

557 CONGRESS STREET



Fifth cut #920R - Half cut #9202R - Third cut #9203R - Fifth cut #9205R



(2) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT
SIGN OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

PERMIT ISSUED
01322
JUL 20 1951
Permit No. _____
CITY of PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Maine, July 2, 1951

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 555 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Sidney Schwartz, Treas., Hutchinson Shoe Company
Name and address of owner of sign Regal Shoe Co., 555 Congress Street
Contractor's name and address United Neon Display, 74 Elm Street Telephone 2-0695
When does contractor's bond expire? Dec. 31, 1951

Information Concerning Building

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

REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

Details of Sign and Connections **Permit Issued with Memo**

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 6' Horizontal 4' 4"
Weight 375 lbs. Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes
Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces 2, material cast aluminum
No. rigid connections 2 Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes
No. through bolts 2, Size 3/4", Location, top or bottom top
No. guys 4, material cable, Size 5/16
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 10'
Maximum projection into street 5'

7-19-51. O.K. O.R.

United Neon Display

Fee \$ 1.00

Signature of contractor by: J. S. Coyne

Ins.
ORIGINAL

Permit No. 51/1322
Location 555 Congress St.
Owner Regal Shoe Co.
Date of permit 7/20/51
Sign Contractor
Final Inspn. 7-5-51. A.C.

7-6-51. M.D. said
cross 47 252

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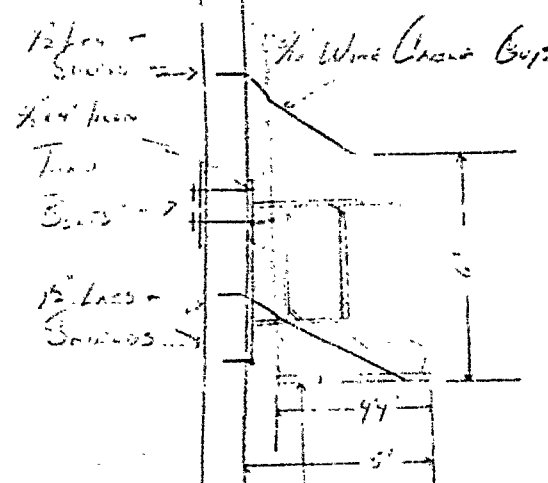
7-23-51. S. of inspection
on. Went over method
of fastening side of
"L" to frame with
Mr. C. Bell as detail
man with plans. 1 No.

7-25-51. Third shift
(L) Mr. C. Bell
put on a bit of
wall. 1 No.

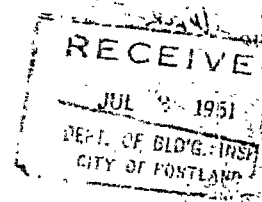
7-26-51. Mr. C. Bell
had 6" of wall
against brick (if stopped)
had 3/4" of wall
from fastened. 1 No.

8-3-51. The erecting
the sign is now done,
except they have used
2-5" through bolts in
place of 3" in 10.

