg.Agent Mrs. J. S. Wells Address 368 Pacific St.Complaint Upon inspection of 2½ story frame building
at 195 Union Ave. N. occupied as a rooming house,
I found the third floor being occupied by
three persons.The stairway leading to third floor is not
enclosed which I consider a fire hazard,
and in violation of the ordinance.What changes did you recommend and to whom? I recommended
to Mrs. Wells the stairway be inclosed or
the use of the third floor for sleeping purpose
be discontinued.J. F. Allerton
Assistant Fire Marshal.NOTE: This blank is to be used on all complaints on which
letters are to be sent from the office.Draw diagram on the reverse side when necessary to make
information complete.

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Aug. 16 1927

Occupant _____ Address _____

Owner Mr. Robert Linden Address 520 Railway Exchange Bldg

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Upon inspection of 3 story frame building
at 361 Holladay Ave., occupied as a boarding
and rooming house. I found the 3d floor
being used as sleeping quarters and the
stairway not enclosed. This is a serious
fire hazard.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? I would
recommend the use of the third floor
be discontinued as sleeping quarters

J. F. Allerton
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date May 2 1927
Occupant Catholic Sisters Home Address 342 Weidler
Owner " Address "
Agent _____ Address _____
Complaint The above address is a 2 1/2
story dwelling with sleeping quarters
on 1st floor with out fire doors
1st floor none
2nd " 1 people sleeping
3rd " 5 " "

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

HA Leise
Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date May 2 1927

Occupant R Lewis & LA Jones Address 320 Weidler

Owner " Address "

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint The above address is a 2½ story
dwelling with sleeping quarters on
third floor without fire doors
1st floor 5 people sleeping
2nd " 5 " "
3rd " 3 " "

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

H A Weise
Assistant Fire Marshal

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Sept. 29, 1927.

Mr. Arnold,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

The following premises do not comply
with Ordinance No. 38118:

144 W. Kilpatrick
1757 $\frac{1}{2}$ Denver Ave.
118 W. Kilpatrick.

Yours very truly,

SEC'Y. to FIRE MARSHAL

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Sept 17th 1927

Occupant Mrs Carey Address 144 W. Kilpatrick

Owner San W. Anderson Address Geon Bldg. City

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint No approved fire door from basement to
first floor of hotel.

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

Install fire door bet. Basement and first floor.

B. Williams
Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Sept 13th 1927

Occupant E. Wright. Address 1757 1/2 Denver Ave.

Owner E. Wright. Address " " "

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint No fire door between basement + furnace
room and first floor.

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

Fire door between basement + first floor of Bldg.
entering in room of 1753 Denver Ave.

B. L. Williams
Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Sept 13th 19227

Occupant Mr. J. E. Gable Address 118 W. Kilpatrick St. City

Owner " " " Address " " "

Agent " " " Address " " "

Complaint Having no fire door between basement
and first floor of Hotel known as 118 W. Kilpatrick
St. City of Portland.

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? " " "

Put fire door between basement and first floor
of Hotel 118 W. Kilpatrick St. City of Portland.

R. E. Williams
Assistant Fire Marshal

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to make information complete.

Nov.3, 1927.

Mr. Arnold,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

In Re: 91 Broadway
580 Weidler St.

The above listed buildings have been
reported to me as not complying with Ordinance
No.38118.

Respectfully yours,

FIRE MARSHAL

EG:EH

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date 9-23 1927

Occupant Oregm Hotel Address 91-Broadway

Owner Address

Agent A. Cohn Address 91-Broadway

Complaint

No Stair enclosure -

The building is a veritable fire
trap and stairways should
be enclosed.

What changes do you recommend or think necessary?

That Stairs be Enclosed

C. S. Townsend
Assistant Fire Marshal

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OK

(Mr. Simpson on East Street
or both)

The Augm Hotel

is in the business hands

and A. Cohen is in charge of
same so placed there
by order of the Court

So I am informed

"Broadway Stock Corporation"

are supposed to own leasehold

Sydney on same

but there is outstanding against
it \$100,000 of bonds.

I can purchase you something
on the order of \$100,000

So I am informed

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Oct 4th 1927

Occupant _____ Address _____

Owner _____ Address 580-Weidler

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint 3 story building with out a stair
enclosure

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? none

H. A. Leise
Assistant Fire Marshal

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Letters sent

Nov. 3, 1927.

H. E. Plummer,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

In Re: 195 Union Ave. N. - *illegal*
475 Pacific St. - *illegal*
567 Schuyler St. - *legal* } *then*

Kindly inform this office as to the
legality of the occupancy of the third floor
for sleeping purposes in the following buildings:

195 Union Ave. N.
475 Pacific Street.
562 Schuyler St.

Respectfully yours,

FIRE MARSHAL

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Oct 5th 1927

Occupant O. H. Lewis Address 567 - Schuyler Ave

Owner Mrs C. H. Lewis Address 567 - Schuyler Ave

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Having people sleeping in
attic with out a fire escape to same
this is a 2 1/2 story dwelling

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

A. A. Neise
Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Oct 21 1927

Occupant Hospital Address 475- Pacific

Owner Mr Eivers Address 475- Pacific

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint This place is a Hospital a
2 1/2 story frame and has eight beds
on the third floor and has no fire
escape

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? This place
should by all means have a fire
escape or closed up.

HAN LEISE
Assistant Fire Marshal

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date Oct 1 192 7

Occupant Mrs Lulu Bowman Address 195 Union Ave. N.

Owner Mrs. Anna Wells Address 368 Pacific St.

Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Upon inspection of 2 1/2 story frame
dwelling at 195 Union Ave. N. I found the
3d floor being occupied as sleeping quarters
for 3 persons. The stairway leading to 3d.
floor is not enclosed and no fire escape
is provided. This condition constitutes
a serious fire hazard and is a violation
of the fire ordinance.

