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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

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(ss of Building or Type of Structure_____ Portland, Maine, June Ed. 1913 To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MR. The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to vecet alter inveal the following building structure-equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications: Location 361-565 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? Yos Dist. No. 1 Owner-from Lessee's name and address A. Goods idn, 24 Forest Avenue Telephone Telephone 2802 Contractor's name and address Paul 3. McLellen, 104 Ocosn Avenue Plans filed YVE No. of sheets Architect W. H. Weble. Proposed use of building Stores and Caffees Other buildings on same lot... Fee \$ 15.00 Estimated cost \$ 16,000. Description of Present Building to be Altered Material briet No. stories 8 Heat Style of roof Roofing Stores and Offices ____No. families___ General Description c. New Work To make elterations to store on first floor as per plans submitted ALL EXPERIOR EXPOSES WOODEDAY AXCEPT LYOPS AND DEPON SAGE TO BE COVERED WITH METAL AND GLASS PRELIGINARY PERSON - 6/16/58 - TO PERR OUT ONLY. It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the reating contractor. Details of New Work Height average grade to top of plate____ ___No. stories_____ Height average grade to highest point of roof_____ _depth__ To be erected on solid or filled land? _earth or rock?__ _____Thickness, top_____bottom____cellar__ Material of fc indation _____Thickness_____ Material of underpinning____ Rise per foot Roof covering Kind of Roof _____of lining____ . ___ No. of chimneys. _____Material of chimneys____ Typ. t fuel______Is gas fitting involved?_____ Kind of heat___ ? _____Dressed or Full Size?_____ Framing Lumber-Kind. Corner posts Sills Cirt or ledger board? Size_ Size Max. on centers Material columns under girders Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section. Joists and rafters: ___ 2nd____ ., 3rd..... 1st floor______, 2nd______, 3rd____ On centers: 1st floor____ Maximum span: If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot... __, to be accommodated__

Total number commercial cars to be accommodated____ Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?____

Miscellaneous Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto A. Goodside

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Portland, Maine, Jans 16, 1931

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Separate application required for every building.

Plans must be filed with this application.

Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

•	The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following-described building:
2	Location 561 Congress St Ward, 5 in fire-limits?
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- 	" Architect, J. S. & J. H. Stevens " 197 Middle St
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THE HUSSEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY

STRUCTURAL STEEL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON

PHONE 39-2 NORTH BERWICK, ME

September 9, 1938

Mr. Warren McDonald,
Inspector of Euildings,
City Hall,
Postland, Maine

Dear Mr. McDonald;

Even though quite a bit of time has passed since your Metter of
July 28 was received we did want to assure you we have not forgotten the matter in connection with furnishing you with certification of the welder who did the work on the Leichlan Store

for us.

As it happens, and as we wrote you, Mr. Brown, our welder on
that particular job, was employed at the University of Maine on
a job we did there and took the test for certification. The
verbal reports were very line but we have been having trouble to
get a letter or any certificate from that particular department
of the University due to vacations and other reasons.

However, we are still in hopes that we are going to have this information for you, and just as soon as we have it you may rest assured it will be forwarded to you immediately. Of course we

Sincerely yours,

THE HUSSEY MFG. COMPANY

are very grateful to you for your patience.

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Inquity 585 Congress bt. (Strong Thatre) Websthr & Libby, Inc. 1988 193 Middle Street, Porting, Laine Gentlemoni After examining the plans of proposed changes at the Strang Theatre, looking over the building and talking with Chief Sanborn of the Fire Department about the matter, I have received the following conclusions: I understand that the plan of putting the toilet rooms in the basement and building a stairsay leading down there has been abandoned. The location of the new rosen's tollet room is not shown on the plans, but I find the from the Building Code that one will be necessary at the auditorium level. The following perticulars seem to be required: 1. The new dividing wall between the theatre and the store is required to be a standard fire wall, if of hollow tile is inches thick; if of brick it inches 2. When the work gets underway it will be necessary to establish beyond coubt whether or not the floor of the theatre mezzanine, which will be over the store, is of fireproof construction at least four inches in thickness. If not, a reinforced concrete slab at least four inches in thickness will be required beneath that part of the nezzenine which will be over the store. 3. Either remove the balcony boxes or provide a new exit fire doordirectly to the fire escape from the small room through which there is access to the boxes, providing anti-panic hardware on the door and a red exit light overhend. This door will lead directly onto the fire escape. This appears ascessary on account of the removal of the belony stairs. 4. No amount of contustible doors or trin will be permitted in the auditorium bayond the area of such doors or trim which non exists. 5. Widen the exit alley at its narrowest point between the garage, owned by others and the theatre building so as to be consistent with the balance of the width of the alley for safe exit purposes. When the work goes ahead, we shall need your statement or design on the plans. Very truly yours, Inspector of Buildings

