

Portland, Oregon, July 19th 1882.

To the Hon. the Common Council,
of the City of Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned, to whom
^{was referred}
the matter of the employment of Chinese laborers by contractors
who are improving the public streets in this City, have
examined into this matter and find that this
question has been decided by the Supreme Court of this state
in the Case of the City of Portland - vs - Perry G. Parker. In this
case the facts were agreed upon in the Circuit Court and it
was further stipulated that if, upon the agreed facts, the law
be that the defendant violated the law then he shall be adjudged
guilty as charged in the complaint otherwise he shall be deemed
and adjudged not guilty. The Circuit Court found the
defendant not guilty. An appeal was taken to the Supreme
Court and the decision of the Circuit Court was affirmed.

We cannot see that anything further can be done
in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Judges and City
Atty

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Auditor & Clerk