What changes do you recommend or think necessary?

I would
recommend the 3d floor be not used for
sleeping quarters.

J. F. Allerton
Assistant Fire Marshal

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make information complete.

Dec. 5, 1927.

Mr. Arnold,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

In Re: 445 Columbia St.
443¹/₂ Washington St.

The above listed premises do not comply
with Ordinance No. 33118.

Respectfully yours,

FIRE MARSHAL

December 22, 1927.

Hood Land Co.,
610 Porter Bldg.,
City.

Re: Vacant Bldg, Block 10, James John Add;

Gentlemen:

I representative of this office made a recent inspection of the property located at the above address, of which I am informed you are the owner, and reports the building to be in a very dilapidated condition.

As this condition constitutes a serious fire hazard, you are hereby ordered to have the building wrecked and all debris disposed of at once.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

Fire Marshal.

TP:WF

Feb: 28, 1928.

B/ F. Alexander.,
% Wakefield Fries Co
81-4th St ,
City.

Re: Vacant Buildings, 515 Northrup St. and
268 N 15th St.

Dear Sir:

A representative of this office made a recent inspection of the property located at the above address, of which I am informed you are the owner, and reports the buildings to be in a very dilapidated condition.

As this condition constitutes a serious fire hazard, you are hereby ordered to have the buildings wrecked and all debris disposed of at once.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

FIRE MARSHAL.

TF:WF

Apr. 9, 1928.

Mr. Arnold,
Building Department,
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

In Re: 774 Northrup
812 Marshall
175 N. 24th St.
205 N. 23rd St.
233 N. 24th St.

Please be advised that the above
listed premises do not comply with Ordinance
No. 38118.

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant annex H. M. A. Address 233 N 24th Date 4-3 19-8
Owner J. A. Hull Address 821 Marshall
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint 3rd floor occupied as sleeping
quarters by students, stairways not
inclosed.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

Chamard E 17
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Mrs. McIvor Address 205 N 22nd City Date April 5th 1928
Owner E. J. Steele Address 525 East 39th St City
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint Third floor. rooms of building at
205 N 22nd rented as living rooms
No fire escape on building.
No inclosure on stairway.
accomodations for 5 or more roomers. 2nd &
third floors. "(4)" at present.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? None.

Al. Rainard E12
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

H. M. C.

Occupant *Daniel's Hall* Address *175 N 24 St* Date *April 3* 19*28*
Owner *J. A. Hill* Address *821 Marshall St*
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint *Open stairway 1st to 3rd floor -*
ordinary doors. *No fire door for stairway 1st floor to*
basement. Third floor occupied as
sleeping rooms for Help & students.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

W. H. Hamard E 17
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Annex H.M.A. Address 812 Marshall Date 4-3 1928
Owner J. A. Hill Address 821 Marshall
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint 3rd floor occupied as sleeping
quarters, stairways not inclosed,
at 812 Marshall St.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

Chamard E 12
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Occupant Boomer & Beard Address 794 Northrup Date April 6 1928
Owner Mrs. Tobly Address 613 Kearney
Agent _____ Address _____

Complaint 3rd floor occupied as sleeping
rooms. stairway inclosure all wood
ordinary doors. 3 story frame.
fire escape on Building.

What changes did you recommend and to whom? _____

Al Brainerd E-12
Assistant Fire Marshal.

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May 31, 1928.

C. A. Bigelow.,
Commissioner of Public Affairs.,

Dear Sir:

Attached you will find report of Captain French regarding the Holman Fuel Co's stables, which was destroyed by fire May 23, 1928.

Our records also indicate that this place was inspected several times by inspectors in that district and no violations noted.

Respectfully submitted,

FIRE MARSHAL

FWR:WF

January 26, 1929

R. G. Dun & Company.,
Morgan Bldg.,
City.

Gentlemen:

Kindly forward to this office a financial
statement on the following :

Union Clothing Co.
21 N. 3rd St.

Harry Perlman

Pioneer Drug Co.
23 N. 3rd St.

S. Miller

Van Fleet Hotel
21½ N. 3rd St.

Mrs Elsie Silver

Union Theatre
10-12-14 North 3rd St.

Frank Sinnott, Mgr.

Thanking you in advance for
this information, I am

Very truly yours,

FIRE MARSHAL

FWR:WF.

May 1, 1929.

Mr. H. E. Plummer.,
Chief Building Inspector.,
Building Division.,
City Hall, City.

Re: 58 Lucretia Street
49 N. 21st Street.
709 Flanders Street.

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise this office of the legality of the occupancy of the third floor of the above listed buildings for living and sleeping purposes and oblige,

Yours very truly,

FIRE MARSHAL.

FWR:WF

Brainard:Eng 17
Chief Dillane.

ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL'S
SPECIAL COMPLAINT REPORT

Date April 30 1929

Occupant Mrs de A. Morchy Address 709 Flanders City

Owner Louis Rosenblatt Address 303-21st St City

Agent _____ Address BE 7930

Complaint Building at 709 Flanders is occupied
as rooming house, having 6 people paying rent
there are 3 beds in attic room, occupied
by members of family & hired help. There are
no fire escapes on building.

What changes do you recommend or think necessary? _____

That owner be notified to provide
fire escape.

E 17

A. Bramard
Assistant Fire Marshal

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July 5, 1929.

Mr. M. L. Kline.,
The M. L. Kline Company.,
80 Front Street.,
City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 1st in reference to complying with the recommendations made by Captain Townsend of this office, concerning the buildings at 85 Front Street and 200 Oak Street, at hand.

I wish to express my appreciation for the prompt attention given the matter.

