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Among the crowds that paid to see The Mills Brothers was the City Council who were offended by the inclusion of the drags and upon investigation discovered both The Music Hall and The Backstage were being run on the same liquor license and they closed both places—never to re-open.

There were other gay places at that time as well. The Cupboard located next to the Broadway Theatre, a beer bar and later named the 19th Hole. The Pantry wasn't strictly gay but had a mixed clientele and frequented by many gays as they could buy cocktails there and also have dinner; however, it didn't last too many years. Bob Saunders opened the Tel and Tel Tavern on Oak Street and I worked there a short time as beer tender. Later, it was sold to Derek and went by that name until it became The Family Zoo.

The Harbor Club and Dahl and Penne were liquor bars and very popular and had huge crowds. The space was somewhat limited at the Harbor Club and there were often long lines waiting to be allowed in, so as not to flaunt the fire code. Leo Kennedy owned the Half Moon Tavern and it was a popular meeting place until the property sold and is now Riverside West. I worked there part time for at least six years and also when it moved to Second and Yamhill. Many years later it was destroyed by fire and never restored.

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