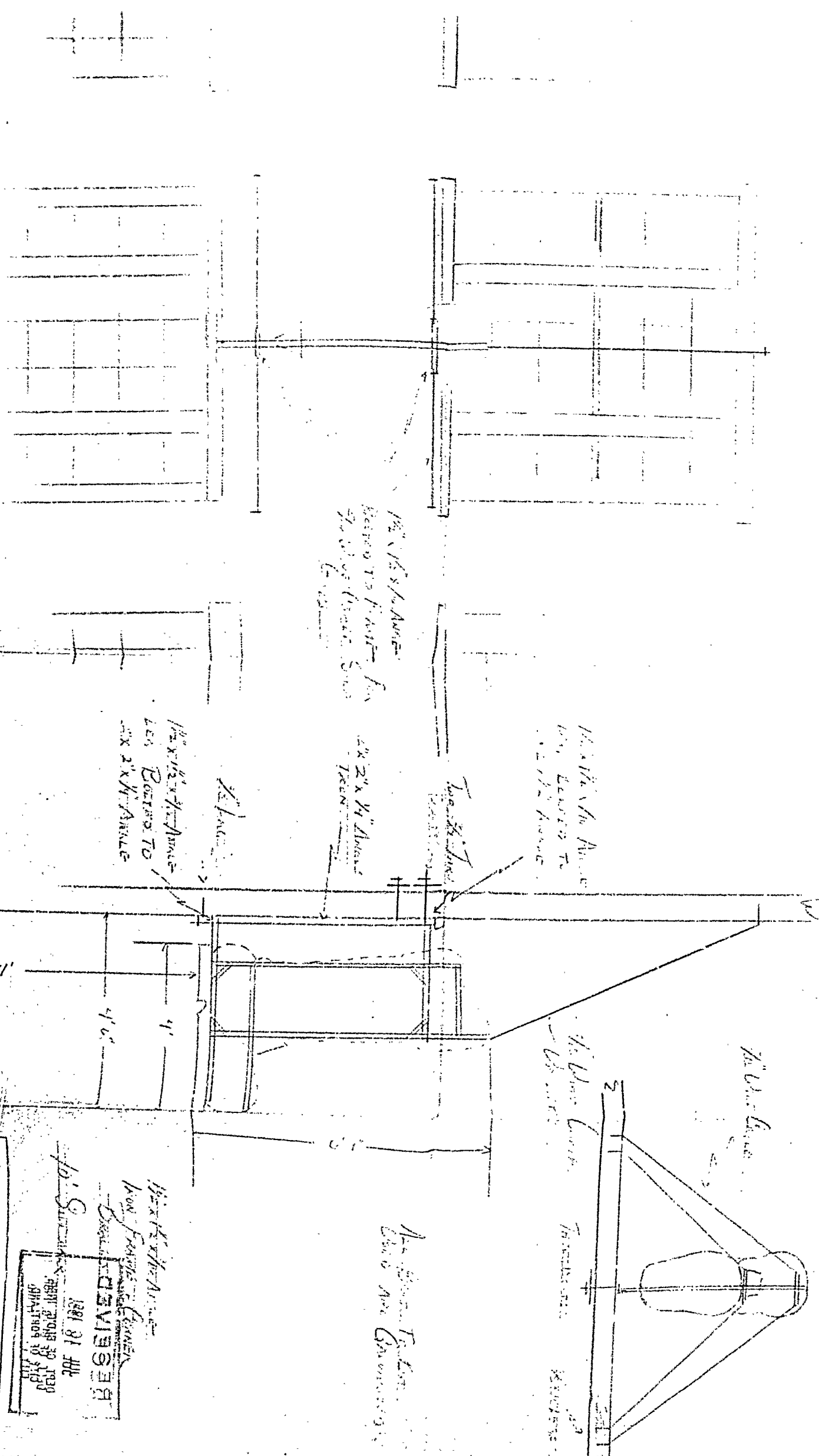
8-5-51. If Mr. C. Bell said
they will furnish 3/4" bolt, 1 No.



12 x 12 x 1/2" -
From the bottom of the



Project S. of State
 100 Elm Street
 Portland, Maine 04101
 Phone 235-1000



UNITED NEON DISPLAY
 74 Elm Street
 Portland, Maine

Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine
Erection of projecting sign for Regal Shoe Co. at 555 Congress Street by United Neon Display

July 19, 1951

Permit to include steel and aluminum in combination is issued subject to the condition that at all places where steel or iron and aluminum would otherwise be in direct contact, both surfaces—steel or iron and aluminum—will be coated with bituminous paint, including bolts and washers, or treated in equivalent fashion to prevent corrosion from taking place between the two metals.

The sketch filed with the application for the permit leaves some doubt as to whether or not the location of the proposed or braces or guys would not interfere with Fire Department access to the window and floor level. Such interference with access by the Fire Department in case of fire should be avoided for the benefit of efficient action by the Fire Department and for the benefit of the owner of the building in case of fire in it.

Should substantial change in location of the sign or its guys or bracing become necessary, installer should first apply for amendment to the permit now issued and with the application file a revised plan showing the true location.

CC: Regal Shoe Co.,
555 Congress Street

Oliver T. Sanborn
Chief of the Fire Dept.

(Signed) Warren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

At 555 Congress Street-1
(Projecting sign)

July 12, 1951

United Shoe Display
74 Elm Street
Regal Shoe Company
555 Congress Street

Gentlemen:

If the Mr. Gregory's plan of the projecting sign proposed for the Regal Shoe Company at 555 Congress Street, is understood, the arrangement of structural steel frame and the guys is not adequate.

In usual the requirement is for a rigid frame outlining the entire sign as far as possible and with all side guys and uplift guys fastened to the main horizontal members of the frame. The plan seems to indicate that an auxiliary angle is placed top and bottom and that the side guys are fastened to it rather than to the rigid frame. If possible the interior rigid structural frame should cover a greater height of the sign.

Application of plan shows through bolts over the top of the sign apparently intended to fasten a vertical piece of steel 3/8" x 1/2" to the building and a horizontal piece of steel flat against the building the horizontal members of the structural frame are to be fastened in some manner. While the position of the through bolts may be adequate, it is not clear how the horizontal members of the frame are to be fastened to the bar against the wall. If these connections are to be welded, the welding operator is required to be certified in this department and to have his certificate indicating that certification within one year prior to the date of doing the welding.

There is also objection in Section 211c2.1 of the Building Code to having the upper guys pass in front of the two windows indicated on the plan. Some other arrangement is necessary so that the guys will not be in front of the windows and so that they would not prevent the fire department from erecting a ladder to reach the windows. Perhaps one rigid side guy would accomplish this purpose.

