



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Permit No. 1214

AUG 28 1931

Portland, Maine, August 23, 1931

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter install 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 365 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Ir. H. H. Chellit, 161 High St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Arthur Luce, 20 Eleanor St. Telephone 2379  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Plans filed as part of this application? no No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 50. Fee \$ 50

## Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_

## General Description of New Work

To divide one large room on second floor, into three rooms, partitions to be plaster board and glass

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 heating contractor.

## Details of New Work

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_  
To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of Roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
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: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 are observed? yes

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspector \_\_\_\_\_

Ir. H. H. Chellit

Arthur Luce

Ward 5 Permit No. 31/1614

Location 565 Congress St.

Owner Dr. H. M. Shalit

Date of permit 8/28/31

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn. 8/28/31

Cert. of Occupancy issued None

NOTES

8/28/31 - P/TE agd.





PERMIT ISSUED  
Permit No. 0810  
MAY 21 1931

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, May 11, 1931

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter install 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 555 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Abraham Goodside, 9 Forest Ave. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Arthur Lake, 20 Eleanor St. Telephone 2573  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Plans filed as part of this application? No No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 15. Fee \$ .25

### Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

To cut in 5' opening <sup>non-bearing</sup> in partition between two offices on third floor

To remove temporary office partitions in room on third floor, R-1,

*uncertain as to whether or not partition is bearing - contractor will verify.*

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED.

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 heating contractor.

### Details of New Work

Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_  
Site, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of Roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4 J.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: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 are observed? Yes  
Abraham Goodside

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner By Arthur Lake

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Ward 5 Permit No. 31/810  
Location 565 Congress St.  
Owner Abraham Goldside  
Date of permit 5/21/31  
Notif. closing-in  
Inspn. closing-in  
Final Notif.  
Final Inspn. 5/22/31  
Cert. of Occupancy issued None

NOTES

5/21/31 - Mr. Luke called  
and said opening to  
be cut in carrying  
partition and that  
he is using 4x8 here in  
Solid line. OK to go  
ahead on this. Rev.  
A.G.  
5/22/31 -

Permit No. 1285

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second ClassPortland, Maine, March 18, 1931

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~install~~ 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 535 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address J. S. Veterans Bureau, 535 Congress Street Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address A. Lucet, 117 Congress St. Telephone 7180  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building Theatre, stores and ofices No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Plans filed as part of this application? no No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 25. Fee \$ .25

## Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 4 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use theatre stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_

## General Description of New Work

To remove existing sheet rock partition in office on third floor (non-bearing) LATHES  
NOTIFICATION BEING  
OR CEMENT IS WANTED  
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIRED

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 heating contractor.

## Details of New Work

Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_  
Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of Roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
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: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On center: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 are observed? yes  
J. S. Veterans Bureau

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner By Benedict B. B. B.

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Ward 5 Permit No. 31/265

Location 565 Congress St

Owner U.S. Veterans Bureau

Date of permit 3/18/31

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn. 3/18/31 P.M. - A.G.S.

Cert. of Occupancy issued None

NOTES

~~NOTICE~~  
~~RECEIVED~~  
~~APR 1 1931~~  
~~U.S. VETERANS BUREAU~~  
~~WASHINGTON~~



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure

Permit No.

2597

Portland, Maine, November 12, 1930

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter install 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 555 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Playland Finance Co. 335 Forest Ave. Telephone 710380  
Contractor's name and address Owner Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building theatre, theatre, stores, offices, miniature golf course  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Plans filed as part of this application? no No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 15 Fee \$ .25

## Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use theatre, stores, offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_

## General Description of New Work

To partition off old house in one corner of room, 2d floor

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 heating contractor.

## Details of New Work

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_  
To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of Roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering Asphalt shingles Class C Und. Lab.  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
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: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 are observed? yes

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Signature of John A. E.

Playland Finance Co.

Halter Jefferson

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Ward 5 Permit No. 30/2597  
Location 5th Congress St  
Owner Playland Summer Co  
Date of permit 11/12/30  
Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_  
Cert. of Occupancy issued \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES

11/14/30 - This is the  
room formerly used  
by C. D. Porter  
employees. No  
inspection  
necessary. *my o's*





# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure 2A Class

Portland, Maine July 29 1932

Permit No. 1418  
JUL 19 1932

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~install~~ 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 665 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's or lessee's name and address Abraham Goodside, 9 Forest Ave. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Thomas Skinner Co. 127 Main St. So. Portland Telephone 7 7733  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building Stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

## Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof flat Roofing tar and gravel  
Last use stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_

## General Description of New Work

To erect one story metal, angle iron frame, building 12' x 24' on roof of building  
(10' high - highest point)  
To cut door thru outside brick wall for entrance to new bldg.  
This building is for additional storage room for Maine Dental Supply Co.

## Details of New Work

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of roof flat Roof covering metal  
No. of chimneys no Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Distance, heater to chimney \_\_\_\_\_  
If oil burner, name and model \_\_\_\_\_  
Capacity and location of oil tanks \_\_\_\_\_  
Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_ Size of service \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
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: 1st floor plank floor on roof 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof metal  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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  
Plans filed as part of this application? no No. sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 622. Fee \$ 1.00  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner Abraham Goodside  
By Thomas Skinner Co.  
By G. T. McBurnick

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Ward 5 Permit No. 30/1418

Location 565 Congress St.

Owner Abraham Givenside

Date of permit 7/10/30

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

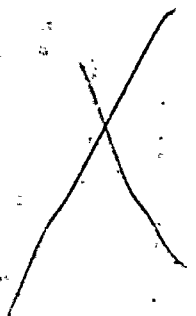
Final Notif.

Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

NOTES

7/10/30 - Mr. McCormick  
agree to make all  
windows wire glass.  
8/13/30 - Not yet erected  
9/26/30 - wire glass OK





# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, October 14, 1935

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to alter install the following building structure 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 255 Congress Street Room 310 Ward A Within Fire Limits? yes List No. 1  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address A. Goodside 555 Congress Street Telephone         
Contractor's name and address Arthur Luke 20 Eleanor Street Telephone P. 1373-7  
Architect's name and address         
Proposed use of building theatre and offices No. families         
Other buildings on same lot       

## Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material stone No. stories 5 Heat        Style of roof flat Roofing         
Last use theatre and offices No. families       

## General Description of New Work

To remove non-bearing partition in office  
To put in one new partition

## Details of New Work

Size, front        depth        No. stories        Height average grade to highest point of roof         
To be erected on solid or filled land?        earth or rock?         
Material of foundation        Thickness, top        bottom         
Material of underpinning        Thickness         
Kind of roof        covering         
No. of chimneys        Material of chimneys        of lining         
Kind of hear        Type of        Distance, heater to chimney         
If oil burner, name and model         
Capacity and location of oil tanks         
Is gas fitting involved?        Size of service         
Corner posts        Sills        Girt or ledger board?        Size        Max. on centers         
Material columns under girders        Size         
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: 1st floor       , 2nd       , 3rd       , roof         
On centers: 1st floor       , 2nd       , 3rd       , roof         
Maximum span: 1st floor       , 2nd       , 3rd       , roof         
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls?        height?       

