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Complaint of Patrick O'Brien relative to manner in which Saloons on corner of Park and 4th Sts is being run.

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State of Washington }
County of King } ss.
City of Seattle }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen and the House of Delegates of the city of Seattle in the County of King and State of Washington:— Gentlemen:
I, P. O'Brien, the undersigned, being a citizen and taxpayer of the city county and State aforesaid would respectfully show that I am now and have been for over three years last past in the lawful possession of and using all the rooms on the second floor of that certain two-story frame building on the southwest corner of Pike and Fourth Streets in said city as a residence for myself and family and as a lodging house for roomers, subject to the annoyances and disturbances hereinafter complained of; that said lodging-house is further known as the "Granita House"; that one Hull, has been for about five months last past

in the possession of and using
all that portion of said house
on the first story or floor
consisting of one main
or large room and three
small rooms connected
therewith on the northeast
corner of said house - same
fronting on said Pine Street
with side entrances thereto
from said fourth street;
that said Hill uses and has
been using said main or
large room as a bar-room
or saloon during said five
months and conducts the
same in a disorderly
and disreputable manner
that is he permits and
encourages drunkenness on
said premises and lewd
women to frequent his
said saloon and to become
intoxicated and they shout
hallaw laugh and otherwise
disturb myself and family
and the roomers occupying

my said rooms; that said Hull also keeps and uses said three small rooms for men and lewd women to occupy in which they drink and carouse nightly from about 10 P.M. to about 4 A.M. to the great disturbance and annoyance of myself and family and said roomers; that said disturbance and disorderly conduct is carried on so boisterously that I am disturbed and deprived of my rest and sleep thereby every night; that many of my said roomers have left my said house and refused to occupy said rooms or any of them solely and only on account of said disorderly conduct; that I have great difficulty in keeping even a portion of said rooms occupied owing to said disturbances; that I have often requested

said Hull to discontinue said disorderly conduct and disturbances, but he has failed and refused to do so; that I am an old man and disabled to work and have no means other than said lodging house, which I am renting, to depend upon for a living. Therefor I respectfully ask that your honorable bodies take such steps as to you may seem proper and lawful to remove and discontinue said disorderly conduct and disturbances and I will ever pray.

P. O'Brien

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4th day of December 1893.

J. T. De Bolt
Notary Public
residing at Seattle.

J. T. DE BOLT
EXPIRATION OF COMMISSION
NOTARY PUBLIC
FEB. 28, 1894
STATE OF WASHINGTON

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Oct 30th 1893

To the Mayor and city Council of the City of Seattle Washington

I the undersigned A resident of the city of Seattle and proprietor of the Jasmita House cor of 4th and Pike sts. am compelled to make A complaint to your honorable body about A saloon on the Cor of 4th & Pike sts and known as the Oxford and is run by a Man named Holden said saloon is run in A very disorderly manner and is kept open all night and is frequented by A class of both men and women who drink to an excess and keeps up A continious noise all night and using vile and profane language which can be distinctly heard in my rooms which is right over said saloon and makes it impossible for any one to sleep in those rooms and as A result of this noise I have to pay rent for 7 rooms of my House which is over this saloon which is not occupied for no one will sleep in them more than one or two nights I have asked the owner several times not to allow so much noise and recently my son was sick and very low and the noise annoid him very much and I again asked him to stop the noise but no

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attention was paid to my request
said saloon has been running about
two years in this way and has always been a
great anoyance to me and an injury to
my business by giving my house a bad name
I have complained to the city authorities
about it several times but nothing has been
done towards removing the evil I would
suggest that a plastered ceiling be put in or some
kind of ceiling that would deden the
sound the city Council at one time
ordered a double ceiling to be put in but
it never was done so I again make an
appeal to your honorable body to investigate
this matter and remove the cause of all
this trouble as it is ruining my business
and such a house as Mr Holden runs is
a disgrace to any respectable Community

Patrick O Brien

Complaint
of
Patrick O'Brien
against
Wm Holden
for keeping a
disorderly house
on the cor of 4th & Pike sts