

Portland, Oregon, January 26th, 1893.

To the Honorable, The Mayor and  
Common Council of the City of Portland:

We, the undersigned merchants, representatives of the Chinese population of the City of Portland, would most respectfully petition Your Honorable Body to grant the Chinese residents of your City the privilege of exploding firecrackers and celebrating their new year as has been the custom heretofore, commencing on the 15th day of February, 1893, and ending on the 25th day of the same month.

We present herewith an Ordinance embodying the time during which we think Your Honorable Body will be willing to extend such privilege, judging from your former action in the matter, and respectfully pray Your Honorable Body to pass the same, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Seep Kait Kwong Tai Co.  
Wing How Lung Tong Duck Chong  
De Chung Wo Woo Tai Leo.  
Wun Wo Hoop Chong Co  
Chung Yuen Teo Kwong Sang Ma

Petition  
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Lail Back Et al  
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January 27<sup>th</sup> 3  
W. T. Branch  
Auditor and Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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