## 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  
Plans filed as part of this application? no No sheets        Fee \$ 1.50  
Estimated cost \$ 75

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes  
by: Arthur Luke  
Signature of owner       

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Ward 5 Permit No. 29/2259

Location 565 Congress St

Owner G. Goodside

Date of permit 10/24/29

Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_

Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_

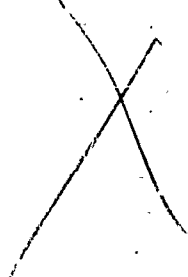
Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_

Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_

Cert. of Occupancy issued \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES

11/7/29 - Work done - ags





# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, October 2, 1929

Permit No. 2032 ISSUED

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

I, the undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~install~~ 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 submitted herewith and the following specifications:

565 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner or Lessee's name and address Maine Dental Supply Co. 565 Congress St. Telephone 3579 W  
Architect's name and address Arthur Lake, 20 Eleanor St. Telephone 3579 W  
Use of building Theatre, stores and offices No. families 1  
Buildings on same lot None

## Description of Present Building to be Altered

Brick No. stories 2 Heat None Style of roof None Roofing None  
theatre, stores and offices No. families 1

## General Description of New Work

To divide one room on third floor into two offices with lengthwise partition  
To enclose two large display window which face into public corridor (3d floor)

## Details of New Work

Depth None No. stories 2 Height average grade to highest point of roof None  
Built on solid or filled land? None earth or rock? None  
Type of foundation None Thickness, top None bottom None  
Material of underpinning None Height None Thickness None  
Kind of roof None Roof covering None  
Number of chimneys None Material of chimneys None of lining None  
Kind of heat None Type of fuel None Distance, heater to chimney None  
Burner, name and model None  
Quantity and location of oil tanks None  
Fitting involved? None Size of service None  
Corner posts None Sills None Girt or ledger board? None Size None  
Vertical columns under girders None Size None Max. on centers None  
(outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O.C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.  
Joists and rafters: 1st floor None, 2nd None, 3rd None, roof None  
On centers: 1st floor None, 2nd None, 3rd None, roof None  
Maximum span: 1st floor None, 2nd None, 3rd None, roof None  
Is story building with masonry walls; thickness of walls? None height? None

## If a Garage

Cars now accommodated on same lot None, to be accommodated None  
Number commercial cars to be accommodated None  
Automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? None

## Miscellaneous

Does work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no  
Is this part of this application? no No. sheets 1  
Cost \$ 50. Fee \$ .50

I charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto

Maine Dental Supply Co


Signature of owner

By

Arthur Lake

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 Prime Rental Supply  
permit 10/2/29

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

NOTES

10/18/29 - Work done.  
aggs

X



(G) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Portland, Maine, August 25, 1929

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 565 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Strand Amusement Co. 565 Congress Street  
Name and address of owner of sign Strand Amusement Co. 565 Congress St. (H. T. Northrup, Jr.)  
Contractor's name and address O. I. Brink, Inc. 24 Gold St. So. Boston, Mass. Telephone F 4802  
When does contractor's bond expire? June 1930

## Information Concerning Building

Stories 3 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached cast stone

## Details of Sign and Connections

Sign? no Vertical dimension after erection 2' 4" Horizontal 5' 8"  
Weight 50 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? no Any rigid frame? yes  
Material of frame steel No. advertising faces 2 material galvanized metal  
No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes  
No. through bolts none Size \_\_\_\_\_, Location, top or bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
No. guys 3 material galvanized 7 Strand steel cable Size 3/8ths "  
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 15'  
Maximum projection into street 6'

Fee \$ 1.00

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of contractor

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

Strand Amusement Co.

By: Cumb. County Power & Light Co.

by: H. E. Northrup

NOTIFICATION BEFORE ERECTION  
OF CLOSING OF STREET  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE  
REQUIREMENT

Ward 5 Permit No: 29/1680  
Location: 565 Congress St  
Strait & Commisment  
Date of permit 8/24/29  
Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES

9/3/29 nothing done  
9/11/29 nothing done  
11/17/29 no change  
11/17/29 signing  
OVER THE SIDEWALK OR STREET  
PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN

1000 2 1/2 ft high construction



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN  
OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUED  
Permit No. 137  
OCT 14 1929

Portland, Maine, August 20, 1929

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect the following described sign extending over a public sidewalk or street in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 565 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Strand Amusement Co.  
Name and address of owner of sign Strand Amusement Co. 565 Congress Street  
Contractor's name and address C. I. Brink, Inc. 24 Gold St. So. Boston, Mass. Telephone Y 4800  
When does contractor's bond expire? June 1930

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 3 Material of wall to which sign is to be attached cast stone

Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 7' Horizontal 9' 6"  
Weight 1200 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes  
Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces 3 material galvanized metal  
No. rigid connections On face of present marquee Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes  
No. through bolts none Size \_\_\_\_\_, Location, top or bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
No. guys none material \_\_\_\_\_, Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 8'  
Maximum projection into street 9' 6"

Fee \$ 1.00

APPROVED

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of Contractor  
**Oliver T. Sanborn**  
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

Strand Amusement Co.

By: C. I. Brink, Inc. by:

*Cum gratia Country Power & Light Co.  
144 P.E. Wm. H. H. H.*

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28/2463-0

January 25, 1929

Mr. Abraham Goodside  
565 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the Certificate of Occupancy of the assembly room intended at present for the Cumberland County Power & Light Company employees.

Please note that the globes over the red lights at the exit doors are to have the word "exit" lettered upon them in as large letters as practicable.

Will you be kind enough to take care of this matter promptly?

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Warren McDonald

Inspector of Buildings.

WM/EP  
CC-Mr. R. E. Holden  
C.C.P.&L.Co.

185  
675  
270  
337

Gordene Assembly Hall - 5.5 buses st.

Sect. 94 - not more than 400 capacity

X Sect. 97 -  $4 \times 3 = 12$  ft exit space.

Provided at least 6 ft.

Sect. 98 - Provide anti-panic hardware on all doors

Sect. 99 - Exit lights on all exits

Sect. 101 - Enclose stairway?

Sect. 104 - Should not floor below be sprinkled

Sect. 104 - Double fire doors at entrance.

Sect. 105 - Fire Ext. - one at each end.

November 15, 1928.

To the Inspector of Buildings:

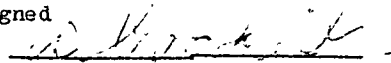
In connection with the alterations in the building at 565 Congress Street intended to change the long room in the rear formerly used as a pool room for a club room for the employees of the Cumberland County Power and Light Co., I agree to provide in the rear of the room near the elevator shaft an exit fire door of the type known as kalamein or equal to swing outwards and be at least three feet in width and to lead to a fire escape at least three feet in width. This fire escape in turn will lead to the existing balcony of the fire escape of the Strand Theatre. There will also be provided approximately in the center of the room a pair of exit fire doors five feet in total width of opening swinging outwards onto the existing balcony of the Strand Theatre. Over both of these doors will be provided a red exit light, exit lights to be on separate circuit from the other lights in the building.

It is hereby agreed that this room will never be used to accommodate more than four hundred persons at any one time. All exit doors will be equipped with anti-panic hardware, and the present front door will be made to swing outwards toward the corridor. Approved fire extinguishers will be provided at least as follows: at least one at each end of the room.

Toilet facilities will be afforded the occupants of this room in the present toilet rooms of the building on this same floor.

The ceiling will be steel.

Signed



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October 23, 1928.

Mr. A. Goodside  
565 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your application for a building permit to make alterations in your building at 565 Congress Street, examination has been made of the premises, and it seems evident that all of the windows both old and new in this room which is to be used as a clubroom should be changed out to have metal sash and wire glass. This is especially true of the several windows in the end of the room as they look out directly upon the roof of a public garage.

However, we do not have enough information about this project to check it against the Ordinance. Inasmuch as this place is probably to be used for public assemblage or for a number of persons, it will be necessary for us to have a plan showing the arrangement of the room and just what the maximum capacity of the hall will be as regards people accommodated so that the width of the exits and the location of the same may be checked. At any rate, the door leading to the corridor of the building must be made to swing outwards or toward the corridor.

Please let us have promptly a reasonably complete arrangement plan showing the final arrangements inside the room as regards seating capacity, width and location of exits, exit lights, etc. You should also give us full information as to just what the nature of the use of the room is to be so that we can apply the proper part of the Ordinance to the same.

In the meantime, it is unlawful for you to proceed with any of the work until the permit card is actually in your possession and posted upon the premises.

Very truly yours,

Inspector of Buildings.