I realize the difficulty in altering these buildings to comply with the present Building Code, but our past experience with fires that occur in buildings with unprotected vertical openings, has shown us the advisability of protecting these openings.

Thanking you for your cooperation with this office and appreciating your efforts to assist us in reducing the loss of life and property by fire, I am

Very truly yours,

FIRE MARSHAL.

FWR:WRF

THE M. L. KLINE CO.

WHOLESALE

PLUMBING, STEAM AND MILL SUPPLIES

80-82-84-86



FRONT STREET

PORTLAND, OREGON

July 1, 1929.

Mr. Fred W. Roberts,
Fire Marshall,
City Hall,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the notices left under date of June 7th, 1929 by Capt. C. S. Townsend from your office, I desire to inform you that, as owner of the buildings at 85-87-89 Front Street and 200-208 Oak Street, I have substantially complied with the requirements of your notices as follows:

In the building at 200-208 Oak Street, we have fusible links attached to the metal trap doors which will close the elevator shaft on each floor in case of fire. The stairway in this building is closed off on every floor except the top floor.

In the building at 85 Front Street, the elevator shaft is entirely enclosed on the first floor and substantially enclosed on the other floors. The stairway leading from the first floor to the second floor is also entirely closed.

Any accumulation of rubbish and packing material has been removed and employees have been given instructions not to allow any such accumulations again.

In the building at 87-89 Front Street, I have instructed the tenants to close the trap doors over the elevator shaft on each floor at the close of business every day.

As you fully realize, the buildings above referred to were erected long before the present Building Code was adopted, and as a practical matter, it would be impossible to comply strictly with the present requirements of the Building Code in regard to stairways and elevator shafts. However, we have attempted to comply substantially with the requirements of all City Ordinances and we will be glad to cooperate with you at all times in minimizing any fire hazard which may arise out of the method of construction of these buildings.

Respectfully yours,

M L Kline

July.26, 1930.


Mr. E. Williams,
Automatic Sprinkler Corp:
Railway Exchange Bldg,
3rd & Stark Sts,
City.

Re:Automatic Sprinkler Installation;
Film Exchange; First National;
Pathe, and Universal.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the recent installations of automatic sprinkler protection installed at the above listed premises, have been inspected and approved by Captain Stephan of this office.

Very truly yours,


FIRE MARSHAL. Acting.

FBD:WRF

December 14, 1946

Grauer & Ackerman
Beaverton, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

Inspection of some of your recent installations of heating equipment in Portland reveals some unusually poor workmanship.

Particularly, the Gas furnace installation reportedly made by you at 4401 S. E. 73rd Ave., was installed in such a poor manner it allowed too much air from other sources than through the burner, resulting in a backfire that burned the lady of the house rather seriously.

Also the Oil-O-Matic Oil burner at 3324 S. W. 13th was not installed according to Code requirements. The copper tubing has no protection from injury at the point of entry into and emergence from the cement floor, as required in the Code. Also, the firebox is too small to safely contain the amount of fire from the low pressure oil burner installed there.

This office shall expect more careful observance of the City Fire Code and better work from your concern in the future.

Yours truly,

Capt. Evan A. Ranes
Acting Fire Marshall

EAR:MH

M. E. Woodworth

Fire Marshal

December 3

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Joseph Hutchinson

Places not approved for license -- 1948.

Dear Sir:

Following is a list of places and occupancies which are not approved for license for the year of 1948.

St. Vincent Hospital, 2447 NW Westover Road
A. L. Urbanski, 1204 NW 19th St. (Grocery and Filling Station)
H. D. and M. W. Schiller, 1815 NW Northrup (Machine Shop)
Independent Oil Company, 5547 St. Helens Road
McCulloch & Sons, 4300 NW St. Helens Road (Steel Fabricators)
W. W. Stanton, 5275 St. Helens Road (Garage)
California Bag and Metal, 244 Nicolai St. (Junk Yard)
Dallen Steel Company, 3003 NW Yeon (Junk Yard)
Dolan Wrecking Company, 33rd and Yeon
California Bag Company, 2243-45 NW Front (Junk Warehouse)
Builders Supply Co., 2303 NW Front Ave.
Sam Sol Henry Kramer, 3703 NW Front Ave. (Junk Yard)
Pacific Roofing Company, 6350 NW Front Ave.
Lindley's Cabinet Company, 2279 NW Thurman St.
Standard Auto Works, 2325 NW Thurman St.
Film Club, 1975 Lovejoy Street
Tom Johnson's Club, 1539 NW Savier St.
Monte Cristo, 1900 NW 27th Avenue

Respectfully yours,

M. E. Woodworth
Fire Marshal

MEW:jr

W. L. URBANSKI
1204 NW 19th Ave
GROCERY AND FILLING
STATION.

H. D. M. W. SCHILLER
1815 NW Northrup
MACH. SHOP

INDEPEND. OIL CO.
3547 ST HELENS RD.

~~MURPHY~~
MCALLOCH & SONS
4300 NW ST HELENS RD
STEEL FABRICATORS

W. W. STANTON.
5275 ST. HELENS RD
GARAGE.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ALARM PREVENTION DIVISION

CALIFORNIA BAG + METAL
24 1/2 NICOLAI ST.
JUNK YARD

DULIEN STEEL CO
3003 NW YEON
JUNK YARD.

DOLAN WRECKING CO.
33RD AND YEON.

CALIFORNIA BAG.
2243-45 NW FRONT.
JUNK WAREHOUSE

POLSKI "
BUILDERS SUPPLY CO
2303 N.W. FRONT AVE

SAM. SOL. HENRY KRAMER.
3703 N.W. FRONT AVE
JUNK YARD

BUREAU OF FIRE-FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

PACIFIC ROOFING CO
6350 NW FRONTHUE

LINDEY'S CABINET CO
2279 N.W. THURMAN ST

STANDARD AUTO WKS
2325 N.W. THURMAN ST

FILM CLUB
1975 LOVEJOY ST

TOM JOHNSON'S CLUB
1539 N.W. SAVIER ST

MONTÉ ~~CARLO~~ CRISTO
1900 N.W. 27TH AVE

Mr. Joseph Hutchinson.
Licence Bureau.
204 - City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

Following is a list of
Places and occupancies,
which are not approved for license
for year of 1978.