THED/H

CC: Abraham Goodside 9A Forest Avenue MELELLAN STORES COMPANY FIFTY-FIVE FIFTH AV INUE . NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 12, 1989

ir. warren McDonald, Inspector of Euilaings, Portland, Me.

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Dear Lir:

We have received copy of letter dated January 9th, which you wrote to Lr. A. L. Goodside with reference to the premises which we lesse from him at 561-563 Congress atreet, Portland, Le., and are attaching hereto copy of our letter to Mr. Goodside.

your letter, we wish to state that we have put guard plates on the freight chute doors to reduce the hazard which you refer to. hen the doors are open, these plates will prevent people from stepping into the open freight chute.

We trult het our letter to Mr. Goodside will clarify the situation and wish to assure you of our full coopera ion in correcting the situation to which you refer.

JHS/CS

January 12, 1939 RECEIVED Mr. A. B. Goodside c/o Strand Amusement Company, 9a Forest Avenue JAN 13 1935 JEPT. FOLL 1 UP. Portland, Me. CITY OF PORTLAND Dear Mr. Goodside: we are in receipt of copy of letter dated January 9th, written to you by Mr. Warren McDonald, Inspector of Buildings in Portland, Me., with reference to the hardware on the rear and side exit doos at the building we lease from you at 561-563 Congress Street in Portland Street in Portland. Mr. McDonald states that the hardware on these doors is not in accordance with the type approved by his department for exit doors end states that unless this is corrected before January 23th, 1939, he will "be compelled to proceed in court against you or the manager of the Echellen Stores, or both of you." Will you kindly refer to article 11, page 3 of the General Conditions of the tract, standard A.I.A. form; also the specifest prepared by bebster and Libby, Inc., pared 22 and Addenda 1, item 7. We believe that 1 cens adequately cover your obligation to this situation and we trust you will have this done promptly so as to prevent any further difficulty with the Department of Building Inspection. Incidentally, under the terms of our lease, we do not have to pay you rent until you have complied with all your obligations including those mentioned above. Yours very truly, JOHN H. ECOVILLE JHS/CS

P.38/364-I

January 11, 1339

Mr. Abraham Goodside, 9A Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

'I appreciate your prompt reply to our letter of January 10th, but I doubt if the fact that your contractor put on the wrong hardware because it was specified by your temant, relieves you of responsibility toward the condition that exists in vic. tion of the building Gode. Because the permit was secured in your name you received all the notices, this detail was called to your attention when the permit was issued, and your architect agreed that the hardwere would be made right.

The question of who is responsible is not one for me to decide. I have already notified the local manager of the Mcwellan Stores, and it does seem as though the two parties involved ought to be able to cooperate in providing suitable hardware. It must be evident to both of you that the present locks are not right irrespective of Building Code requirements.

At any rate after January 26th if the narowere is not made to comply with the Building Gode it will be my duty to take immed: a steps to complain in court against one or both of you, loaving it to the surt to decide against whom the warrant should be issued. I hope you will understand that this is my sworn duty.

Very truly yours,

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Inspector of buildings

A. GOODSIDE Portland, Maine JAN 11 1939 THE THE BOTH THE January 10, 1939 Warren McDonald Inspector of Buildings Portland, Maine Dear Sir: Your letter of even date at hand. The hardware referred to in your letter was installed according to McLellan Stores Company's orders and I advise that you contact the manager of McLellan's or write to McLellan Stores Company 55 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. and state your case. I believe that you will have to take this up with them, as this hardware was out in according to orders from McLellan Stores Company. Yours truly,