We also need the assurance in writing that all connections between the aluminum encasement and steel will be properly made with such type of bolts and properly protected so that corrosion will not be set up between the aluminum and the steel at any point.

Please revise the plan to show the above corrections rather than attempting to mark over the plan we have.

Very truly yours,

Harren McDonald
Inspector of Buildings

WMCB/G

BI FORM 52

WRITTEN CONSENT AND AGREEMENT RELATING TO A CERTAIN SIGN PROPOSED TO
BE ERECTED PROJECTING OVER A PUBLIC SIDEWALK FROM THE PREMISES
AT #555 Congress Street IN PORTLAND, MAINE

HUTCHINSON SHOE COMPANY, being the owner of the
premises at #555 Congress in Portland, Maine hereby gives
consent to the erection of a certain sign owned by REGAL SHOE COMPANY
projecting over the public sidewalk from said premises as described in
application to the Inspector of Buildings of Portland, Maine for a permit
to cover erection of said sign;

And in consideration of the issuance of said permit HUTCHINSON
SHOE COMPANY, owner of said premises, in event said sign shall
cease to serve the purpose for which it was erected or shall become dangerous
and in event the owner of said sign shall fail to remove said sign or make
it permanently safe in case the sign still serves the purpose for which it
was erected, hereby agrees for himself or itself, for his heirs, its
successors, and his or its assigns, to completely remove said sign within
ten days of notice from said Inspector of Buildings that said sign is in
such condition and of order from him to remove it.

In Witness whereof the owner of said premises has signed this consent
and agreement this 2nd day of July 19 51.

HUTCHINSON SHOE COMPANY

By Sidney P. Stewart
Owner

Edna M. Harwell
Witness

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JUL 11 195

DEPT. OF BLD'G.
CITY OF PORT



FILL IN COMPLETELY AND SIGN WITH INK

STEAM

PERMIT NO. 1775

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Maine, Oct. 16, 1937

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 555 Congress St. Use of Building Business
Name and address of owner Walk-Over Shoe Store, 555 Congress St. Ward 5
Contractor's name and address Eastern Oil, Inc., 133 Marginal Way Telephone 3-6495

General Description of Work

To install Oil Burning Equipment

IF HEATER, POWER BOILER OR COOKING DEVICE

Is heater or source of heat to be in cellar? Yes If not, which story _____ Kind of Fuel Oil
Material of supports of heater or equipment (concrete floor or what kind) Concrete
Minimum distance to wood or combustible material, from top of boiler or casing top of furnace, _____
from top of smoke pipe _____, from front of heater _____ from sides or back of heater _____

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Eastern Oil Model A Labeled and approved by Underwriters' Laboratories? Yes
Will operator be always in attendance? No Type of oil feed (gravity or pressure) Pressure
Location oil storage Basement No. and capacity of tanks 1-275 gal
Will all tanks be more than seven feet from any flame? Yes How many tanks for proofed? _____
Amount of fee enclosed \$1.00 (\$1.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of contractor

EASTERN OIL INC.

By [Signature]

Ward 5 Permit No. 37/1775
 Location 555 Congress St
 Owner Wash. Post Shree St. E
 Date of permit 10/19/37
 Notif. closing-in _____
 Inspn. closing-in _____
 Final Notif. 11/1/37
 Final Inspn. 11/1/37 SC.
 Cert. of Occupancy issued None

Manual operated
 valve at tank. Replace
 with fusible valve.
 COB.
 11/1/37 Sealed door
 and a fusible valve
 put in. COB.

NOTES

1. Find of heat Steam
2. Label 2223/24
3. Anti-siphon Mr
4. Oil stored Christy
5. Tank distance _____
6. Vent pipe _____
7. Fill pipe _____
8. Name _____
9. Height _____
10. Feet _____
11. Pipe and material _____
12. Connections _____
13. Air pressure _____
14. Temp. or pressure _____
15. Inspection and _____

10/26/37. Lin nailer
 secured opening in wall
 should have been cleaned
out



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT 1550

0123

Feb 8 1927

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second ClassPortland, Maine, February 8, 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 555 Congress Street (L-557) Ward 5 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1Owner's or Lessor's name and address Hutchinson's Walk Over Shoe Store, Telephone _____Contractor's name and address Brown & Berry, Inc. 22 Monument Sq. Telephone 5-2482

Architect's name and address _____

Proposed use of building Store No. families _____

Other buildings on same lot _____

Plans filed as part of this application? yes No. of sheets 1Estimated cost \$1,000. Fee \$ 1.00

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material brick No. stories 2 1/2 Heat _____ Style of roof _____ Roofing _____Last use Store No. families _____

General Description of New Work

To alter store front as per plan submitted (making single front entrance 6' recess, door to wing outside) - NOT EXPOSED WORK - NO STRUCTURAL CHANGE
To put in 9' crossway masonry partition (2x8 studs - 16" OC) under rear end of balcony, and straighten out stairway to balcony
To remove existing dumb waiter in side wall

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 land _____

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 3 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 structure 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

By Hutchinson's Walk Over Shoe Store
Brown & Berry, Inc.

