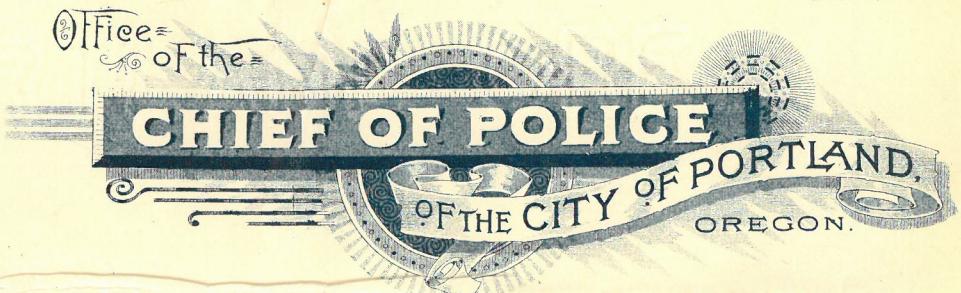


Chas. H. Hunt,  
CHIEF OF POLICE.



Portland, Feb. 28 1894

To His Honor the Mayor.  
and the Hon. Board of City Council.

Gentlemen.

In February 17<sup>th</sup> 1894 a license was granted to Seid Back, for a variety show at the Chinese Theatre, #135 Second St. in this City. The license has since been transferred to S. Middleton. This theatre is patronized almost entirely by Chinese. Among the performers were some of the lowest types of prostitutes, some of them have been arrested, one of them a young girl; who has since been sent to her home in one of the towns in the interior of the state. I am informed the proprietor proposes to continue to employ white women under this license. The power to prohibit white women from being employed, is vested only in the Council by refusing a license. I respectfully ask your Honorable body to do so, if they persist in employing such women.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. H. Hunt

Chief of Police.

Communication  
from the Chief  
of Police relative  
to the employment  
of women in the  
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Portland, March 20<sup>th</sup> 1894

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council  
of the City of Portland.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Licenses

to whom was referred the annexed Communication from  
the Chief of Police relative to the employment  
of women in the Chinese Theatre

beg respectfully to report that we have given the subject matter thereof due considera-  
tion, and respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body that said  
communication be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Davis

J. C. Malone

Committee on Licenses

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REPORT  
OF THE  
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—ON—

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