WM/EP



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Permit No. 2463  
**PERMIT ISSUED**  
NOV 18 1928

Portland, Maine, October 26, 1928

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter install 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 565 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address A. Goodside, 565 Congress Street. Telephone 51267  
Contractor's name and address not let Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building Stores and offices and club room No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

## Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material Brick No. stories 5 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use Stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_

## General Description of New Work

### Second floor -

To cut seven windows through rear wall of building  
To cut in door for exit ~~with arching glass present in rear~~ (as alley in rear)  
To cut opening in existing elevator shaft and put in metal covered door

## Details of New Work

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Distance, heater to chimney \_\_\_\_\_  
If oil burner, name and model \_\_\_\_\_  
Capacity and location of oil tanks \_\_\_\_\_  
Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_ Size of service \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
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: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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  
Plans filed as part of this application? no No. sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$1000. Fee \$ 1.00  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

Signature of owner

A. Goodside

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5 Permit No. 287463  
Location 585 Congress St  
Owner A. Goodside  
Permit 11/15/28  
Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Notif. 1/24/29  
Inspr. insp. 1/24/29 OK and  
✓ Cert. of Occupancy issued 1/25/29

NOTES

1/17/29 - All OK  
except end by by  
to spring of foot of  
door  
107-2

1/24/29 - All OK  
but 107-2 end on  
glider. 107-2

Issue certificate  
with letter  
LW:

STATEMENT OF ELEVATOR TESTS

(PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct 7-28)

I, Benjamin Franklin Carr, have personally supervised the  
as an employee of Otis Elevator Co installation of alterations to the elevator, hatchways and enclosures at new 565 Congress St as permitted  
under Building Permit 17, and have personally supervised tests of loading capacity and of all brakes, inter-  
locking and all other safety devices, and I do here state that, according to my best knowledge and belief, the elevator will  
safely carry the maximum rated loading and all brakes, interlocking and other safety devices are in satisfactory condition.

Benjamin F. Carr  
(Signature)

PORTLAND, MAINE,

STATE OF MAINE

CUMBERLAND, SS:

Personally appeared the above named Benjamin F. Carr  
subscribed are true.

and made oath the statements by him

Carl M. Moore Notary Public  
Notary Public Justice of the Peace

APPLICANT'S COPY



# APPLICATION FOR ELEVATOR PERMIT

Permit No.

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Portland, Maine. August 20, 1929

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.  
The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install ~~an~~ one elevator in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications submitted herewith, and the following specifications:

Location 565 Congress Street (Rear) Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's name and address A. Goodside, 565 Congress St. Telephone 2224  
Elevator contractor's name and address Otis Elevator Co., 425 Fore St. No families  
Last use of building Mercantile purposes and theatre No families  
Proposed use of building  
Material of outside walls of building brick interior frame steel and wood  
No. of stories 5 Style of roof Steel (outside hatchway) No. of existing elevator in building 1 (front)  
Remarks

## Details of Proposed Work

Extent of work by elevator contractor Installation of elevator  
Extent of work by owner hatchway complete (H.P. Bedlam Co.)  
Type of elevator Hand power Freight in new or existing shaftway new  
Shaftway enclosed or open enclosed No elevator stops 5  
Capacity of elevator 1000 lbs. Speed in feet per minute Slow  
Material of cables steel No. and size of hoisting cables 2 - 1/2"  
Location of machinery overhead Material of supports wood of guides wood  
Minimum diameter of sheaves 24" Minimum clearance counterweights and overhead beams 5'  
Minimum clearance above car at topmost floor level 2'  
Minimum clearance buffer plates and springs when car is at lowest floor level none  
Type of power nothing Type of machine Hand power  
Will elevator be equipped with the following safety devices: governor? no car safety? yes electric brakes?  
no automatic terminal stops at top and bottom? no slack cable stops? no safety floor stops? no

## If Passenger Elevator

Passenger capacity? Area of platform Material of enclosure  
No. of entrances Type of gates interlocked? automatic closing device?  
Will elevator be automatic or will operator be in attendance?  
Will doors in shaftway enclosure be interlocked?

## If Freight Elevator

Area of platform 4'x4' No. of sides enclosed 2 Height of enclosure 6'6"  
Will shaftway be enclosed? yes Self-closing hatch gates? no height?  
No. outside entrances to shaftway? one Self-closing slatted gates? height?

## Miscellaneous

Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. of sheets  
Estimated cost of work by elevator contractor? \$350 Fee \$ 2.00  
Signature of elevator contractor Otis Elevator Co.  
William McKenna & Coe. Wm

## STATEMENT OF ELEVATOR TESTS

PORTLAND, MAINE,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have personally supervised the  
as an employee of \_\_\_\_\_ as permitted  
installation of alterations to the elevator, hatchways and enclosures at  
under Building Permit \_\_\_\_\_, and have personally supervised tests of loading capacity and of all brakes, inter-  
locking and all other safety devices, and I do here state that, according to my best knowledge and belief the elevator will  
safely carry the maximum rated loading and all brakes, interlocking and other safety devices are in satisfactory condition

(Signature)

PORTLAND, MAINE,

STATE OF MAINE

CUMPERLAND, ss  
Personally appeared the above named \_\_\_\_\_ and made oath the statements by him  
subscribed are true.

Notary Public Justice of the Peace

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Ward 5 Permit No. 28/1677  
Location 565 Congress St. (Rear)  
Owner A. Grubbs  
Date of permit 7/22/28  
Elev. Cont. \_\_\_\_\_  
Statement of tests rec'd 10/2/28 11:30  
Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. 9/4/28 m.d.  
Certificate issued 10/4/28

NOTES

12/4/28 Gr. Grubbs  
certif. note  
none



Alterations to Strand Bldg. 6/28/28.  
A. Goodenall

Sect 135 - Ex. & Signs - 4" high.

How about wire glass & metal mesh?

$$\begin{array}{r} 113 \\ 32 \\ \hline 79 \end{array}$$

Sect 217 - window glass set in metal frame  
in slabs 8 ft. 6 in. - how abt & screens etc.  
#8 gauge - 1 1/2" on each - 12" above.

2x12 spars - 16' @ 16' span good for 2200.

$$16 \times 1.33 \times 70 = 21.28 \times 70 = 1489.60 \text{ OK}$$

15" @ 60.8 ft on 26' span good for 37000?

$$16 \times 1.33 \times 70 = 29,120.07 \text{ OK}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1120 \\ 26 \\ \hline 6720 \\ 224 \\ \hline 29120 \end{array}$$



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, June 27, 1923

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter install 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 555 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Goodside, 555 Congress St. Telephone 1790  
Contractor's name and address H. E. Radlon Co., 80 Union Street Telephone 1790  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building Theatre, stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot none

## Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 5 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use Theatre, stores and offices No. families \_\_\_\_\_

## General Description of New Work

To put in third floor in section 26' x 150'. (this section is approximately 24' high at present), as per plans submitted

To cut in eleven new windows in outside wall

## Details of New Work

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Distance, heater to chimney \_\_\_\_\_  
If oil burner, name and model \_\_\_\_\_  
Capacity and location of oil tanks \_\_\_\_\_  
Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_ Size of service \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
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: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd see plans, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 car habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

## Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no  
Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. sheets 2  
Estimated cost \$ 2500. Fee \$ 3.75  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

By H. E. Radlon Co.

John E. Fogg

By



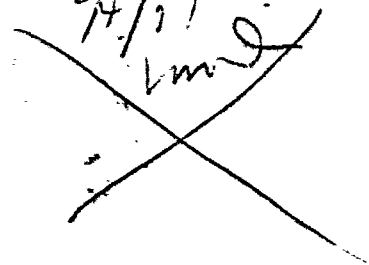
Permit No. 18-28/1264  
 Location 565 Congress St.  
 Owner A. Goodrich  
 Date of permit June 29/28  
 Notif. closing-in G.T. 7/18/28  
 Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued 7/1/28

NOTES

7/6/28 - Explained  
 about incombustible  
 fire stops at  
 floor and  
 ceiling level to  
 foreman.  
 Between sticking and  
 old wall to be firestopped.  
 G.T. 7/11/28 etc.

10/6/28 Has about 200 lbs  
 over to.

2/4/31  
 Wm J.





# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, January 26, 1928

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter install 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 667 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Cumberland County Power & Lt. Co. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address J. J. Maloney Co., 270 Middle St. Telephone P 7785  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building Display room and office No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot none

## Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material Brick No. stories 4 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use Maple Retail store (Benoit) No. families \_\_\_\_\_

## General Description of New Work

To lower section of first floor 7"

Repair after fire in basement to former condition, wall board, etc.

