

Portland, Oregon.,

July 10 1908

To the Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council, Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:-

We the undersigned-residents, property owners and business men of that part of the city commonly known and designated as the North End-- would respectfully show

1. That the North End is fast developing into a wholesale and retail district of importance, particularly in the section referred to herein after.
2. That westward from North Sixth street are many beautiful private residences, and that even in the heart of the North End, using the term in its restrictive sense, are Hotels and lodging-houses and other buildings of a respectable character, where decent persons make their homes.
3. That many women and girls are employed in stores and factories lying in the district proper and adjacent thereto.
4. That on the borders of the district is a public park, used as a childrens playground.
5. That between Davis and Flanders and Third and Seventh streets are located many brothels, or houses of prostitution, known variously as parlor houses, combination houses and cribs, tenanted by lewd women, whose male associates, known as pimps or macquereaux, commonly spend much time in the north End.
6. That the presence of these prostitutes and macquereaux is not only a menace to the morals of so congested a district and an annoyance to the working women and girls who have to pass through or near it on the way between their homes and places of business, but a positive detriment to the growth and business interests of the district and damaging of the welfare of your petitioners; especially is it true that certain parlor houses should not be permitted near a childrens playground.

While your petitioners would respectfully represent that they do not aim at abolition of the social evil, realizing that this is a question of magnitude, constituting a civic problem, yet they contend that for the reasons enumerated all houses of prostitution should be moved from the present general location to a district remoter from the business center. Therefore your petitioners respectfully urge that such action be taken without loss of time.

J.M.Toomey	Barr Hotel	Sixth and Glisan
J.H.H.Andersen	Union Hotel	Sixth and Everett
H.Goodman	Gents Furnishing	80 1-2 N, Sixth street
W.Pensen	Barber	85 1-2 N, Sixth street
Louis Scheiner	Souveneir & Curio	86 N, Sixth street
J.L.Andersen	Barber	101 1-2 N, Sixth street
R.Osvold	Confectionary	315 Glisen street
J.Rouf	Barber	122 N, Sixth street
J.Soarenskey	Dry Goods Store	148N Sixth street
G.Johnson	Restaurant	150 N, Sixth street
Richard Jackson	Bath's & Barber	146 1-2 N, Sixth street
Frank Beier	Restaurant	153 N, Sixth street

J.W.Jones	Cigars & Tobacco	131 N, Sixth street
A.H.Aratt	Restaurant	129 N, Sixth street
Plotz & Rechsteiner	New Western Hotel	332 Glisan Street
G.M.Hirsch	The Mitchel House	7 th and Flanders Street
Ellen Neil	Private Residence	334 Flanders street
Union Transfer Co,		108 N, Sixth street
J.E.Klopfenstein	Drayman	330 Flanders sreet
W.F.Tilton	Roofing	105 N, Fifth street
W.R.Jacobs	Rose City Hotel	100 N, Sixth street
K.A.Fox	Cascade Hotel	93 N, Sixth sreet
J.Demartine	Groceries	87 N, Sixth sreet
R.Montieth	Hotel Hood	82 1-2 N, Sixth street
J.W.Powell	Groceries	73 1-2 N , Sixth street
D.L.Houston	Hotel Houston	65 N, Sixth street
J.W.Rounds	Barber	53 N, Sixth street
Bert Boylan
Vald Lidell	Stationary	50 N, Sixth street
Kelly Harness Co	49	Sixth street
E.J.Rathbun	Grocery	73 N, Sixth street
I.Cohen	Clothier	80 N, Sixth street
John Murno	Harness Shop	89 N, Seventh st.
William Schabbekar	Hotel Keeper	104 N, Seventh Stree
C.E.Brown V.S.		106 N, Sixth street
G.B.Darowich	Merchandise	103 N , Sixth street
E.Mergen	Grocery	45 N, Sixth street
J.D.Mergen	Meat aMarket	43 1-2 N Sixth sreet
M.J.Benjamin	Clothier	28 N, sixth street
J.H.Backer Hardware		26 N, Sixth street
Foster and Kliser	Fifth and Everett Sreet	
M.Mc Namara	Drayman	109 N, Sixth street
J.Mc Roberts	Merchant Tailor	85 N, Sixth street
J.Johnson	Shoe Store	85 3-4 N, Sixth street
J.Robinson		89 N, sixth sreet