Signature of owner

By Edward C. Berry.

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Ford 5 Permit No. 37/126

Location 555 Cuyahoga St.

Owner Hotel Lincoln Wash

Date of permit 8/37

Notif. closing-in

Ins. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspect. 3/24/37

Cert. of Occupancy issued None

NOTES

2/15/37 - removed

removed 15 ft

1/19/37 - 10 ft. started

Partitions up - 10 ft.

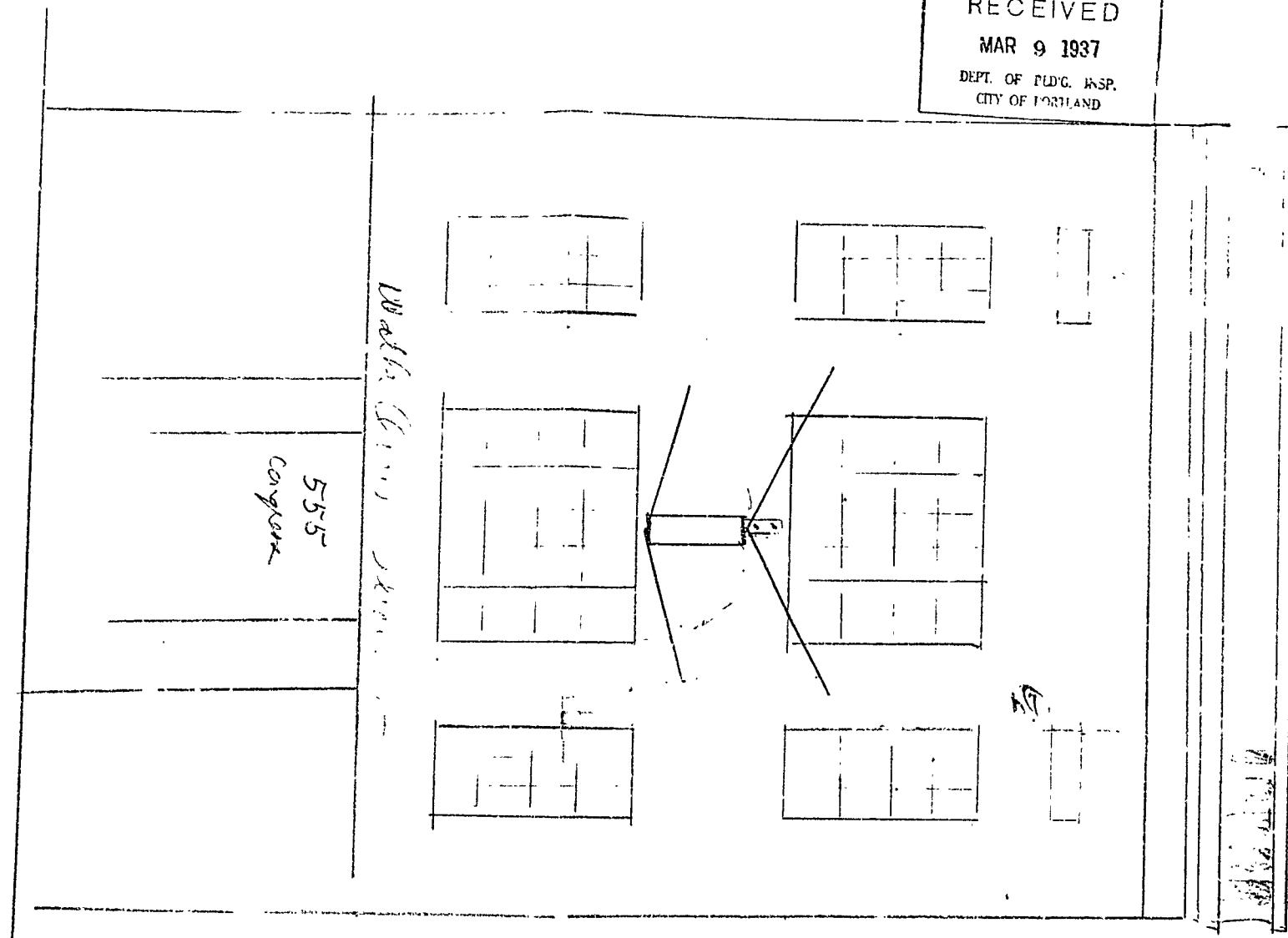
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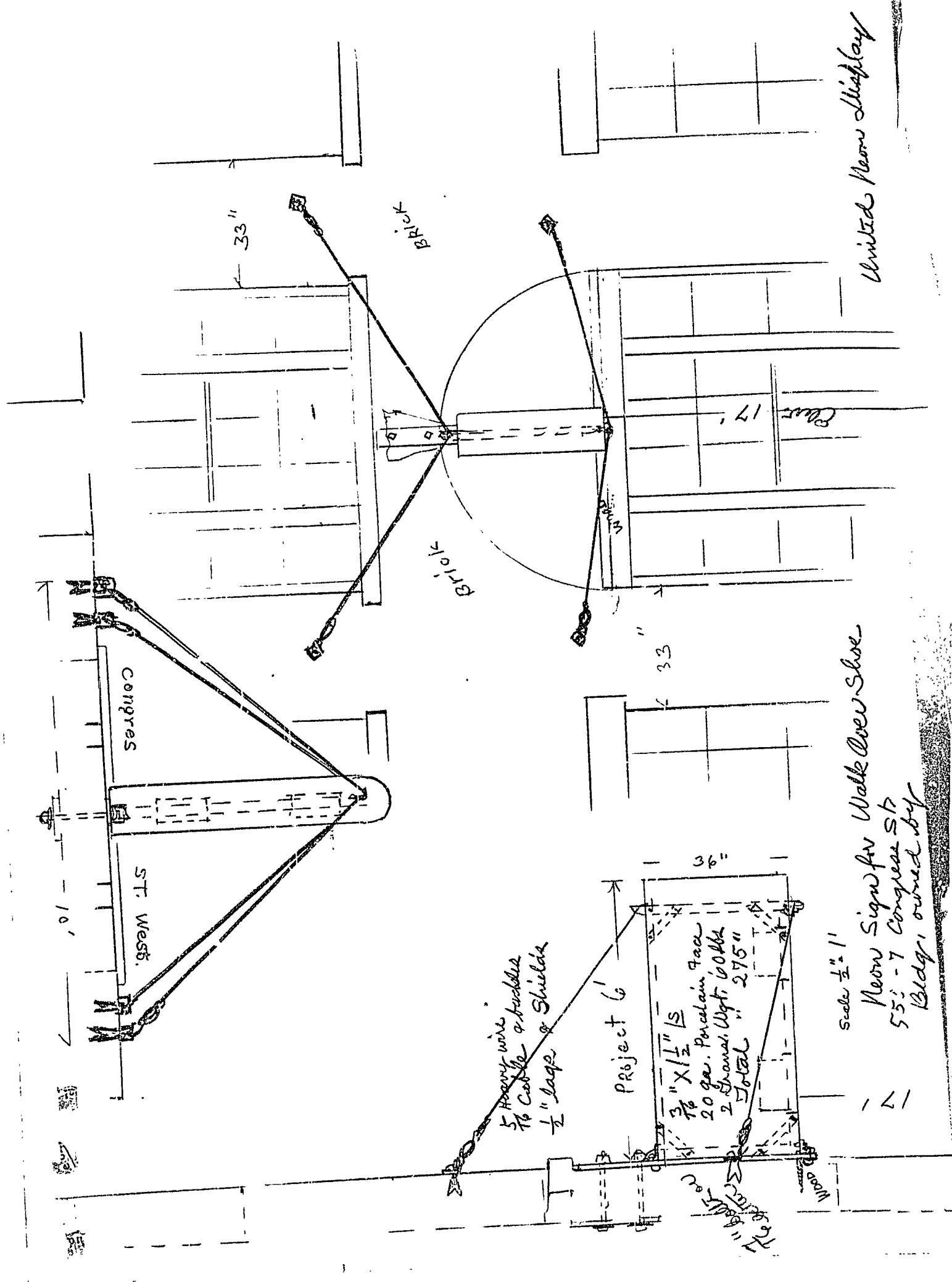
removed 10 ft.

