

Portland, Or. Dec 4 1880

No. Dr. Chapman
The Mayor City of Portland

Mr Sir

We would like to beg and respectfully your kindness to give us a permission for burning Fire Crackers in our Chinese New Year day Commence on 26 day of January 1884 with the following 10 days except on Sun day The time Commence at 5 o'clock to closed at 7 in the morning 6 to 9 in the Evening is do is be some use as last year

Your Oblige

Sun Lee & Co
Woo Tai & Co.
Sun Tai Chong & Co.

Sung Duck Chung & Co
Hong Chun
On Chung Wo Hee
King Chin Lung
Yuan Wee
Wing Mow Lung
Chung Yune
Kof Chong & Co
Sap Tai & Co
See Lung

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To the Honorable the Mayor and
Common Council of the City of Portland.

We the undersigned, Chinese merchants
and tax payers of the City of Portland,
respectfully state to your Honors, that
from time immemorial it has been a
national custom and religious ceremony
of the Chinese people, to burn fire-crackers
on the first ten days of the Chinese New Year.
That in accordance with such custom and
usage - your petitioners are desirous of
burning fire-crackers from the 26th of Jan.
1884 to the 5th of February 1884 inclusive,
excluding Sunday - Wherefore your petitioners
pray that an ordinance be passed by this
Honorable body - authorizing the Chinese
in the City of Portland to burn fire-crackers
from five o'clock to seven P.M. and from
six o'clock to nine o'clock P.M. during the
period above mentioned - And your
petitioners will ever pray -

Tong Duck Ching
See Long
On Ching Ho
Hong Fook Tong
Quang Wah Quon
Soon Cheung
Wing Mow Lung

Kwong Tai & Co
Hop Chung Co
Hop Tai Wo
Yuen Wo Co
Chung Yuen
Kwong Sang Wo
Woo Tai Co

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Fook Hing
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Petition of Chinese
Merchants for leave
to burn firecrackers

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