St. Vincent Hospital.
#2447 N.W. Weston road.

Resp yours

Miles E. Woodworth
Fire Marshal

March 1, 1948

REFERENCE: File No. 37

Wheeler Engineering Company
2755 NE Broadway
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

On an application for oil burner permit dated September 16, 1947, and three dated January 29, 1948 you obtained permits to install oil burners at 8355, 8405, 8415, and 8423 SE Holgate Blvd., respectively. Records do not disclose any call for inspection at any of these addresses.

Capt. Kerr of this office, however, did make an inspection of the installations at these addresses, and found the following violations:

1. Coleman floor furnaces installed when permits had been issued for Quiet Heat burners in warm air furnaces on three of these jobs.
2. Tanks covered without calling for inspection.
3. No anti-downdraft cap on any of the flues.
4. Copper tubing oil lines running unprotected in mid-air across part of furnace pit.
5. No screen over air vent openings to under part of house.
6. Furnace installed where door must swing over it to be opened on some of the installations.
7. Oil leaks at various joints.
8. Poor joints in some places in smoke pipe.
9. Burners smoky -- poorly adjusted.

The following corrective measures must be undertaken:

1. Protect tubing of oil lines where it lies in ground by covering with 4 inches of earth and where it crosses open spaces with rigid metal guard. Fasten securely where it rises up studdings.

March 1, 1948

Wheeler Engineering Company

2. Obtain Underwriters' Label numbers from oil tanks.
3. Place approved type anti-downdraft caps on flue tops.
4. Screen over air vent holes under building with quarter inch mesh screen.
5. Install automatic door closing devices on doors that swing over top of furnace rather than move furnace.
6. Stop all oil leaks.
7. Tighten up joints in smoke pipes to 1-1/2 inch lap at all joints as per code.
8. Adjust burners and draft controls to clean combustion.

We shall expect these measures to be undertaken promptly on receipt of this letter and caution your organization not to leave any installation in such poor condition in the future.

Yours very truly,

M. E. Woodworth
Fire Marshal

MEW:jr

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Miles E. Woodworth

Sept. 2,

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H. V. Ennor

Service Station Licenses

Dear Sir:

The licenses of the service stations located at 908 N. E. Broadway and 4004 N. Williams Ave., operated by Mr. L. A. Moran, are not approved by this office.

The reason for our refusal to approve them is that these stations are operating under the so-called self-service plan. This practice is inherently dangerous as it permits the handling of a highly volatile and hazardous material by people who are untrained in the dangers involved and the precautions to be taken. As evidence of the above, by actual observation of 139 cars served, there were 32 spills or approximately 24%, were exposed to the possibilities of a serious fire which also might have endangered the life of the person dispensing the gasoline.

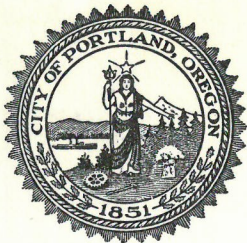
Therefore for the above reasons and in the interests of public safety, this office refuses to approve the licenses for the service stations operating on the self-service plan.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. Woodworth
Fire Marshal

MEW/mh

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J. S. HUTCHINSON
CHIEF LICENSE INSPECTOR

CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

FRED L. PETERSON, COMMISSIONER

BUREAU OF LICENSES

September 1, 1948

Mr. Miles Woodworth,
Fire Marshal,
City Hall,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

We are returning herewith two applications for gas pump licenses filed by L. A. Moran, which were disapproved by your office and sent to us on August 9th.

Investigation discloses that these stations are still in operation and we request that you re-check them, and if you still do not approve, return the applications to us together with a letter stating why they are not being approved so that we may take proper action towards seeing that they are closed.

Very truly yours,

H. V. Ennor
Acting Sr. License Inspector

HVE:lvb

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May 9, 1950

Mr. Muskopf
Day & Nite Oil Burner Service
1734 E. Burnside St.
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Muskopf:

Our records show floor furnaces installed by Day & Nite Oil Burner Co. at 7906 N. VanHouten, 8815 N. Gloucester, and 5608 N. Oberlin Sts. These installations do not have anti-downdraft caps on the tops of the chimneys as required by the Fire Code Board of Appeals in their acceptance of floor furnaces.

I am sure this is an oversight on your part and you will be willing to go back and install the caps, even though they are not new installations.

Yours truly,
M. E. WOODWORTH
Fire Marshal

By: _____
J. Kerr, Capt.

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JK/mh

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May 9, 1950

Mr. Ralph Donisthorpe
4006 N. E. 113th Ave.
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Donisthorpe:

Our records show floor furnaces installed by you at 6915 N. McKenna and 6860 N. Sedro Sts. These installations do not have anti-downdraft caps on the tops of the chimneys as required by the Fire Code Board of Appeals in their acceptance of floor furnaces.

I am sure this is an oversight on your part and you will be willing to go back and install the caps, even though they are not new installations.

Yours truly,
M. E. WOODWORTH
Fire Marshal

By: _____
J. Kerr, Capt.


JK/nh

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August 9, 1950

PGE
PEP Co.

Mr. D. L. Brown
Testing Department, Hawthorne Building
S. E. Water Ave. at Hawthorne Street
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sir:

After viewing your Knott Street and Columbia substations with you I have the following suggestions to make for emergency firefighting when the municipal fire department equipment might not be available:

Knott Street Station

Utilize the present water cooling tank by installing a well-screened suction pipe (2" I.P.S.) far enough below water line to safeguard against freezing.