## Details of New Work

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Distance, heater to chimney \_\_\_\_\_  
If oil burner, name and model \_\_\_\_\_  
Capacity and location of oil tanks \_\_\_\_\_  
Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_ Size of service \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
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: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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  
Plans filed as part of this application? no No. sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$500. Fee \$ .75  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

Cumberland County Power & Light Co.

John J. Maloney

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M  
Ward 5 Permit No. 28/105  
Location 567 Congress St.  
Owner Cumberland C. P. & L. Co.  
Date of permit Jan. 27/28  
Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. OK 4/28/28  
Cert. of Occupancy issued home

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO REPAIR BUILDING

Second Class Building

Portland, Maine, December 19, 1927

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to repair the following described building in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 557 Congress Street Ward 5 Within fire limits? Yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's name and address Strand Amusement Co., 555 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address not let Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Use of building mercantile building  
No. stories 4 Height \_\_\_\_\_ ft., Gross area \_\_\_\_\_ sq. ft., Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of present roof covering \_\_\_\_\_

General Description of New Work

Repair after Fire to former condition. No alterations

(Floor timbers under Benoit store 2x12 12" OC, floors and one door to be replaced)

If Roof Covering is to be Repaired or Renewed

When last repaired? \_\_\_\_\_, Area then repaired \_\_\_\_\_ sq. ft.  
Are repairs or renewal due to damage by fire? Yes If so, what area damaged? \_\_\_\_\_ sq. ft.  
Area of roof to be repaired now? \_\_\_\_\_ sq. ft.  
Type of roofing to be used \_\_\_\_\_ No. plies \_\_\_\_\_  
Trade name and grade of roof covering to be used \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 2.50  
Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Strand Amusement Co.

Signature of owner by

INSPECTION COPY

PERMIT ISSUED  
Permit No. 2486  
DEC 20 1927

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Ward 5 Permit No. 27/2486 11  
 Location 567 Longview St  
 Owner Alvin C. Conner  
 Date of permit Dec 20/27  
 Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Inspn. 2/19/28  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES

2X2 - 10'	3	14.8
11'	26.66	45.2
12'	26.66	45.2
12'	26.66	45.2
12'	26.62	36.92
13'	22.52	34.28
15'	21.34	32.0
16'	20.00	30.0
17'	17.72	28.4
18'	15.40	26.8

~~Part of basement  
 all closed in part is  
 looks like the  
 has left the part  
 per application~~

FOR PERMIT TO REPAIR  
 BUILDING

Portland, Me.  
October 23, 1937

The Manufacturer of the organ hereby certifies that the organ to be installed  
will not deposit any more weight in any one place than the organ which is to  
be removed.

THE ADOLPH JENSEN Co.

By

*H. Jensen*  
Manager.

120 Bay State St  
Boston



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Portland, Maine, October 28, 1927

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter ~~install~~ 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 565 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? Yes Dist. No. 1  
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Strand Amusement Co. 565 Congress St. Telephone F 2194  
Contractor's name and address Owner Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect's name and address \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building Theatre No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

## Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material Brick No. stories 2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use Theatre No. families \_\_\_\_\_

## General Description of New Work

To build sheet rock partition 10'2", with one door covered with metal, in organ loft  
on right hand side of second floor  
To build one 8' partition of sheet rock, no opening, on left hand side in organ loft 2d floor  
To build one 7' partition of sheet rock, with door covered with metal, on left hand side  
in organ loft, 2d floor.  
To change ceiling level in both organ lofts from 17' high to 12'6", ceiling to be of sheet  
rock

## Details of New Work

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
To be erected on solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ Type of fuel \_\_\_\_\_ Distance, heater to chimney \_\_\_\_\_  
If oil burner, name and model \_\_\_\_\_  
Capacity and location of oil tanks \_\_\_\_\_  
Is gas fitting involved? \_\_\_\_\_ Size of service \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Material columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
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: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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  
Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. sheets 2 Fee \$ 1.00  
Estimated cost \$ 1,000  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto  
are observed? Yes Strand Amusement Co.  
Signature of owner By

INSPECTION COPY

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Permit No 27/2136 M  
on 565 Congress St.  
Owner Strand Amusement Co.  
Date of permit Oct. 28/27  
Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_  
Cert. of Occupancy issued \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES

1/7/30  
none



# Application for Permit for Alterations and Miscellaneous Structures

CLASS OF BUILDING OR TYPE OF STRUCTURE 1st

Portland, Maine, Feb 23/27 1927

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to alter the following described building according to the following specifications, the Laws of the State of Maine, and the Building Ordinance of the City of Portland, 1921.

Location 571 Congress Street Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? Dist #1  
Owner's name and address? Abraham Go dsido, 184 High Street, F2672  
Contractor's name and address? New England Cabinet Works, Hojyoke Wharf  
Architect's name and address? ---  
Last use of building? restaurant No. Families? -  
Proposed use of building? stores No. Families? -

## Description of Present Building

Material brick No. of Stories 2 Style of Roof flat Roofing t & g

## General Description of New Work

Put in one partition dividing it into two stores, and put in two new store fronts  
per plans

No gas fitting is included in this application

NOTICE OF OCCUPANCY  
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED.  
NOTIFICATION BEFORE LATHING  
OR CLOSING IN IS WAIVED

## Size of New Framing Members

Corner posts? Sills? Rafters or roof beams? on center?  
Material and size of columns under girders? on center?  
Ledger board used? Size? Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2 x 4 16" O. C.  
Girders 6" x 8" or large.. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts will be all one piece in cross section.  
Floor timbers: 1st floor ---, 2nd ---, 3rd ---, 4th ---  
On centers: 1st floor ---, 2nd ---, 3rd ---, 4th ---  
Span: 1st floor ---, 2nd ---, 3rd ---, 4th ---

## If 1st or 2nd Class Construction

External walls } thickness { 1st story ---, 2nd story ---  
Party walls } 1st story ---, 2nd story ---

## Other Details New Construction

To be erected on solid or filled land? --- earth or rock? ---  
Material of foundation? --- Thickness, top? --- bottom? ---  
Material of underpinning? --- over 4 ft. high? --- thickness? ---  
Kind of roof (pitch, hip, etc.)? --- Kind of roofing? ---  
No. of new chimneys? --- Material of chimneys? --- of lining? ---

## If a Private Garage

No. cars now accommodated on lot? --- Total number to be accommodated? ---  
Other buildings on same lot? ---  
Distance from nearest present building to proposed garage? ---  
All parts of garage, including eaves will be at least 2 ft. from all lot lines.  
Garage will be at least --- feet from nearest windows of adjoining property.

## Miscellaneous

Will the above construction require the removal and disturbing of any shade tree on the public street? no  
Plans filed as part of this application? --- No. sheets? 2  
Estimated total cost \$ 1500. Fee? 3.75

Signature of owner or authorized representative? ---

Ward 5 Permit No 27/27

571 Congress  
Abraham Gordon  
Feb 24/27

Notified \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected \_\_\_\_\_

Final \_\_\_\_\_

Final \_\_\_\_\_

*Me* *4/14/27*



Location, Ownership and detail must be correct, complete and legible.  
Separate application required for every building.  
Plans must be filed with this application.

## Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

Portland, Me., Mar. 27, 1926

To the

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following described building:—

Description of Present Bldg. Location 562 Congress St. Ward 5 in fire-limits? Yes  
Name of Owner Lessee A. H. Benoit & Co. Address Benoit Bldg.  
Contractor J. J. Maloney Co. Architect Miller & Mayo Fidelity Bldg.  
Material of Building is Brick Style of Roof, Material of Roofing,  
Size of Building is feet long; feet wide. No. of Stories,  
Cellar Wall is constructed of is inches wide on bottom and batters to inches on top.  
Underpinning is is inches thick; is feet in height.  
Height of Building Wall, if Brick; 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th,  
What was Building last used for? Stores & Office Bldg. No. of Families?  
What will Building now be used for? Same

### Detail of Proposed Work

Build new store front and redecorate interior. There will be no exposed wood work and no unprotected structural metal on the exterior. All work will comply with the building ordinance.  
Estimated Cost \$ 2500.00

### If Extended On Any Side

Size of Extension, No. of feet long; No. of feet wide; No. of feet high above sidewalk?  
No. of Stories high; Style of Roof; Material of Roofing?  
Of what material will the Extension be built? Foundation?  
If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls? inches; and Party Walls inches.  
How will the extension be occupied? How connected with Main Building?