G. Mordside AG/MWC P. 38/964-I R-1-27-39-M

January ., 1939 P.38/964-I R-1-27-30-4 Mr. Abraham Goodside, 9A Forest Avenue. Portland, Maine Dear Sir. The door hardware on the rear and side exit doors of the McLellan Stores in your building at 561-563 Congress Street has not been fixed to comply with the Building Code. Following my letter to Mr. Paul B. McLellan, contractor, of December 20th, copies of which were sent to you and to McLellan Stores, I talked with contractor McLellan and find that he has no authority or right to go on to your property and do this work or to change the hardware on the doors, although he stands ready to furnish the labor for such a change. It seems that the hardware on the doora was specified to him by others, presumably the tenant, and he had no option but to buy and install the hardware specified. Buth the rear and side exit doors are lucked by means of a key and there is quite a possibility that through some neglect these doors may not be unlocked when persons are in the store. As a matter of fact, our inspector found the rear exit door securely locked a few weeks ago with patrons in the store. Section 40%, paragraph bor the Building Code provides: "No exit door or other opening required by this tode as a means of egress in any new or existing building shall be locked, barred, or bolted, except where such locks, bars, or bolts can be operated by simply turning a knob or lever or by pushing against a ber or plate..... Unless the hardware on both of these doors is changed so as to comply with this rule at least by January 26, 1838, I shall be compelled to proceed in court against you or the manager of the McLeilan Stores, or both of you, as directed by law and without further notice. buch a lockset on each of these doors that the door may be opened always from the inside nerely by turning a knob or pressing a thumb latch will satisfy the law, but there should not be any other locks of any kind on either door and there should be no possibility of the door at any time being locked so that persons on the inside could not get out without the use of a key. In addition to the above I wish to call your attention to the fact that just outside of the stat door is a grade door at the same level as the grade of the ground which is evidently open for persons to gain ontry to the cellar or to deliver goods down there. There is quite a possibility that persons may try to leave the atore by the side exit door at such a time as this grade door is open, a situation that may very possibly lead to a serious accident. The Building Jode is not explicit about such a caso, but undoubtedly some arrangement should be made so that persons trying to use the side exit door may be warned when the grade door is open. Very truly yours, Inspector of Buildings WHCD/H CC: Cevil Ashley, Mgr., McLellan Stores

P.38/984-I

December 20, 1959

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delating to the siterations at the scaling ofore it 561-565 Congress Street, despite the last paragraph of my letter to you of June 25. 1354, which says, referring to the type of hardware on the year exit door: "Such a type of locaset should be provided on this door that it my navar be locked against persons from the inside getting out as this is a required exit."; our inspector reports on December 16th that this rear exit door was not only equipped with such hardware that it could be locked against persons on the inside politing out, but the door was locked solidly with customers in the store.

The legal certificate of occupancy for use of this start has first hand issued because we have never been able to check off all of the require of as but the store has been actually occupate for some time. Under the continuous it is necessary for me to require that you have the locking arrangement corrected on this door so as to provide at all times free and easy exit through this door and that all other locks of every description on the door will be eliminated at least by Docember 22, 1958.

Very truly yours,

Mad/E

Inspector of Buildings

r.S. It is quite possible that you, as contractor, did install the proper hardware on this door and that it has been changed since. Copies of this letter are being sent to the owner, are abraham Goodside, and to the dewellen States, the tenant. Whoever is responsible for this condition existing will also be held responsible for correction of it.

Warren MeDonald

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November 16, 1958.

Mr. A. Goodside, 9 A Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

We have made an examination of the brick wall of the Strand Theatre, particularly at the corner where the walls parallel to Congress Street and Oak Street come together. The wall parallel to Oak Street which is about 24" thick is apparently two 12" whils built independent of each other. We assume that the theatre wall parallel to Oak Street was built some time after the wall supporting the store building. As near as we are able to Getermine, the 12" rall supporting the store building is in very good condition and should not be disturbed.

As early as April this for when it was contemplated making certain alterations in the store building, the writer noted that the plaster in the Wastre, both on the walks and the ceiling, was badly cracked. We also noted certain cracks in the brickwork outside above the roof of the adjoining building in the walks parallel to Oak and Congress Streets. These cracks apparently had been there a long time, as there is evidence of attempt to caulk the joints.

After the alterations above pentioned were completed, it was discovered that the existing cracks had opened up and also new ones appeared in the brick well adjoining the theatre, well as additional damage to the plaster work in the theatre. Therefile we conclude that in making provision for new columns in the first story of the store building the wall was apparently forced up, causing the existing cracks to open up.

We are certain that the new columns and beams recently installed are adequate to support these brick walls safely.