Run the suction pipe underground (again, to prevent freezing) to a small gasoline-driven water pump in a heated enclosure by the building.

From the pump, run two (2) discharge standpipes (1½" I.P.S.), one to the east end, and one to the west end of the building, respectively; which should rise on the inside of the building from the basement to the roof. Valved takeoffs should be installed on each riser at each floor, and at the roof.

Install a good hose, such as 3/4" or 1" air hose, on each takeoff of sufficient length to reach the corresponding hose from the opposite end of the building.

Provide each hose with a good fog nozzle on a four foot (4 ft.) applicator -- preferably a non-conducting applicator with a shut-off valve.

Such an installation as this would permit any available workman to tackle an incipient fire promptly with a very effective extinguishing agent. A good, fine water fog is safe to use at fairly close quarters to high tension electrical equipment, if used with any judgment. A fine fog will wipe off flame from any combustible surface of the type you have in your substations with very little water.

I cannot advise an automatic overhead fog setup, as this would disburse too much water before it could be shut off and a lot more equip-

Mr. D. L. Brown

August 9, 1950

ment would be wet down than that actually on fire.

The water pump need be only of sufficient size to discharge about 200 gal. per minute maximum, at pressures up to 150 lb. or 160 lb. per square inch.

Columbia Substation

The Columbia station presents a different hazard from that of the Knott Street station inasmuch as it is unattended. There is much less flammable material involved, but the fact that men would have to come from some other location in case of trouble multiplies the hazard.

Two courses may be pursued: one, to maintain attendants at this station; the other, to provide more extensive firefighting facilities.

If attendants were in the Columbia station, a large-wheeled CO₂ extinguisher on each floor should provide sufficient protection. If the building continues to be unattended, a setup as above described for the Knott Street station (with the exception of roof hoses) should be installed.

You proposed using the large tank -- approximately 35,000 gal. capacity -- at the Columbia location for storage of transformer oil. This presents legal difficulties, inasmuch as such oils are supposed to be stored either in buried tanks or in diked areas, and it would be practically impossible to dike this tank satisfactorily. I suggest storing the oil at some other location, and using the existing tank for water supply for an auxiliary firefighting system.

I shall also take this opportunity to suggest improvements on your oil storage room in the basement of the Hawthorne Building. This room should have the open base plug outlet removed from the room, as wiring is all supposed to be spark-proof; it should have a six inch (6 in.) raised sill installed in the doorway; it should have a metal air vent duct installed from above ground level to within twelve inches (12 in.) of the floor to provide better ventilation; and the outside of the door should be equipped with prominent "NO SMOKING" signs.

I should like, also, to advise replacement of all carbon tetrachloride fire extinguishers in substations with CO₂ or dry powder extinguishers.

Please feel free to call on this office for any further information we may be able to give you.

Very truly yours,

M. E. WOODWORTH
Fire Marshal

By J. Kerr, Captain

JK:h

. F.M.O.

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October 3, 1950

Mr. Shipp
c/o West Coast Burner Co.
2015 E. Burnside Street
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Shipp:

Confirming our telephone conversation of last week, this office has no recourse other than to order removal of all unapproved floor furnaces you have installed in the City of Portland.

The four we have listed at present were installed at:

1531 S. E. Pershing
1944 S. E. Marion
9623 N. Portsmouth
3374 S. E. 16th Ave.

Thirty (30) days would seem sufficient to allow you to make these replacements.

This office will be glad to explain the above order to any of your customers who might seriously object.

Your cooperation with this office in our endeavor to reduce the loss of life and property from fire will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. E. WOODWORTH, Fire Marshal

By J. Kerr, Capt. F.M.O.

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JK:h

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LETTERS RE: FURNACE REPAIRS

<u>Date</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Installation Address</u>	Folder' #37 Letter #
3-23-50	Northwest Foundry & Furn. Co.	3130 N. E. 89th Ave.	994
3-27-50	Chas. L. Paine, Realtor	1007 S.E. Ankeny St.	995
4-11-50	Zurcher, Lester	916 N. Mason St.	1018
4-14-50	Henson, Mrs. J. G.	4326 N.E. 6th Ave.	1019
7-11-50	Robbins Realty Co.	1931 N.W. 29th Ave.	1117
9-13-50	Gault, H.B. (Corbett, Ore.)	325 N.W. 21st Ave.	1189
9-15-50	John, B. P.	2114 S.E. Caruthers	1193
9-20-50	Voight, Mrs. H.	200 S. E. 88th Ave.	1198
9-22-50	Dawson, Mrs. Elizabeth L.	" " " "	1202
10-5-50	Sherman, W. K.	236 N. E. 8th Ave.	1214
10-3-50	Smith, Mrs.	6956 N. Montana	1219
10-3-50	West Coast Burner Co.	1531 SE Pershing) 1944 SE Marion) 9623 N. Portsmouth) 3374 SE 16th)	1220
11-21-50	Lewis, Mrs. Emma (repair chimney)	2730 S.E. Ash St.	1253
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Jan. ?	Harris, Paul	1133 N.W. 19th Ave.	1290
1-23-51	Young, Harold	10135 S.E. Yukon	1293
3-8-51	Lemire, B.A.	1318 S.W. Dolph	1333
3-13-51	Otis Elevator Co. (vents from boiler rm)	230 NW 10th	1334
4-3-51	(owner: Medea Gove)	1512 S.W. 18th	1344
4-3-51	Schmidt, John	3936 S.E. Sherman	1360
4-3-51	Prost, Willard	7305 S.E. Carlton	1361

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Capt. J. Kerr, F.M.O.