### When Moved, Raised or Built Upon

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised, or Built upon? Proposed Foundations?  
No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be?  
How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height? Party Walls

### If Any Portion of the External or Party Walls Are Removed

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls? in Story.  
Size of the opening? How protected?  
How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported?

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative A. H. Benoit & Co.

Fee \$1.25

Address

By John J. Maloney

P. J.

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK









571 Congress St.  
City of Portland, Maine

Warren McDonald COMMITTEE ON SIGNS  
JAMES A. O'Rourke, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS GEO. W. HARDY, CITY ELECTRICIAN  
ALMUS D. BUTLER, CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Oliver T. Sanborn  
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

February 11, 1925.

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This may certify that C. Tainsh Sign Company  
has permission to erect a electric sign on 571 Congress Street,  
Ward 1. Connections not less than 1/4 " metal connection bolts  
not less than 5/8 " diam. At least one bolt at top and one  
at bottom to pass through all with washer on the inside.  
Provided said electric sign to be steadfast and free from oscillation, and not to extend over or  
upon the sidewalk of said street more than 6 feet from the building line or the inside line of said sidewalk,  
and the lower edge of said sign to be fifteen feet or more above the grade of said sidewalk, and in all other particulars  
to be erected and maintained in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Portland relating to signs.  
All illuminated signs shall be constructed of metal.

For Committee on Signs



GEO. C. TAINSH

Comi ercia Signs

CARD, CLOTH,  
WOOD, GLASS,  
METAL AND

Electric Signs

TELEPHONE 4246



27 MONUMENT SQUARE  
PORTLAND, MAINE

571 Congress St.

ESTABLISHED 1905

Out Door Advertising

WALL OR BULLETIN  
TO PROMOTE THE  
SALE OF ANYTHING

Locations Secured

SKETCHES FURNISHED

Feb. 11-1925.

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Sign Committee,  
Portland, Maine.  
Gentlemen,-

We wish to secure permit for hanging two sided  
projecting electric sign as per sketch submitted, sign to  
be hung 15' above sidewalk, for Strand Lunch located at 571  
Congress St., size 12' X 5'-9", weight approximately 400 lbs.

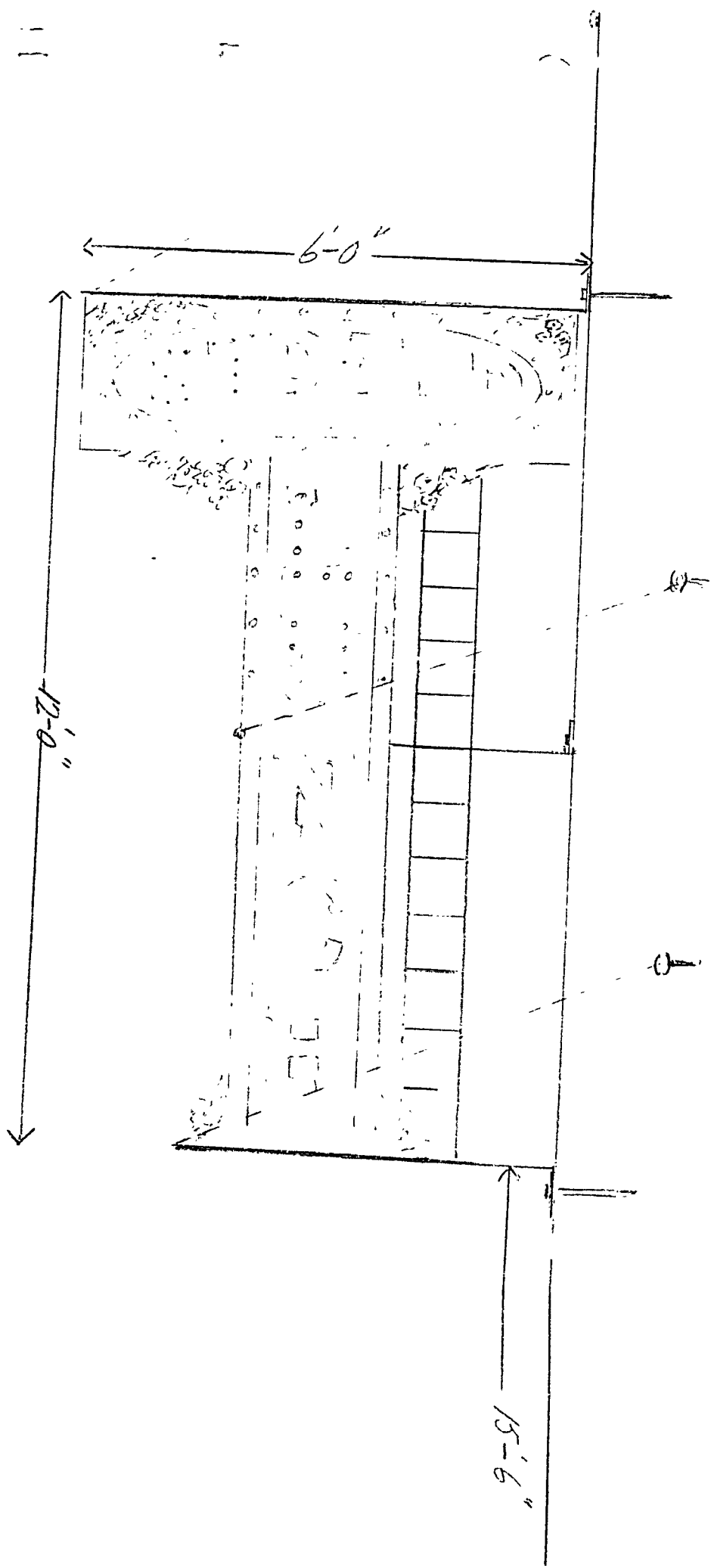
Very truly yours,  
G. C. Tainsh Sign Co.,

*G. C. Tainsh*

GCT/AMT

APPROVED  
*[Signature]*  
CHIEF OF PARK DEPT.

*Electrical Inspector*  
*2/13/25*





*Copy 565 Congress St.*  
City of Portland, Maine

Warren McDonald COMMITTEE ON SIGNS  
JAMES A. O'Rourke INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS GEO. W. HARDY, CITY ELECTRICIAN  
ALMUS D. BUTLER, CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Oliver Sanborn

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

December 10, 1924 191

This may certify that Flynn the Painter  
has permission to erect a electric sign on 565 Congress Street,  
maintain a A rigid fastening as high on sign as possible and still  
Ward 5 engage wall with two 5/8 bolts through wall. Similar rigid  
fastenign at bottom, all in addition to lateral guys.  
Provided said electric sign to be steadfast and free from oscillation, and not to extend over or  
upon the sidewalk of said street more than 6 feet from the building line or the inside line of said sidewalk,  
and the lower edge of said sign to be fifteen feet or more above the grade of said sidewalk, and in all other particulars  
to be erected and maintained in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Portland relating to signs.  
All illuminated signs shall be constructed of metal.

For Committee on Signs.

OLDEST AND LARGEST PAINT SHOP IN NEW ENGLAND

ELECTRIC SIGNS  
COMMERCIAL SIGNS  
HIGHWAY BULLETINS

ESTABLISHED 1875

# FLYNN THE PAINTER, INC.

EDWARD W. FLYNN, MGR.

FACTORY AND AUTO PAINTING DEPT., CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF  
SIGN DEPT., 237 FEDERAL STREET  
"WE LIGHT THE WAY"

SHOW CARDS  
BANNERS, EMBLEMS  
WINDOW LETTERING

PORTLAND, ME. Dec. 10 1924

Inspector of Buildings  
Portland, Me.

Dear Sir:-

We respectfully ask for a permit to hang an electric sign  
26' x 6' weighing approximately 1500 lbs. for the Strand Theatre,  
565 Congress St. This sign was made by the Federal Electric Co.  
of Boston.

