

1 To the Honorable; the Mayor and Common  
2 Council of the City of Portland Oregon

3 Your Petitioner Mary Hanlon respectfully  
4 represents -

5 That she is the widow of James Hanlon deceased.

6 That said James Hanlon lost his life while in  
7 the employ of said City in driving and managing  
8 a dump cart, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1891.

9 That said James Hanlon had faithfully served the  
10 said City as an employe thereof, and as above stated  
11 accidentally lost his life, by being thrown from the  
12 cart which he had been driving in consequence of the  
13 horse becoming frightened without any fault of said  
14 Hanlon, and running away -

15 That said deceased was a sober industrious and  
16 honest man, but died leaving a family, consisting of  
17 your Petitioner and four children in straightened and  
18 indigent circumstances and without any means of pro-  
19 curing a livelihood.

20 That your Petitioner is in very feeble health and is  
21 suffering greatly from nervous prostration and that  
22 there is no immediate probability of her soon being  
23 able to contribute any thing towards the support of  
24 herself or family -

25 That one of the children of said deceased and your  
26 Petitioner, is a female past seventeen years of age  
27 who is permanently rendered helpless by  
28 paralysis so much so, as to be totally unable

1 to keep herself in any manner, and requires constant  
2 help and watch care. That the youngest of said children  
3 is six years old past, and are all girls except one  
4 son not yet sixteen years old.

5 Your petitioner most respectfully and earnestly  
6 begs your Honorable body to make an appropri-  
7 ation in aid of herself and her said helpless  
8 children, and represents that this action has  
9 been taken by your Petitioner at the suggestion  
10 of some of the heaviest taxpayers of the City  
11 Portland Oregon May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891

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Petition of  
Mary Hanlon  
for appointment  
from the City

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Ordered filed

Filed May 6<sup>th</sup> 1891  
W. D. Matthews  
Auditor and Clerk.

Deputy