

To the Honorable the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of
Portland, Oregon:

Gentlemen: At a mass meeting
of the Workingmen and Business men
of the First Ward in this city, held at
the corner of Sixteenth and S streets, on Tuesday
night, October 6th 1885, the following motion, by vote,
was carried unanimously:

"It is moved that the Mayor and common Com-
cil be requested to instruct the chief of Police to at once
"raid" those Chinese dens of prostitution that are
existing; (contrary to the laws of the state;) upon
Oak street, within the shadow of the police
building, and that the inmates of those dens
be arrested and made to suffer the penalty provided
by law."

It was also unanimously resolved that ~~a copy~~ of this
motion be reduced to writing and presented by the
undersigned to your honorable body at your regular
meeting, this Wednesday night, October 7th 1885.

In conformity with the resolution we beg to call
your attention to the above motion, and ask
that your action in the premises be imme-
diate and effective.

Respectfully,

W. C. Radman

Wm Story

Portland Oregon, Oct 7th 1885.

To the Hon. Mayor
and Common Council
of the City of Portland
Maine

Communication
from
W.C. Redman and
Wm Story

From Committee on
Health and Police to whom
the within communication
came was referred
recommended that
the Chief of Police
be instructed to suppose
all such places, com-
ing to his notice &
knowledge.

Committee
on
Health & Police

W.H. Andrus
J. T. Salom
Wm. Flagg

1885

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Ass't Secy
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