Yours truly,

Flynn The Painter Inc.

By *E. W. Flynn*

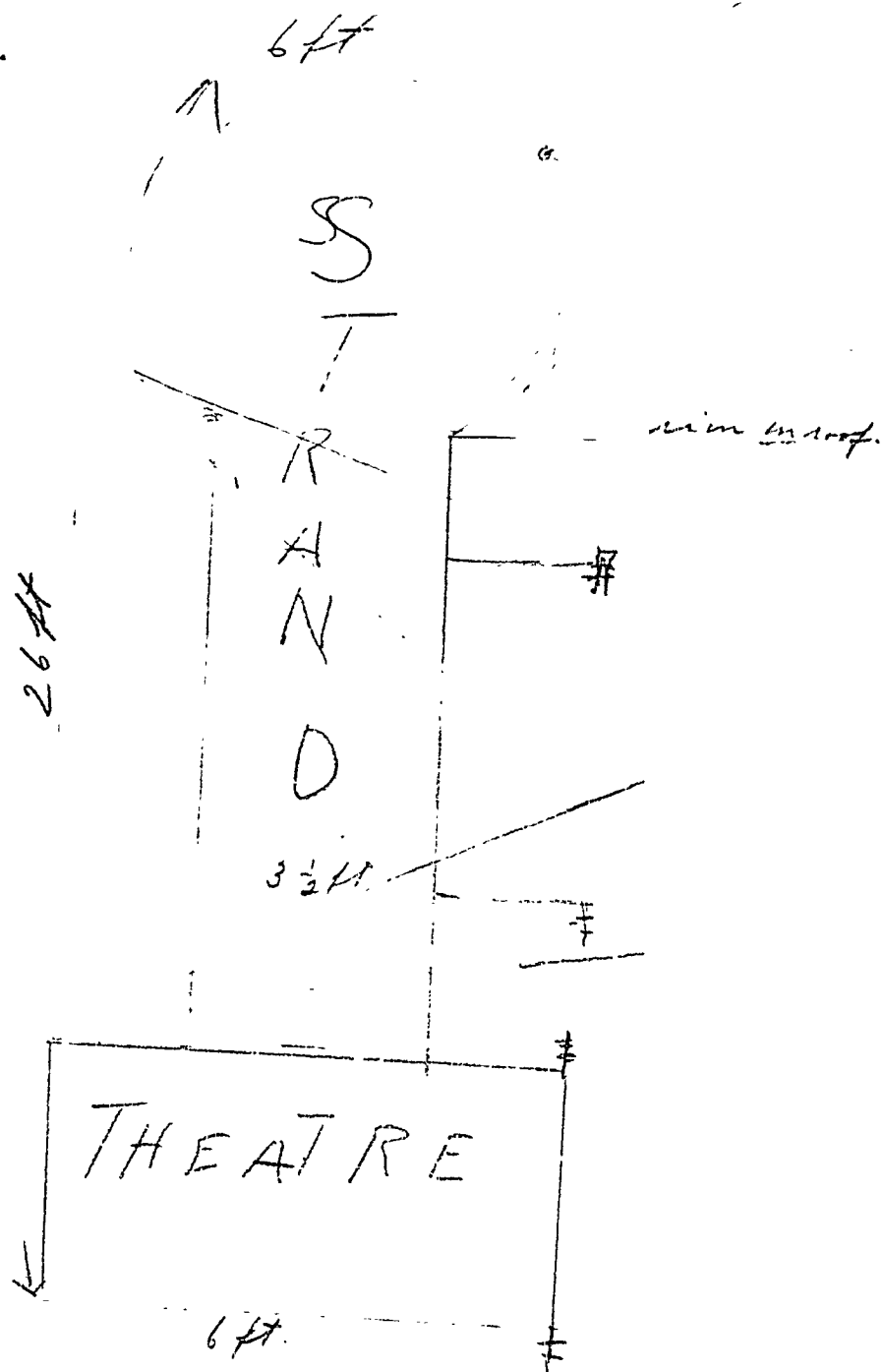
APPROVED

*[Signature]*  
3 Nov 30 1924

*Permit issued*

*12/12/24*

"FLYNN IS IN"







Location, Ownership and detail must be correct, complete and legible.  
Separate application required for every building.  
Plans must be filed with this application.

## Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

To the  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

Portland, Me., Nov 15, 1924 19

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following described building:—

Descrip-  
tion of  
Present  
Bldg.

Location ..... 571 Congress Street ..... Ward ..... 5 ..... in fire-limits? ..... Yes  
Name of Owner or Lessee, .. A Goodside ..... Address 3 Forest Avenue  
" " Contractor, ..... not let .....  
" " Architect, .....  
Material of Building is ..... brick ..... Style of Roof, ..... flat ..... Material of Roofing, ..... tar & gravel  
Size of Building is ..... feet long; ..... feet wide. No. of Stories, .....  
Cellar Wall is constructed of ..... is ..... inches wide on bottom and batters to ..... inches on top.  
Underpinning is ..... is ..... inches thick; is ..... feet in height.  
Height of Building .. ..... Wall, if Brick; 1st, ..... 2d, ..... 3d, ..... 4th, ..... 5th, .....  
What was Building last used for? ..... restaurant ..... No. of Families? .....  
What will Building now be used for? ..... restaurant .....

### Detail of Proposed Work

Change door from side of building to center of building, close  
stairway from first to second story, the door to open outward,  
install new show window, all exposed materials with the exception  
of door and frame to be of incombustible material, install new restaurant  
all to comply with the building ordinance range  
..... Estimated Cost \$ 2,000.

### If Extended On Any Side

Size of Extension, No. of feet long? .....; No. of feet wide? .....; No. of feet high above sidewalk? .....  
No. of Stories high? .....; Style of Roof? .....; Material of Roofing? .....  
Of what material will the Extension be built? ..... Foundation? .....  
If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls? ..... inches; and Party Walls ..... inches.  
How will the extension be occupied? ..... How connected with Main Building? .....

### When Moved, Raised or Built Upon

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised, or Built upon? ..... Proposed Foundations? .....  
No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be? .....  
How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height? ..... Party Walls .....  
.....  
.....

### If Any Portion of the External or Party Walls Are Removed

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls? ..... in ..... Story.  
Size of the opening? ..... How protected? .....  
How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported? .....