The principal part of the balcony load in the theatre is supported on a system of trusses and heavy columns and very little of this load is transmitted to the wall at this point. There is, however, part of it transmitted to the new beams and columns above referred to, which is taken care of. The only appreciable load on the wall supporting the theatre is a roof load amounting to about 345 pounds per lineal foot of wall. The roof and floor load of the store building is supported by the other 12" brick wall independently.

Mr. A. Goodside - page 2 November 16, 1988. Some of the plastering has already been removed at the balcony floor level. We have watched this wall for a number of weeks and there seems to be no change or enlarging of the cracks. Therefore we recommend that to repair the brick wall all loose brick, both inside and outside, be removed and new bricks be laid, filling all joints completely with mortar. If this recommendation is carried out we believe there will be no further trouble. As a matter of fact, we do not believe there is any danger of the wall collapsing in any case. We also recommend that all loose plaster and the plaster cornice work on ceilings and walls, both at the balcony level and the mezzan ne level, be removed and replaced. Some of the plaster work in in your had share any hour balcony. work is in very bad shape and has been for a good ment years. After the plaster at the head of the staire at the mazzanine lays has been removed, and, if upon examination the brick work is found to be injured to any extent, this should be repaired as recommended above. yery truly yours, RECEIVED WEBSTER & LIBEY, INC. NOV 17 1638 DLITE C. C. V.3. 1.3P.
CITY OF PORTLAND Relter H. Rebster, President. H. Cy - Dept of Building Inspection City of Portland, Mail a Attention of Mr. McDonald.

File - P.58/964-I Movember 18, 1938

Mr. Abraham Goodside, 3A Forest Avenue, Portland, daine

Dear Sir:

I have a copy of Webster & wibby's latter to you concerning conditions at the Strand block and recommending the methods of repairing the damage.

Mr. Webster's recommendation as regards repairing the wall and the plaster work appears to leave nothing to be desired, and I can see no reason why you should not proceed with all of the work at once. I presume that when Mr. webster refers to rewriting all cracks in the brick wall be means, and that you will repair, both the old and the new cracks, outside of the building above the roof as well as inside.

Very truly yours,

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Inspector of Pullaings

CC: Webster & Libby. Inc. 193 Middle Street

> William J. Ward 216 Federal St.

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October 28, 1938

ur. Abraham Goodside, 94 Forest avenue, Portland, Maine

Dear sir:

I feel that we should have more information and more efficite information concerning the injury to the brick wall adjoining the Strand Th. atre as to what the extent of the damage is, what theory exists as to what caused it, and what remedy is proposed now. These matters should all be on record in this office to safeguard the future interests of all concerned.

The overhead planter exposed in the theatre should be thoroughly and completely repaired as once as there may be denger of some of it falling and doing damage to persons or property. These repairs ought to include not only the demage done during the recent alterations but any other parts that obviously need repairs, for instance there is a planter cornice inside the theatre above the balcony, parts of which have fallen or have been taken down, parhaps before the alterations were started, perhaps a long time ago. This should be thoroughly gone over by an experienced man and either completely replaced or at least all parts lossened or tending to crumble at this time should be removed. I recommend that the cornice be replaced no that we will need to worry about it no longer. I mean that this overhead plaster work should be done at once, at times when there is no one in the theatre, not waiting for the repairs to the brick wall or plaster wall surfaces.

Indoubtedly some of the damage to the brick wall is old but come of it very recent. At the corner where two brick walls join near the top of the balcony stairs a small section of the wall parallel to Jak Street appears to have buckled toward Oak Street, having broken the bond between the two walls. By going out on the roof near the third story beauty studio one can see that definite damage has been done to the wall parallel with Congress Street as well as the wall parallel with Jak Street, this latter wall apparently being a double wall with an air space between. Your plans should contemplate repairing all of this damage whether it is old or new.

At this same corner at the mezzanine level in the theatre the plaster is rounded at the corner and there is a definite crack in this plaster. I think enough of this plaster should be removed so that the brick walls may be examined at this point.

Will you be kind enough to have the overhead plaster completely repaired at least by November 2, 1959 and by the same date to furnish a written report from your engineer as to the extent of the damage, his theory as to the cause and his recommendations as to the remody, including in that statement a record of whether or not these two walls involved support any floors or the roof or snything class besides their own weight; and if so how important these loads are.