3/15/37 - 10 ft. removed

A. J.

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MAR 9 1937
DEPT. OF P.L.D.C. WSP.
CITY OF PORTLAND





United Neon Display

Scale 1/2" = 1'
 Neon Sign for Walk Over Shoe
 55' - 7' Congress St.
 Bldg. owned by

36"
 Project 6'
 3/4" x 1 1/2" S
 20 ga. Porcelain 9' each
 2 Shroud Wgt. 60 lbs
 Total 275"

5 Heavy wire
 7/6 Cable & hardware
 1/2" large & Shields

Congress

St. West.

Brick

Brick

Glass 17'

33"

33"

10'

Wood

76" x 16" x 1 1/2"



(C) GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN
OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

0257
PERMIT ISSUED

MAR 11 1937

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

Portland, Maine, March 9, 19 37

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 555-557 Congress Street

Ward 5

Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 1

Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Walkover Shoe Co.

Name and address of owner of sign Walkover Shoe Co., 555-557 Congress St.

Contractor's name and address United Neon Display, 27 Monument Sq.

Telephone 2-0325

When does contractor's bond expire? October 1937

Information Concerning Building

No. stories 4

Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? yes

Vertical dimension after erection 36"

Horizontal 6'

Weight 275

lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes

Any rigid frame? yes

Material of frame angle iron

No. advertising faces 2

material porcelain

No. rigid connections 2

Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes

No. through bolts 2

Size 1 1/2"

Location, top or bottom top

No. guys 4

material cable

Size 5/16"

Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 17'

Maximum projection into street 6'

Edmund J. Johnson

CHIEF OF TOWN DEPT.
INSPECTION COPY

Signature of contractor

United Neon Display

Fee \$ 1.00

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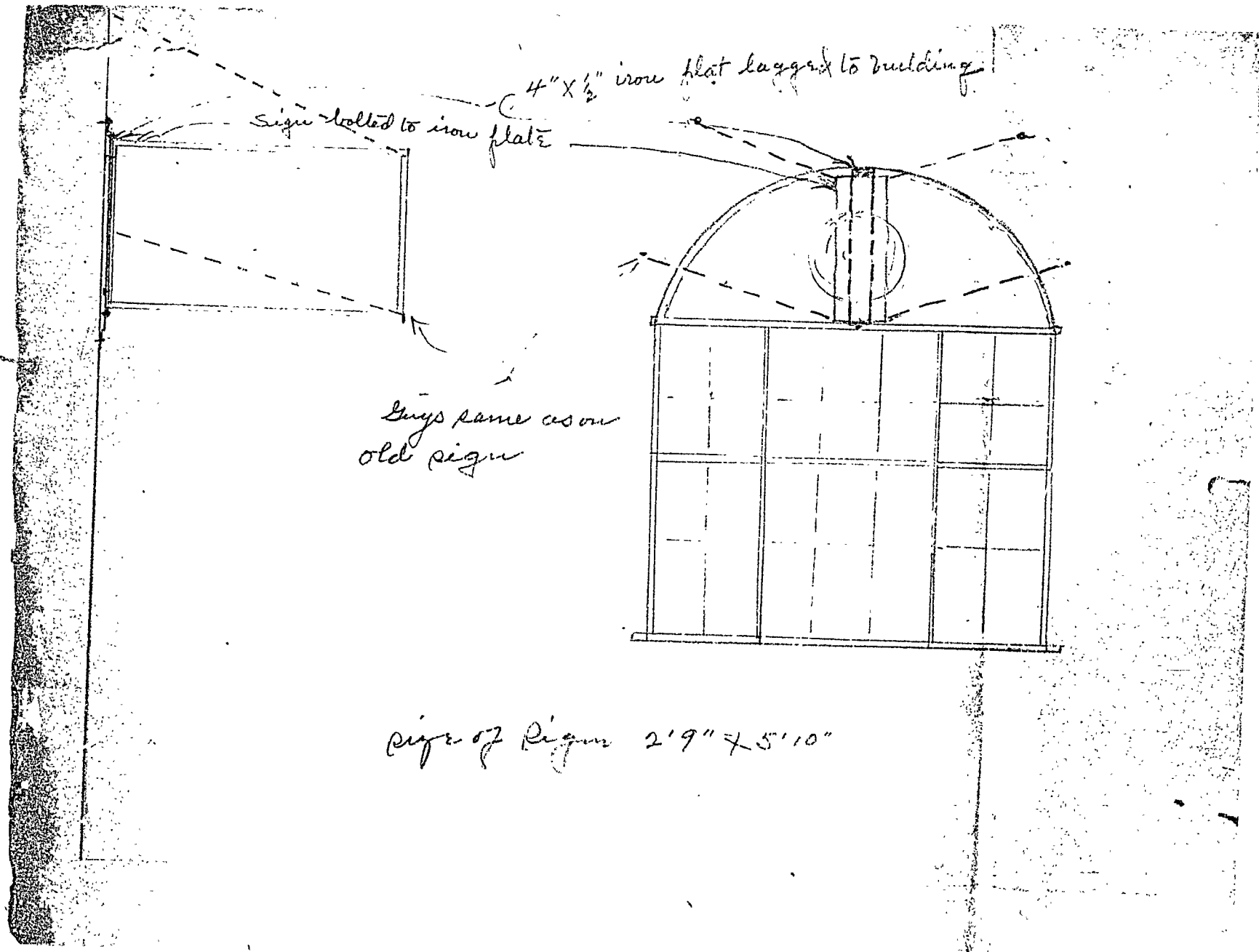
Wa 5 Permit No. 37/257
Loc 555-7 Congress St.
Owner Walk Over Shoe Co
Da ermit 3/10/37
Sign Contractor
Fin expn. 3/24/37. C.R.