Signature of Owner or  
Authorized Representative

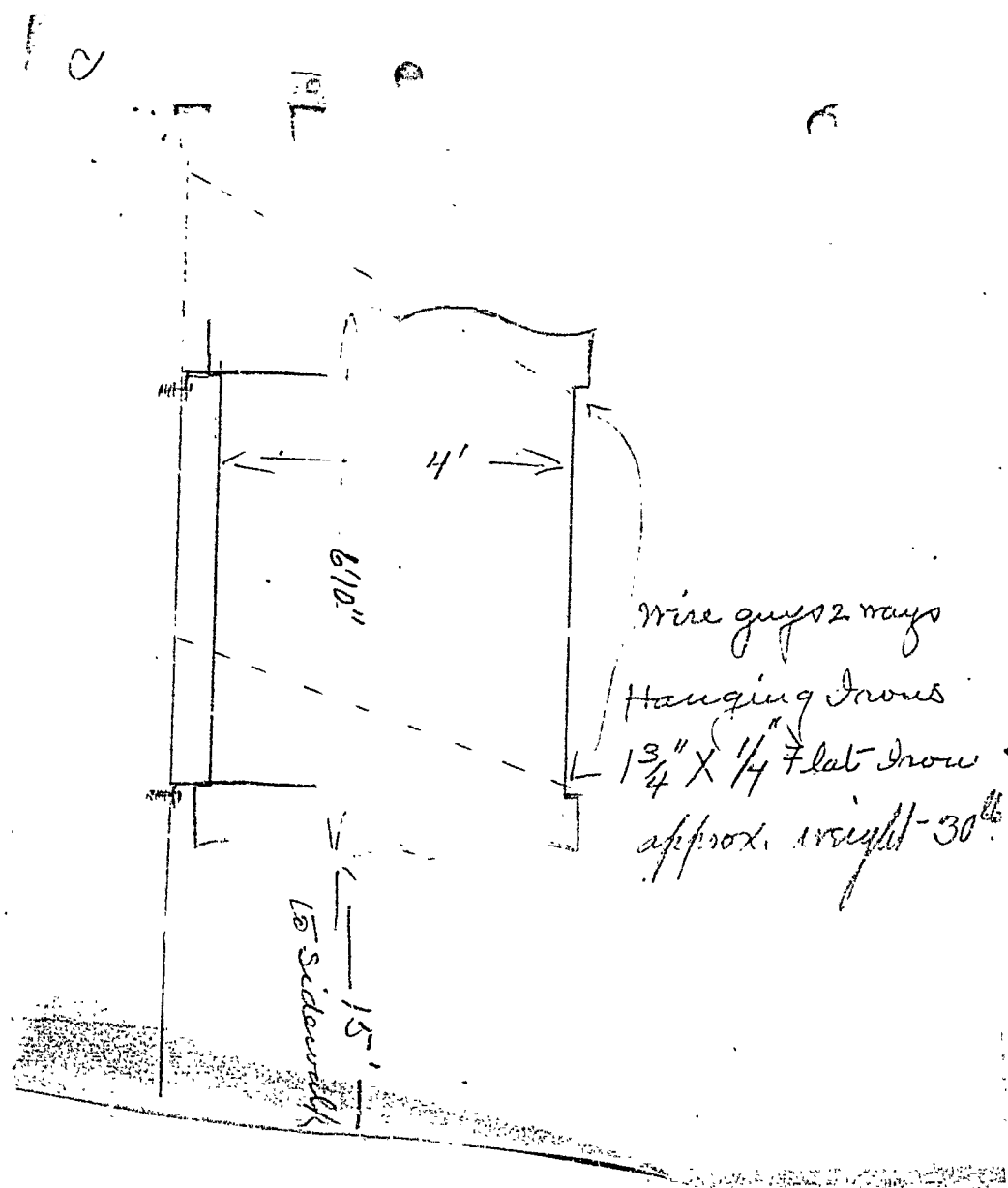
Address

Christa Goodside  
24 Park St. Portland, Me.

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK

1.00





GEO. C. TAINSH

Commercial Signs

CARD, CLOTH,  
WOOD, GLASS,  
METAL AND

Electric Signs

TELEPHONE 4246



27 MONUMENT SQUARE  
PORTLAND, MAINE

ESTABLISHED 1905

Out Door Advertising

WALL OR BULLETIN  
TO PROMOTE THE  
SALE OF ANYTHING

Locations Secured

SKETCHES FURNISHED

July 17-1924.

Sign Committee,  
Portland, Maine.  
Gentlemen,-

We wish to secure permit for hanging two sided  
projecting board sign size 6'-10" high by 4' wide for  
Checkerboard Tea Room located at 57 1/2 Congress St., sign  
to be hung 15' above sidewalk.

Very truly yours,  
G. C. Tainsh Sign Co.

GCT/AMT

*G. C. Tainsh*

*Chief Sanborn,*  
*for approval*  
*McDonald 7/19*

*"At least two 5/8" expansion bolts at top  
and bottom in wood plugs."*

Permit issued July 19, 1924

GEO. C. TAINSH

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27 MONUMENT SQUARE  
PORTLAND, MAINE

567 1/2 Congress St.  
ESTABLISHED 1905

Cur-Door Advertising

WALL OR BULLETIN  
TO PROMOTE THE  
SALE OF ANYTHING

Locations Secured

SKETCHES FURNISHED

Feb. 27-1922.

Sign Committee,  
Portland, Maine.  
Gentlemen,-

We wish to secure permit for hanging two  
sided electric sign, size 17' X 6' at widest point,  
for Asia Restaurant located at 567 1/2 Congress St., sign  
to be hung 15' above sidewalk.

Very truly yours,  
G. C. Tainsh Sign Co.,

GCT/AMT

Permit issued February 27, 1922

GEO. C. TAINSH

### Commercial Signs

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METAL AND

### Electric Signs

TELEPHONE 4246



27 MONUMENT SQUARE  
PORTLAND, MAINE

ESTABLISHED 1903

### Out Door Advertising

WALL OR BULLETIN  
TO PROMOTE THE  
SALE OF ANYTHING

### Locations Secured

SKETCHES FURNISHED

56 5 1/2 Congress St.

June 9-1920.

Sign Committee,-  
Portland, Me.  
Gentlemen,-

We wish to secure permit for hanging two sided  
projecting electric sign, size 5 1/2' wide by 7' high, for  
Cordes' Restaurant located at 56 5 1/2 Congress St., as per  
sketch below.

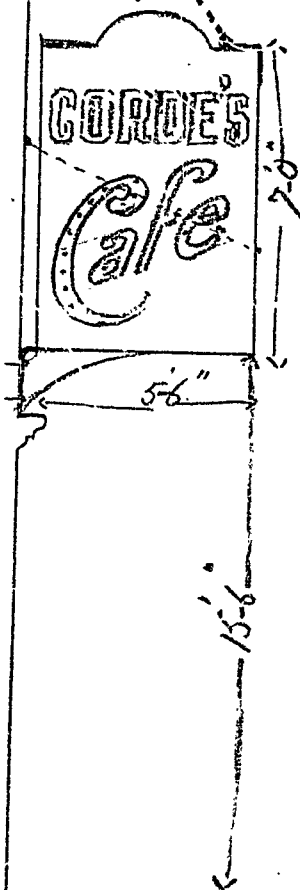
Trusting that we may receive same as soon as  
possible, we are,

GCT/AMT

Very truly yours,  
G. C. Tainsh Sign Co.

*G. C. Tainsh*

June 11, 1920





COPY

City of Portland, Maine

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

November 17, 1927

This is to Certify, That I have inspected The Strand Theatre now under construction  
and find that the contractors have has complied with all provisions of the  
Ordinance of this City in relation to building said theatre up to and including the  
above date.

Inspector of Buildings.



Location, Ownership and detail must be correct, complete and legible.  
Separate application required for every building.  
Plans must be filed with this application.

## Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

To the  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

Portland, July 19, 1917 191

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following-described building:—

Location 565 Congress St. & 17 Forest Ave. Ward, 5 in fire-limits? Yes  
Name of Owner or Lessee, Fred M. Dow, Pres. Nickel Amusement Co. Address 565 Congress St.  
" " Contractor, H. A. ... rdal " " 644 Eighth Ave., N. Y.  
" " Architect, Thomas W. Lamb " " 644 Eighth Ave., N. Y.  
Description of Material of Building is brick Style of Roof, flat Material of Roofing, tar & gravel  
Present Size of Building is 132'4" feet long: 129'9" feet wide. No. of Stories, two  
Bldg. Cellar Wall is constructed of stone is 24 inches wide on bottom and batters to 24 inches on top.  
Underpinning is brick is inches thick; is feet in height.  
Height of Building, 37 ft. Wall, if Brick; 1st, 13 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th,  
What was Building last used for? moving-picture house & garage No. of Families? none  
What will Building now be used for? moving-picture theatre, stores & offices Estimated Cost, \$ 100,000.

### DETAIL OF PROPOSED WORK

It is proposed to remove the second tier of beams, raise a portion of  
present roof; remove a portion of first tier of beams and build new stage and  
court walls; make new balcony and new entrance lobby; removing the front stairs now  
leading from lobby to second floor.  
Alterations to comply with the Building Ordinance of this City

### IF EXTENDED ON ANY SIDE

Size of Extension, No. of feet long? 17; No. of feet wide? 30; No. of feet high above sidewalk? 26  
No. of Stories high? two; Style of Roof? flat; Material of Roofing? slag  
Of what material will the Extension be built brick Foundation? concrete  
If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls? 12 inches; and Party Walls inches.  
How will the extension be occupied? toilet rooms & lobby How connected with Main Building? by doors

### WHEN MOVED, RAISED OR BUILT UPON

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised or Built upon? two Proposed Foundations stone & concrete  
No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be? 48 ft.  
How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height? The east wall, also  
the greater portion of the north and south walls will be raised about nine feet

### IF ANY PORTION OF THE EXTERNAL OR PARTY WALLS ARE REMOVED

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls? external in see plans Story.  
Size of the opening? vary How protected? by doors  
How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported? by iron pilasters

Signature of Owner or  
Authorized Representative

Address

*Edw. Baresel*  
644 - 8th Ave. N.Y.C.  
for Edw. Baresel

PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE BEGINNING WORK

D. C. TAINSH

### Commercial Signs

CARD, CLOTH,  
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METAL AND

### Electric Signs

TELEPHONE 4246



27 MONUMENT SQUARE  
PORTLAND, MAINE

### Out Door Advertising

WALL OR BULLETIN  
TO PROMOTE THE  
SALE OF ANYTHING

### Locations Secured

SKETCHES FURNISHED

Oct. 9-1916.