Very truly yours,

WMcD/H Inspector of Buildings CC: Webster & Libby - Paul McLelland - William J. Ward

July 19, 1958 The Hussey Menufacturing Co., North Berrick, Maine Mr. Paul B. McLellan, contractor for the alteration work on the building of A. Goodside at 561-562 Congress Street, this City, has submitted for approval from your office two sheets of structural steel details for this job. Although the specifications for the work state that all shop connections shall be riveted and that field connections may be riveted or beited with "Dardelet" rivet bolts, with wolded field connections permitted work approach by the Architecture and the state of the upon approval by the Architects, we note that provision has been made for meny welder shop connections as well as for field connections. The Building Code of this City allows wolded connections of structural steel only in certain types of buildings and under certain conditions in other buildings upon compliance with requirements set forth in that ordinance. We are enclosing a copy of Section 270 of the Building Code which has to do with these requirements. If you plan, as indicated, to use wolded connections in this work, please take steps at once to furnish the information and data specified by the Building Gode so that we may be able to consider it for approval or disapprovar. May we say that, to the knowledge of the writer, approval has never been given by this repartment to any velding of structural steel in work of this nature or extent, and we shall naturally be very hesitant to approve such welding until we have assurance that the work will certainly uset all requirements of he Building Jode. Very truly yours, Inspector of Buildings CC: Webster & Libby, Inc. Paul B. McLellan

THE HUSSEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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STRUCTURAL STEEL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON

PHONE 39-2 + NORTH BERWICK, ME

July 21, 1938

Mr. Warren McDonald, Inspector of Buildings, City Hall, Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 19.

Since you had discussed the matters with the writer orally we have already complied with the requirements indicated in your last paragraph.

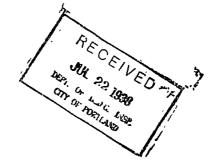
We trust that you will find that, in consideration of the nature of their use, the field welded items in this instance will not be objectionable.

Very truly yours,

THE HUSSEY MFG. COMPANY

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STRUCTURAL STEEL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON

PHONE 39-2 + NORTH BERWICK, ME.

July 19, 1938

Mr. Warrer MacDonald, Building Department, City Hall, Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

In connection with the structural steel work for the building at 561 Congress Street for which we have supplied drawings for your approval, we enclose certificate of design to append thereto.

We note that your Code require evidence of competence of welding mechanics.

We have had tests of our work made by the Department of Engineering of the University of New Hampshire which proved the adequacy of both design and workmanship conclusively and the character of our work in the instance under discussion will be in conformity with the standards so tested.

Very truly yours,

THE HUSSEY MFG. COMPANY

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The Hussey Mfg. Co.
Horth Berwick,
Maine
Gentlemen:

With reference to the shop and field welding of structural steel proposed in the alteration work on the building of Abraham Goodside at 561-565 Congress Street, this City, the City Council has been very conservative in making allowances in the Building Code for the use of welding in structural steel, and you will note from the copy of Dection 270 of the Code which you received from this office with a Letter of July 19th that the welding which you proposed is outside of the specific allowances Indicated. Therefore, if approved by this department it must be a special approval.

White it may be true that the welded connections are not extremely critical, this is the most extensive job of weading within a permanent structure that I have been asked to pass upon. For this reason it will be necessary for you to file in this office the cause of the individuals who will actually do this welding, both in the snop and in the field and with each name certified copies of results of tests of the usual test welds, the tests to be made and the certification given by some well established and responsible testing agency.

Because of the importance of the ability of the individual welder, I feet that we cannot accept the general statement concerning tests of your work by the University of New Hampshire, since any change in individual welders employed nouse make the tests of no value.

May we have this information promptly?

Very taily yours,

WMcD/H CC: Webster & Libby 193 Middle Street

> Paul F. McLellan 304 Ocean Avenue

Inspector of buildings

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sept. 27650-I June 23, 1938 Bebster & Libby 133 Middle Street Portisnd, Maine Centlemen: Te are issuing the final permit for the woodside job at 561-563 Congress Street to Mr. McLellan today. In gent at with regard to fireproofing structural steel beans or columns, the building foce does not require fireproofing of existing members if they are not be be changed.

For instance, the existing steel on this job, beneath the balcony I believe, which is very difficult to fire proof, would not require fire proofing because there is no change in the existing conditions. On the sene tests fire proofing is not required for the existing spandral beams at the store front, but fire proofing for the column at the store front is required because the column is being changed.

