



Open doors open arms

Outside In welcomes queer and questioning youth to a new home

by Timothy Krause

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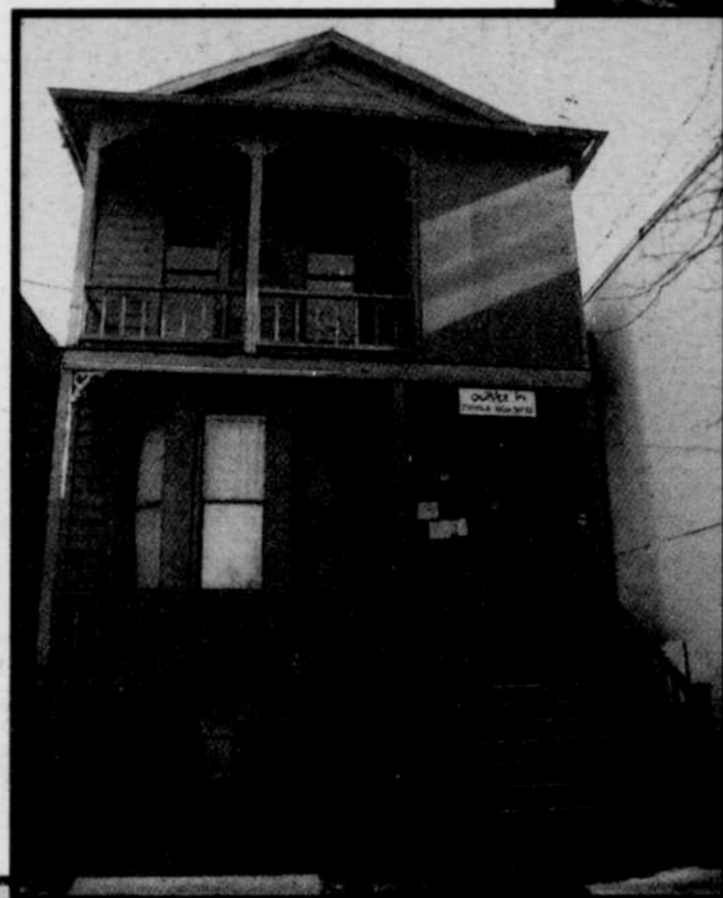


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This queer group has always known black is beautiful

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A taste of their own medicine

Warrant issued for Mabons' arrest, then lifted

BY JIM RADOSTA

The long arm of the law almost caught up to the couple who are at the forefront of the state's anti-gay movement.

A judge Feb. 7 ordered the arrest of Oregon Citizens Alliance chairman Lon Mabon and his wife, Bonnie. The couple, who have spent more than a decade trying to legislate their morality on the sexual minorities community, were about to find themselves behind bars.

The Mabons were no-shows at a hearing in which they were to face contempt charges for their failure to appear in court Nov. 26 and Dec. 12, 2001. Attorney Brent Foster called Multnomah County Cir-

cuit Court Judge Ronald Cinniger's ruling a "really important move" in an ordeal that dates back to 1992's Measure 9 campaign.

Photojournalist Catherine Stauffer was assaulted Oct. 8, 1991, by Mabon's right-hand man, Scott Lively. One year later, a Portland jury awarded her more than \$31,000 in damages for physical injuries and psychological trauma.

Stauffer received \$10,000 in 2000 but has yet to collect the balance. When fees and interest are added, the Mabons now owe her in excess of \$40,000.



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