Stickler NOTES

Elec. Insp. 3/11/37
Shop 3/11/37
Sign file plan made
Distance above sidewalk 4
Ornament Underside No
Through Bolt 3/11/37

Signs covered by following permits
have been removed June 3, 1919
25/62, 25/106, 29/1344

NO DUPLICATE
TO BE USED





APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN
OVER PUBLIC SIDEWALK OR STREET

Portland, Maine, July 17, 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 555 Congress St. Ward B Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. 103
Owner of building to which sign is to be attached Hutchinson Shoe Co.
Name and address of owner of sign Hutchinson Shoe Co., 555 Congress St.
Contractor's name and address G. J. Tainsh Sign Co., 14-16 Froo St Telephone 4246
When does contractor's bond expire? Oct. 5-1929

Information Concerning Building

No. stories two Material of wall to which sign is to be attached brick

Details of Sign and Connections

Electric? yes Vertical dimension after erection 2'-9" Horizontal 5'-10"
Weight 150 lbs., Will there be any hollow spaces? yes Any rigid frame? yes
Material of frame angle iron No. advertising faces two material galv. iron
No. rigid connections two Are they fastened directly to frame of sign? yes
No. through bolts 1 Size 3/4" Location, top or bottom top
No. guys four material galv. cable Size 1/2"
Minimum clear height above sidewalk or street 20 feet
Maximum projection into street 6 feet

APPROVED

William V. Hanson

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.
INSPECTION COPY

Signature of contractor

G. J. Tainsh Sign Co.

Fee \$ 1.00

G. CAMPBELL BUSINESS ZONE

Permit No.

7344
JUL 17 1929

NOTIFICATION BY THE LATHING
OR LATHING IS WAIVED.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED

Ward 5 Permit No. 29/344
Location 555 Congress St
Owner Hutchinson Shoe Co
Date 7/17/29
Sign Contractor _____
Final Inspn. _____

NOTES

7/22/29 - Sign erected O.K.
3/12/37 - Sign removed.
Replaced 30/25 37/257

FOR PERMIT TO ERECT SIGN

PROHIBIT SIDEWALK OR STREET



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Second Class

Permit No. 1685

AUG 24 1928

Portland, Maine, August 24, 1928

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ 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 (L 557) Ward 5 Within Fire Limit? Yes Dist. No. 1
Owner's or Lessee's name and address Hutchinson's Shoe Co. 555 Congress St. Telephone _____
Contractor's name and address Mokel Company of Maine, 220 Federal St. Telephone F 4122
Architect's name and address _____
Proposed use of building Mercantile No. families _____
Other buildings on same lot _____

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material Brick No. stories 2 Heat Steam Style of roof _____ Roofing _____
Last use Mercantile No. families _____

General Description of New Work

To install Oil Burner

NOTIFICATION BEFORE LATHING
& R CLOSING IS WAIVED.
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
SUBMITTED TO THE CITY

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 10 Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____
Kind of heat steam Type of fuel oil Distance, heater to chimney 3'
If oil burner, name and model Mokel 6" This burner labelled and approved by the Und. Lab. Inc.
Capacity and location of oil tanks 1 275 gallon tank in basement ten feet from heater
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 \$ 450. 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

Hutchinson's Shoe Co.

Signature of owner Mokel Company of Maine

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By A. W. Farnum

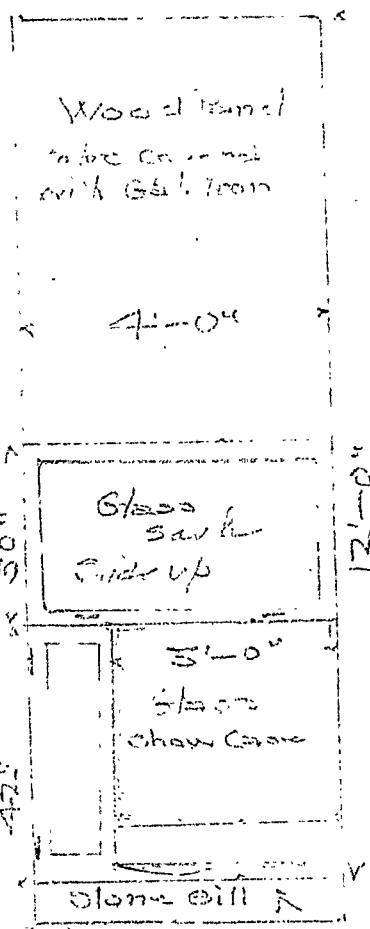
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Ward 3 Permit No. 287686 ¹⁷
Location 555 Congress St.
Owner Hutchinson & Sons Co.
Date of permit 8/24/28
Notif. closing-in _____
Inspn. closing-in _____
Final Notif. _____
Final Inspn. _____
Cert. of Occupancy issued _____

NOTES

1/10/30 - installation
O.K. except for no
screen in vent pipe.
ago

4. H. C. ...





Application for Permit for Alterations and Miscellaneous Structures

CLASS OF BUILDING OR TYPE OF STRUCTURE 2-2

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME Portland, Maine July 18, 1938 19

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:

Location (See 667) 502 1/2 Congress Street Ward 2 Within Fire Limits? yes

Owner's name and address? Portland Goodwill Co, 20 Forest Ave

Contractor's name and address? Low England Cabinet Works, 101, 103 & 105

Architect's name and address?