Very truly yours,

FigeD/H CC: Paul B. McLellan 804 Ocean Avenue

Inspector of Buildings



WEBSTER & LIBBY, INC.

ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS 193 MIDDLE STREET PORTLAND, MAINE

June 24, 1938.

Mr. Warren McDonald, Inspector of Buildings, Portland, Maine

Dear Sir: Ret Job 0138 - Alterations to Bldg for A. Goodside

Referring to your letter of June 20 accressed to dr. Paul 1. McLellan who is the contractor for the above job, as regards the proposed changes in exits from the Strand Theatre, will say that it has been decided not to make any change whatspever in the theatre. We are enclosing our revised sheets Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which indicate that the existing passageway between the theatre and the store is to be left undisturbed. This applies of course to the fire escape as well.

The beams to support the brick well at the rear of the theatre where it is proposed to increase the passagemay will be fireproofed.

The Lally columnspecified to support the spandrel beams at the Congress Street line is to be fireproofed as mentioned in specifications S-1 on page 10, section 26.

Both the men's and the girls' toilets at the rear of the store will be ventilated by means of an exhaust fan placed on the roof of the store building, of proper size to provide acequate ventilation. Our plans do not show this clearly but you have our assurance that this will be done properly.

Your understanding is correct that the portion of the theatre floor over the store basement is of reinforced concrete and steel

The rear exit door in the store is to be provided with standard panic hardware.

Referring to our drawing No. 3, you will note that three 8" I's have been added between beams 4 and 5 to support old stair wells on the

We believe that all of the points you raised have now been cleared up and we trust that your department will be able to issue a final permit for the construction of this work. We will keep your office informed We will keep your office informed of any other changes, additions or omissions that ay be required as the job progresses.

Wery truly yours,
WEBSTER & LIBBY INC.
Webster

By Walter H. Webster. President.

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Juno 20, 1729

Mr. Paul B. McLellan, 304 Sceen Avang., Portisad, Maine

Dear Sir: "

Enclosed is a proliminary parall to make the alterations proposed for Mr. Goodside at 561-565 Congress atreat, but exclusive of relocation of Strand Theatre exit doors and subject to the following matters called to your attention.

Since the Inspection Board examined the original plane of this proposed change, a substantial enough has been made in the proposed of respecting the exit doors of the Strand Inserte. Due to the actual change in Isration ever that originally proposed and the fact that the stairway to the bearmy is to remain susteed of being removed, in my judgment the arrangement of exits now proposed is not as good from the standpoint of safety as test now existing. I have tried to get the opinion of the First Chief on this ratter, but have been unable to reach him. I shall be away until June 27th and therefore thought it better to 185ms a parmit to cover the major part of the providing the extra exit door for the factory boxes as indicated in my letter of May my office before I return.

It is not clear in my mind that the new stack bears supporting the brick wall at the rear of the exit passagement, where the width of the opening is to be widered, are to be fireproofed. Presure that fireproofing of these bears is required under the building Code. The plans do not seem to indicate that the new fally column to be introduced into the store frunt is to be a fireproofed column. This column is required to be fireproofed since it is new steel. The spandrel bears over it are not required to be fireproofed, because, as I understood it, they are not to be shanged from the present condition.

No meens of ventilating the girls' toilet in the rear of the store is indicated. There is indication of a duct in the means toilet, but I have not found may apacification for it. Both toilet rooms are required to be ventilated either by metal ducts of required bias extending through the roof of the building or by mechanical ventilation.

It is my understanding that, the portion of the theatre floor over the store beseapont is of reinforced concrete and steel construction eithout openings.

There should be provided over the rear emit door from the store an exit s. s. gn with the letters in the mord emit at locast six inches high. Such a type of lockest should be provided on this door that it may never to locked against persons from the inside getting out as this is a required exit.

