

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

We, the undersigned, en-
gaged in the scavenger business would
respectfully show and represent

That we have been forbidden from
dumping the rubbish and refuse mat-
ter and substances which our business
requires us to haul away from residen-
ces and houses in the City, at any place
where it is practicable for us to depos-
it the same, and that in consequence,
we have been compelled to suspend our
business.

We would therefore petition your Honorable
body to provide a place of deposit for
us, where garbage and refuse matter
such as is hauled by scavengers may
be thrown and left, and in duty bound
we will ever pray.

Portland Oregon, April 14, 1884.

Giovanni Balzani	David Pennig
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Petition

April 11th 1884
R. B. Quay
Attorney and Clerk
by Henry

Received by the
W. C. P. Hayes
and J. P. Roberts
Apr 16 1884

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This matter
has been attended
to by the

Committee
R. B.

To the Hon^{ble}. the Common Council of
the City of Portland.

Gentlemen!

I would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the necessity of providing a place for depositing the Garbage, Swill &c. that is gathered from the various parts of the City. As near as I can ascertain there are about 15 scavengers in the City who haul about 15 loads a day or on an average all of them haul about 200 loads daily there being no place provided by the City for depositing this vast amount of matter it works hardship on the scavengers who are compelled under the existing ordinance to cart it outside the limits of the City as it is also a great inconvenience to residents who often find it considerable trouble to get the scavengers to take the Garbage and Swill being compelled to haul it such a long distance. While I am fully aware of the fact that your honorable body do not wish to incur any more expense on the City than is absolutely necessary, I would suggest that all scavengers be charged a monthly license sufficient to cover the cost of maintaining a barge to be launched at the public free

that this barge be used for a deposit for
Garbage &c. The most feasible plan
that suggests itself that is practicable
is for the city to have Clay street improved
from Water Street to Waterfront on the
Public levee and as that will furnish
a good Roadway and as a matter of
economy for the City the barge which is
used with the City dredger can be uti-
lized the dredger being laid off during
the winter months. The Watchman on
the dredger can also supervise the loading
of the barge and as a great deal of the
material which the scavengers haul
such as Ashes &c is suitable for making
a fill can be dumped on the levee while
all other matters be loaded on the barge
I think there can not be any objection
to having the garbage dumped into the
River on the west side of Swan Island
as that is not in the ship channel and
as the material is nine tenths vegetable
matter it can in no way obstruct
navigation. When the barge is loaded
the Steam tug Heron can be used
as a tow boat without additional cost
to the city outside of the fuel.

Another matter I wish to call to the

attention of your honorable body and this
is opening and improving new streets during
the rainy season and especially Macadam
where an earth fill is required to bring
a street to a proper grade for receiving
the Rock - The objection to placing Mac-
adam on from one to two feet of mud
is apparent to you all and I trust your
honorable body will defer authorizing
the opening or improving new streets during
the winter months the work can not be
properly done and I earnestly protest
against improvements of that kind
In making an other suggestion I would
ask your honorable body to consider
the advisability of having residents to
clean the snow off from the sidewalks
in front of their premises after a snow
storm

Yours & obedt servant
J. E. Naughton
Sup. of Streets

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Report to Committee on

Dr P P

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