March 16, 1951

License Bureau (H. V. Connor)

Old Applications

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that several of the following applications for license have been approved and returned to your department; some are new and uncompleted; some we have no tabs on from your office. I had our district inspectors check them all, with the following results:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
1-22	Elie & Vest	5001 S. E. 82nd	OK
1-3	Fuller	4100 N. E. Union	OK
2-9	Gibson	3310 N. E. Sandy	Corrections not made
1-31	Hegg	1940 E. Burnside	" " "
1-11	Holm	7482 N. Portsmouth	" " "
2-9	Irvin & Antrosio	3634 S. E. Powell	OK
1-31	Lehman	6656 N. Columbia	Corrections not made
1-24	Lewin	4021 N. E. Union	OK
2-1	Miethe	3440 N. Williams	OK
	Robinson	330 W. Burnside	OK
	Snyder	7847 S. W. Capitol	OK
1-29	Sartin	3230 N. E. Union	OK
1-31	Shell Oil Co.	4350 S. E. 82nd	OK
1-24	Wood	1535 N. W. Glisan	OK

Those that have not finished corrections have received notices, and should be completed soon.

Very truly yours,

J. KERR, Capt., F.M.O.

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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

BUREAU OF FIRE FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

55 S. W. ASH STREET
MILES E. WOODWORTH, FIRE MARSHAL

DOROTHY McCULLOUGH LEE
MAYOR

EDW. GRENFELL
CHIEF

PHONES:
ATWATER 6141
EA 8135

April 24, 1951

- . To All Cleaners & Dyers
- .
- . (also attached list)

If you are doing, or contemplate doing, any selling, manufacturing, or flameproof treating of any materials within the City of Portland, we wish to call to your attention the following regulations of (Fire Code) Ordinance #78461 governing such operations:

"Section 14-1829 MANUFACTURING SELLING OR TREATING
FLAME-PROOFED MATERIAL.

"(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of manufacturing, selling, or treating flame-proofed material within the city of Portland without first obtaining a permit from the fire marshal. The application for such permit shall be in writing and set forth the full name of the applicant, the street address of the building in which the proposed manufacturing or sale of said materials is to be conducted, the type of materials to be sold or manufactured, and such other reasonable information as the fire marshal may require. Said permit shall be subject to revocation unless the holder thereof shall make a quarterly report to the fire marshal disclosing the names and addresses of the persons in the city of Portland to whom said flame-proofed materials have been sold as well as the addresses of the places in the city of Portland in which said flame-proofed materials have been installed.

"(b) An annual permit fee of \$25.00 for the manufacture, sale or offering for sale of flame-proofed materials shall be paid to the city treasurer by the applicant for the permit as above required."

The necessary forms for making the quarterly reports as required by the above ordinance will be supplied upon approval of your permit application.

Very truly yours,

M. E. WOODWORTH
Fire Marshal

By

C. W. Stickney
C. W. Stickney, Capt.
Fire Marshal's Office

Allied Art Studios
2039 S.W. 2nd

Flame out Paint Products Co.-
9210 N. peninsular Ave

Pacific Decorators & Costumers.-
1917 S.W. 1st Ave

Dawson's Supply Co. Inc.
1632 N.W. Johnson

Hubbard's Drapery Workroom Service
H16 S.W. 11th Ave.

Johnson, Lawrence
2410 S.W. 1st Ave

Portland Drapery Mfg. Co.
3230 N.W. Yeon Ave.

Robertson Factories Inc.
735 N.W. Flanders St

B.F. Shearer Co.-
1947 N.W. Kearney St.

Theater Utilities Supply Co.-
1987 N.W. Kearney St

2730
2639 586th

Phil Yoodene Co. Inc.
Manchester Bldg.

Safeway Curtain Laundry
H247 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd.

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Fire Prevention Div.

July 5, 1951

Nuisance Division

Complaints received re high, dry, standing grass & weeds.

5123 N. Michigan

6404 N. E. 10th Ave. (next door South)

5120 N. E. 36th Ave.

2939 N. Willamette Blvd. (vacant lot next to)

925 N. E. 47th Ave. (across the street from)

(back yard) 2317 (?) S. E. 11th Ave. (2 or 3 houses S. of Sherman)

S. E. Tacoma, between 11th & 13th (N. side of road)

Burnside St. (between 24th & 25th) (vacant lot)

N. E. Lombard, East of 36th Ave. (vacant lot behind
house on corner of Lombard & 36th)

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

Rec'd By: *cs* Date: *6-29*Location: *5123 N. Michigan*Name:
*Mussone*Phone No:
*Sho*Complaint: *High brush, dry grass, etc. growing over side-*
*walks and against abandoned house.**(Complaint made by Mrs. W. Suberg - 5133 N. Michigan)*Assigned to Inspector: *McCarthy*

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

Rec'd By: Date:

Location: *L.A. Buxton*Name: *6404 N.E. 10th*Phone No:
*Mussone*Complaint: *Nest down south of*
of above address
*lot full of high grass*Assigned to Inspector: *McCarthy*

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

Rec'd By:.....cs.....Date: 6-15.....

Location: 5120 N. E. 36th Ave.

Name:.....

Phone No:.....

Complaint: Weeds in this back yard over lady's head. Some

..... of the weeds have been cut down with a sickle, and

..... have been left where they are, dry, and a fire hazard.

..... *Miscellaneous*

Assigned to Inspector: MCCARTHY

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

Rec'd By:.....cs.....Date: 6-25.....

Location: next to: 2939 N. Willamette Blvd.

Name:.....

Phone No:.....

Complaint: Weeds are dry, and about 4' high in vacant lot.

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..... *Miscellaneous*

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Assigned to Inspector: LITCHFORD

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

Rec'd By: CS Date: 6-27

Location: Across the street from 925 N. E. 47th Ave.