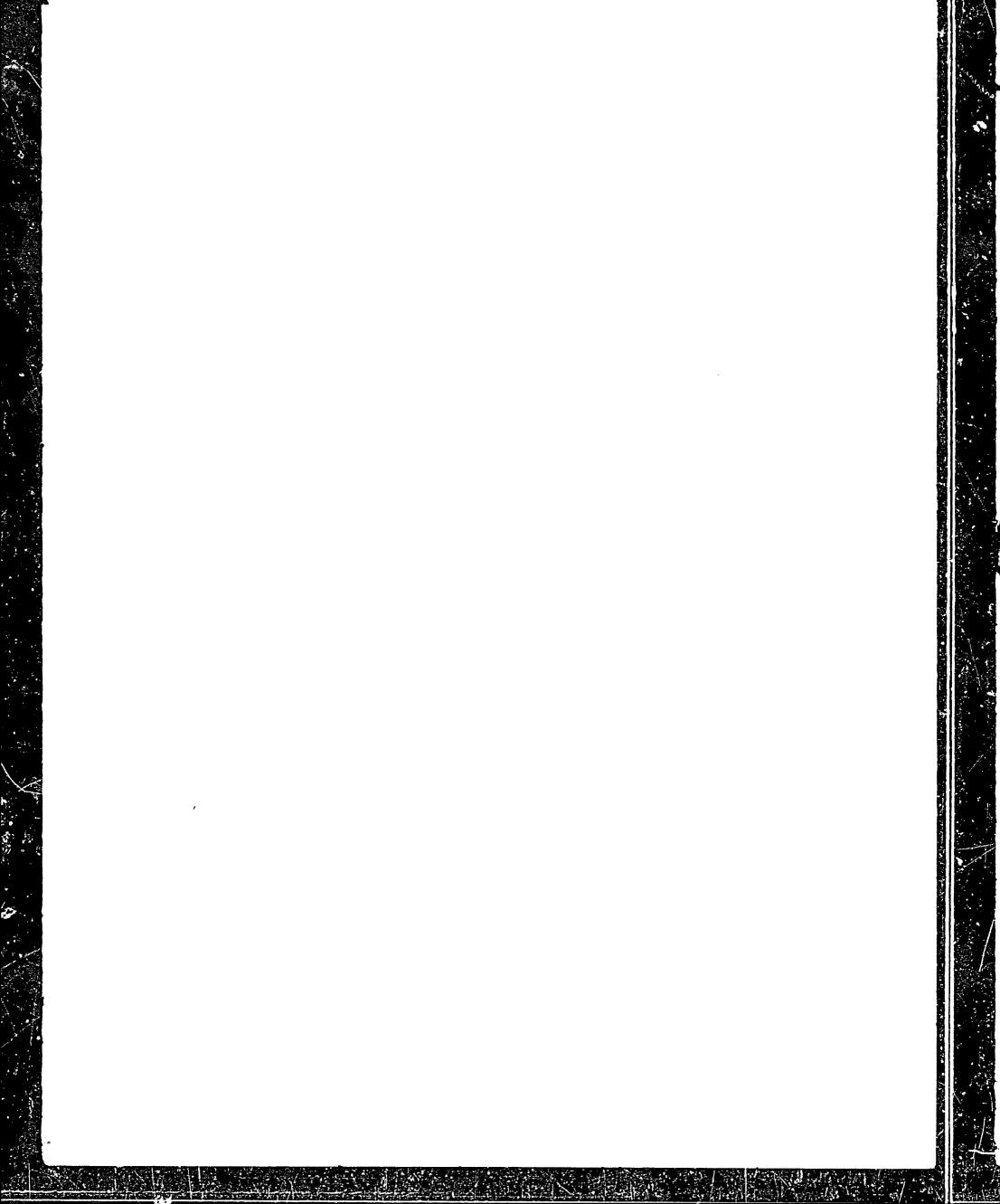
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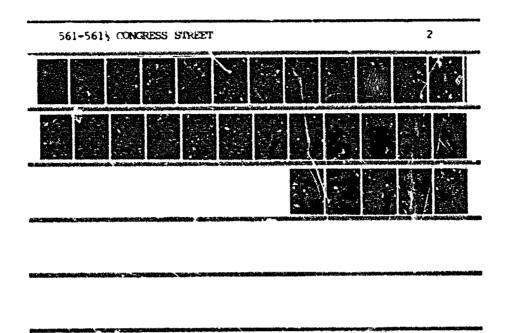
Yery truly yours,

These plans (2 sheets) and the specifications accompaning the same, covering construction work on faculations all have been lesigned and drawn up by the undersigned according to the latest rules of engineering practice and to comply with the allowable working stresses, floor loads, etc. required by the Building Code of the city of Portland.

(Signatury) The Hus

By (This statement is to be signed by the individual responsible for the design, and he should indicate in the blank provided the particular work to which the statement applies.)





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Date Received February 22, 1984

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Cenant's name and address		
Complainant's name and address John Quidi - 15 Forest	Avenue Telephone_	
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