Sign Committee,  
Portland, Me.  
Gentlemen, -

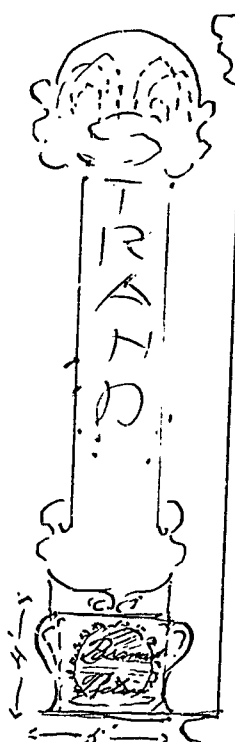
We wish to secure permit for hanging  
electric transparency size 4' X 6' addition to  
present electric sign for Strand Theatre at 565  
1/2 Congress St., as per sketch below.

Very truly yours,

G. C. Tainsh Sign Co.,

*G. C. Tainsh*

GCT/AMT



*Permit Granted*





Location, Ownership and detail must be correct, complete and legible.  
Separate application required for every building.  
Plans must be filed with this application.

## Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

Portland, March fifth, 1916.

To the

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following-described building:—

Location, 571 Congress St., Ward, 5 In fire-limits? Yes

Name of Owner or Lessee, Puritan Clothing Co. Address, Do

" " Contractor, F. A. Rumery Co. " 3 Center St.

" " Architect, \_\_\_\_\_

Descrip- Material of Building is brick Style of Roof, flat Material of Roofing, R. & G.  
tion of Size of Building is \_\_\_\_\_ feet long; \_\_\_\_\_ feet wide. No. of Stories, \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Cellar Wall is constructed of stone is \_\_\_\_\_ inches wide on bottom and batters to \_\_\_\_\_ inches on top.  
Bldg. Underpinning is Brick is \_\_\_\_\_ inches thick; is \_\_\_\_\_ feet in height.  
Height of Building, \_\_\_\_\_ Wall, if Brick; 1st, \_\_\_\_\_ 2d, \_\_\_\_\_ 3d, \_\_\_\_\_ 4th, \_\_\_\_\_ 5th, \_\_\_\_\_  
What was Building last used for? store No. of Families? \_\_\_\_\_  
Building to be occupied for \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Cost, \$ 150

### DETAIL OF PROPOSED WORK

Change store front.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### IF EXTENDED ON ANY SIDE

Size of Extension, No. of feet long? \_\_\_\_\_; No. of feet wide? \_\_\_\_\_; No. of feet high above sidewalk? \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Stories high? \_\_\_\_\_; Style of Roof? \_\_\_\_\_; Material of Roofing? \_\_\_\_\_  
Of what material will the Extension be built? \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_  
If of Brick, what will be the thickness of External Walls? \_\_\_\_\_ inches; and Party Walls \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
How will the Extension be occupied? \_\_\_\_\_ How connected with Main Building? \_\_\_\_\_

### WHEN MOVED, RAISED OR BUILT UPON

No. of Stories in height when Moved, Raised or Built upon? \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Foundations? \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of feet high from level of ground to highest part of Roof to be? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many feet will the External Walls be increased in height? \_\_\_\_\_ Party Walls \_\_\_\_\_

### IF ANY PORTION OF THE EXTERNAL OR PARTY WALLS ARE REMOVED

Will an opening be made in the Party or External Walls? No in no Story.  
Size of the opening? no change How protected? no  
How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported?

This is to simply Change style of Glass and  
door arrangement  
Signature of Owner or  
Authorized Representative F. A. Rumery Co. Art

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Commercial Signs

CARD, CLOTH,  
WOOD, GLASS,  
METAL AND

Electric Signs

N. E. TELEPHONE



27 MONUMENT SQUARE  
PORTLAND, MAINE

Out Door Advertising

WALL OR BULLETIN  
TO PROMOTE THE  
SALE OF ANYTHING

Locations Secured

SKETCHES FURNISHED

July 8-1915.

Sign Committee,  
Portland, Me.  
Gentlemen,-

We wish to secure permit for hanging  
two sided board sign, size 30" X 4'-10", for  
Geo. P. Cornish, Tailor, located at 571-1/2  
Congress St.

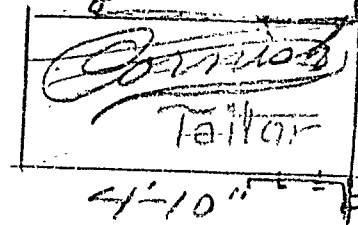
Very truly yours,

G. C. Tainsh Sign Co.,

*G. C. Tainsh*

GCT/AMT

30"





Location, Ownership and detail must be correct, complete and legible.  
Separate application required for every building.  
Plans must be filed with this application.

## Application for Permit for Alterations, etc.

Portland, Aug 2nd 1913.

To the  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:

The undersigned applies for a permit to alter the following-described building:—

Location, 563 - 565 Congress St. Wd. 563 Congress St.  
Name of owner is? Archibald Cunningham & Co. Address, 563 Congress St.  
Name of mechanic is? J. E. Higgins " 563 Congress St.  
Name of architect is? J. E. Higgins " 563 Congress St.  
Material of building is? Brick Style of roof? Flat Material of roofing? Asphaltum  
Size of building, feet front? 20; feet rear? 20; feet deep? 45; No. of stories? 2  
Size of L, feet long? 40; feet wide? 20; feet high? 24; No. of storeis? 2; roof? Flat  
No. of feet in height from sidewalk to highest point of roof? 20 Material of foundation? Brick  
Thickness of external walls? 12 Party walls? 2 Distance from line of street? 4 Width of street?  
What was the building last used for? Warehouse How many families? — Number of stores? 1  
Nature of egress? 5 feet above Size of lot front? 20; rear? 20; deep? 45  
Building to be occupied for Storage after alteration. Estimated cost? 3500.

### DETAIL OF PROPOSED WORK.

Remove present floor and lay down new floor  
Collop with stone 42.0 inches to ground floor  
to use as new entrance to present  
theater. Change present stairs to 2 floor which  
with removal of old stairs and

### IF EXTENDED ON ANY SIDE.

Size of extension, No. of feet long? —; No. of feet wide? —; No. of feet high above sidewalk? —  
No. of stories high? —; style of roof? —; material of roofing? —  
Of what material will the extension be built? — Foundation? —  
If of brick, what will be the thickness of external walls? — inches; and party walls? — inches.  
How will the extension be occupied? — How connected with main building? —  
Distance from lot lines:— Front? —; side? —; side? —; rear? —

### WHEN MOVED, RAISED OR BUILT UPON.

Number of stories in height when moved, raised or built upon? — Proposed foundations? —  
Number of feet high from level of ground to highest part of roof to be? —  
Distance back from line of street? — Distances from lot lines when moved? —  
Distance from next buildings when moved? —; front? —; side? —; side? —; rear? —  
How many feet will the external walls be increased in height? — Party walls? —

### IF ANY PORTION OF THE EXTERNAL OR PARTY WALLS ARE REMOVED.

Will an opening be made in the party or external walls? — in — story.  
Size of the opening? — How protected? —  
How will the remaining portion of the wall be supported? —

Signature of owner or  
authorized representative,

Address,

F. M. C. Churchill  
536 Congress St.

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