Name:

Phone No:

Complaint: Vacant lot near Sullivan's Gulch contains
dry, high grass which is a fire hazard. High grass is
all along the street and surrounds a display sign and
debris.

Assigned to Inspector: SEIBERT

M. Seibert
Seibert

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

Rec'd By: CS Date: 6-25

Location: 2317 (?) S. E. 11th Ave.

(2 or 3 houses off from Sherman St. toward Division St.)

Name:

Phone No:

Complaint: Grass in back yard is dry and uncut since last fall.

Neighbors are afraid a fire might break out in grass.

Assigned to Inspector: DECKER

M. Seibert
Seibert

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

Rec'd By: CS Date: 6-26
 Location: North side of road - on S. E. Tacoma
 between 11th and 13th.
 Name: *Musgrave*
 Phone No: *Div*
 Complaint: 200' of vacant lot is covered with high, dry
 grass. Children play there with matches. This has been
 reported before a couple of times, and is in worse condi-
 tion now, constituting a serious hazard.
 Assigned to Inspector: YORK

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

Rec'd By: CS Date: 6-22
 Location: On Burnside St. - bet. 24th & 25th
 Name: *Musgrave*
 Phone No: *Div*
 Complaint: Vacant lot is covered with dry, high grass
 and brush, and is a fire hazard.
 Assigned to Inspector: SEIBERT

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

Rec'd By:.....CS.....Date:..6-22.....

Vacant lot faces N. E. Lombard, east of 36th Ave.

Location: Lot is 200' or 300' deep and about 200' wide.

Name:.....

Phone No:.....

Complaint: Lot is full of dry, high weeds which would

cause a large fire if a match should be thrown in lot.

Lot is behind house on corner of Lombard & 36th.

Owner lives in Clackamas, but he has renters in the house

at the end of N. E. Liberty. They could give information

as to owner's name and address.

Assigned to Inspector: McCARTHY

Missouri
Div

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March 26, 1952.

Mr. Teddy Stivahtis
2935 S. E. Madison Street
City

Dear Sir:

City ordinance No. 78461 requires that a permit be issued on all oil burner permits in the city. We received \$1.50 from Inspector Lissy for the permit on the stove located at 2219 S. W. 6th. There is still \$1.50 due for the permit on the stove at 2215 S. W. 6th.

Please send or bring to the Central Fire Station at 55 S. W. Ash the additional \$1.50 and procure an additional permit as required by law.

Very truly yours,

J. KERR, Capt. Fire Marshal's Office.

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Dale F. Gilman, Fire Marshal

Dec. 24, 1952

H. V. Ennor, Chief License Inspector

Renewal of Licenses

Dear Mr. Ennor:

Following is a list of licensed business establishments which, after proper notification, have failed to comply with requirements of the fire code. Therefore, we are requesting that you withhold the renewal of their 1953 licenses until they are in compliance.

<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupant</u>	<u>Occupancy</u>
. 727 S. W. 3rd Ave.	Howard Gale	Mike's Tavern
. 223 S. W. Yamhill	Geo. Calley	George's Tavern
. 614 S. W. 4th Ave.	Howard Moo	Rice Bowl Restaurant
. 521 S. W. Washington	Gilbert Powers	Kelley's Card Rm. & Restaurant
. 720 S. W. Washington	M. E. Stonebrink	Pool Hall, Card Rm. & Lunch
. 7 N. W. 3rd Ave.	A. L. Grover & H. McGown	Restaurant-Tavern "Valhalla"
. 10 N. W. 3rd Ave.	Fred Fritz	Restaurant, Tavern & Card Room
. 1014 S. W. Stark St.	T. Dussin	Virginia Cafe
. 320-A Broadway	J. O. Cessna	Bowling Alley
. 622 S. W. Washington	H.A.Spieshart	Hilaire's Restaurant
. 525 S. W. Broadway	Chas. Zipper	Restaurant
. 431 S. W. Washington	C.E.Reinhardt	Pool Hall

Very truly yours,

DALE F. GILMAN, FIRE MARSHAL

By C. W. Stickney, Capt., FMO

See list attached giving
dimensions & recommendations

D.F.G.

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CITY OF PORTLAND
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
(NOT FOR MAILING)

November 14, 1952

From Dept. of FINANCE, Bureau of Licenses
To Dept. of BUREAU OF FIRE
Addressed to
Subject Renewal of Licenses

Gentlemen:

You are hereby advised, according to the provisions of Section 20-304 of the License and Business Code, that this Bureau will commence renewal of licenses on January 2, 1953.

If you know of any businesses that should not have their licenses renewed, please advise us in order that we may withhold the issuing of these licenses.

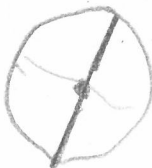
In order to handle these requests properly, we should receive word from you concerning this matter not later than December 22, 1952.

Very truly yours,

H. V. Ennor
H. V. ENNOR
Chief License Inspector

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Authority
9043 N. Kimball*



Joan Peters

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49th place*

727 S. W. 3rd AVE: TAVERN Occupant: Howard Gale
Owner: Ezra Menashe

Class 6 - 1 story bldg. Area about 30' x 60'
Present capacity about 50 persons. One 42" exit.

Possible second exit by cutting door in rear wall and through vegetable market to Yamhill St.

223 S. W. YAMHILL: TAVERN Occupant: Geo. Calley
Agent:

Class 3 - 6 story bldg. Area about 40' x 70'
Present seating capacity for 50 persons. One 5' exit to Yamhill St.

No practicable second means of egress found as yet for this premises.

614 S. W. 4th AVE: RESTAURANT Occupant: Howard Moo
Agent: Strong & Brewster

Class 6 - 4 story bldg. Area about 4000sq.ft.
Present seating capacity for 125 people. One 5' exit in front leading to 4th Ave.