Last use of building? store No. Families?

Proposed use of building? restaurant No. Families?

Description of Present Building

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

General Description of New Work

Put in store front for new stand, all exterior new woodwork to be covered with metal, except window sash and frame

put in partitions

NOTICE
before
LATHING OF CEILING
WAIVER

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 larger. 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.

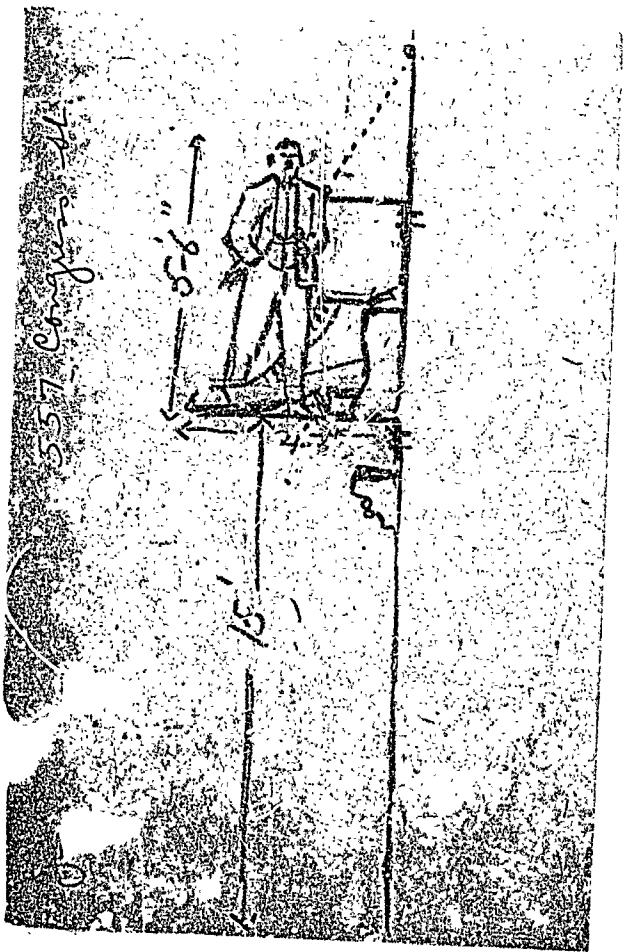
Miscellaneous

Will the above construction require the removal or disturbing of any shade tree on the public street?

Plans filed as part of this application? No. sheets?

Estimated total cost \$ 150. Fee? 75

Signature of owner or authorized representative?



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Electric Signs

TELEPHONE 4246



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PORTLAND, MAINE

Out Door Advertising

WALL OR BULLETIN
TO PROMOTE THE
SALE OF ANYTHING

Locations Secured

SKETCHES FURNISHED

June 3-1919.

Sign Committee,
City Hall,
Portland, Me.
Gentlemen,-

We wish to secure permit for hanging
two sided projecting board sign size 3' X 5' for
Walk-Over Boot Shop located at 557 Congress St.,
as per sketch below.

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

GCT/AMT

3/12/37. This sign removed.
also see 25/62

RECORDED & INDEXED
JUN 10 1919

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. 191

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

Location 555 - 557 Congress St. Ward, 5 in fire-limit? Yes

Name of Owner or Lessee Walk-Over Shop Co. Address 555 Congress St.

" Contractor Gorgins & Clark " 46 Portland St.

" Architect, " " "

**Descrip-
tion of
Present
Bldg.**

Material of Building is brick Style of Roof flat Material of Roofing tar and gravel

Size of Building is 50 feet long; 22 feet wide No. of Stories, 1.33

Cellar Wall is constructed of stone is inches wide on bottom and batters to inches on top.

Underpinning is brick is inches thick; is feet in height.

Height of Building, 30 ft. Wall, if Brick; 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th,

What was Building last used for? engine house No. of Families? none

What will Building now be used for? store Estimated Cost, \$ 5,000

DETAIL OF PROPOSED WORK

Remodel the interior making a store; build a new front.

To comply with the Building Ordinance;

This store referred to was purchased from the City of Portland by the Walk-Over Shop Co. at a large expense. It is now lying idle and it seems that it is quite necessary that it should be changed according to this application.

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

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