Not surveyed as yet for possible 2nd exit.

521 S. W. WASHINGTON CARD RM. & REST. Occupant: Gilbert Powers
Agent: Strong & Brewster

Class 6 - 2 story bldg.
Present capacity about 60 persons. One 5' exit to Washington St. at present.

Possible 2nd exit through cutlery store to 6th Ave.

720 S. W. WASHINGTON: POOL, CARDS, LUNCH Occupant: M. E. Stonebrink
Agent: Harold Hockman

Class 3 - 8 story bldg. Area about 40' x 100'

2 pool tables; 10 card tables; 12 restaurant tables. Present capacity about 100 persons. Present exit from basement stairs at front of bldg. to Washington St.

Possible 2nd exit by cutting door in rear wall to basement and building a stairs up to one of retail stores in building.

7 N. W. 3rd AVE: RESTAURANT, Occupant: A.L. Grover & H. McGown
TAVERN, CARD RM. Owner: Not shown

Class 6 - 3 story bldg. Area about 30' x 100'
Present capacity about 120 persons. One exit through front onto 3rd Ave.

Possible second exit by cutting through south wall at rear of premises into light court, constructing iron stairs leading to fire escape, with balanced stair on adjacent building.

10 N. W. 3rd AVE: RESTAURANT, Occupant: Fred Fritz
 TAVERN, CARD RM. Owner: Fred Fritz
Class 6 - 3 story building. Area about 4,500 sq.ft. Present capacity about
180 persons. One 5' exit to 3rd Ave.

Possible 2nd exit by constructing stairway over ladies' toilet in rear and cutting
through fire wall into landing between 1st & 2nd floors of office bldg. on south side.

1014 S. W. STARK ST: RESTAURANT Occupant: T. Dussin
 Agent: Mr. Friendly
Class 6 - 4 story bldg. Restaurant at present has seating capacity of about 120
persons with an unused balcony. Area about 50' x 100'. One 5' exit to Stark St.

Possible 2nd exit from kitchen through wall on east side into wine store.

320-A BROADWAY BOWLING ALLEY Occupant: J. O. Cessna
 Agent Commonwealth, Inc.
Class 6 - 3 story bldg. One 4' exit down unenclosed stairway to Broadway. Present
capacity about 70 persons. 12 bowling alleys. Area 100' x 100'.

Possible second exit down fire escape to Oak St., with addition of balanced stair
on fire escape and construction of stair enclosure at second floor level.

622 S.W. WASHINGTON: RESTAURANT Occupant: H. A. Spieshart
 Agent: Metzger-Parker Co.
Class 6 - 2 story bldg. Present seating capacity about 275 persons.
One 6' exit at present on street front of building.

Possible 2nd exit by cutting through fire wall into Kerry's Restaurant and exiting
onto S. W. Broadway.

525 S.W. BROADWAY: RESTAURANT Occupant: Chas. Zipper
 Agent: Norris, Beggs, Simpson
Class 3 - 6 story bldg. Tables and stools for a capacity of about 65 persons.

Restaurant is on 1st floor. Possible second exit by cutting into light court at
rear and constructing steel stairs to 2nd floor through coffee room or office to hall
of Alderway Bldg.

431 S.W. WASHINGTON: POOL HALL Occupant: C.E. Reinhardt
 Agent: Norris, Beggs, Simpson
Class 6 - 7 story bldg. Only one exit (5 ft.) from pool hall in basement to street.

Pool hall area about 50' x 75'.

Possibility of cutting exit in west wall at rear and constructing a stairway to
terminate in lobby of Perkins Hotel, or in restaurant. Maximum capacity at present
is about 60 persons.

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HUMPHREYS & JONES
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
904 YEON BUILDING
PORTLAND 4, OREGON

LESTER W. HUMPHREYS
ARTHUR D. JONES
DAVID P. TEMPLETON

TELEPHONE
BROADWAY 5483

July 20, 1954

Bureau of Fire
55 S. W. Ash Street
Portland, Oregon

Attention: Captain Burns

Gentlemen:

I am returning the fire investigation reports as listed below for which I signed a receipt of May 6, 1954, in connection with United Manufacturing Co. and Superbilt Manufacturing Co.

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation and courtesy extended to me by the fire bureau in furnishing information concerning fires used in connection with the trial of the Superbilt condemnation case.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Name</u>
7-18-24	E. 25th & Holladay	United Mfg. Co.
5-27-31	971 Sandy Blvd.	" " "
5-8-36	2501-11 NE Holladay	Superbilt Furn. Co.
5-18-36	" " "	" " "
5-31-38	2511 N.E. Holladay	" " "
9-2-42	" " "	" " "
10-14-43	" " "	" " "
9-22-48	" " "	" " "

Very truly yours,

Lester W. Humphreys
for HUMPHREYS & JONES

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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

BUREAU OF FIRE
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION55 S. W. ASH STREET
DALE F. GILMAN, FIRE MARSHALSTANLEY W. EARL
COMMISSIONER
EDW. GRENFELL
CHIEF

May 6, 1954

Fire reports as follows given to Mr. Les Humphrey (or agent)
on this date -- same to be returned:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Name</u>
X 7-18-24	E. 25th & Holladay	United Mfg. Co.
X 5-27-31	971 Sandy Blvd.	" " "
X 5-8-36	2501-11 NE Holladay	Superbilt Furn.Co.
X 5-18-36	" " "	" " "
X 5-31-38	2511 NE Holladay	" " "
X 9-2-42	" " "	" " "
X 10-14-43	" " "	" " "
X 9-22-48	" " "	" " "

ABOVE RECEIVED, 5-6-54

Les Humphrey