

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

The undersigned Taxpayers of the city of Portland, would respectfully represent that Alder Street, between second and third is used daily, and for many hours of the day, as a market place where teams stand for the disposal of vegetables, Fire wood &c. That these same Chinese market waggons after being loaded with manure from the stables are driven to this locality where they often remain for hours during the heat of the day, diffusing an offensive odor through the neighbourhood, sometimes 3 or 4 of these waggons may be seen here at one time. The drivers absent in the adjacent houses. That the sidewalk adjoining the premises occupied by the Chinese, is, on the curb as well as on the inside, used for the storage and sale of coops of chickens, Ducks &c. Vegetables are arranged and displayed on the sidewalk. Meat stalls, where butcher's meat and offal is constantly exposed for sale in the open window space. The Vegetables <sup>fish</sup> and fowls on the sidewalk are frequently sprinkled with water, which keeps the sidewalk in a nasty and impassable condition.

The effect of all these influences is to obstruct and prevent free travel East and West on Alder St, and thereby to injure your memorialists in their business and their property. Many taxpayers on Alder St and on <sup>and 4<sup>th</sup></sup> adjacent to Alder are paying high rents and seriously feel the injury to their business interests from the causes above specified, and we respectfully ask your honorable body to give us the relief and protection that we believe we are entitled to, by causing the abatement and removal of the above named, and long standing, nuisances, which have for years obstructed the public travel on Alder St, we particularly request that the <sup>fish</sup> meat and offal so offensively exposed in the open window space may be removed to the inside of the shop, and that the sidewalks be kept clean and passable.

It does seem that the tax paying business houses affected by the Chinese nuisance ought to be of more value to the city than are the interests of some half dozen Chinese investors.

Respectfully submitted by.

Stephen Penney

A. Hamilton

John Donnerby.

Mrs. Catherine Burke

Ludwig Wilhelm

Mrs. W. S. Williams.

H. Ruppert

Gelbock & Co.

Capt. W. Schneider

Frank Jensen

Executive C. F. Wiggand Estate

Carsten Busch

John Wilson.

Protzman & DeFrance

Victor Volney

Luhorn & Co.

Staples & McCully

W. Collins & Pettis

Lempert Bros

D. Porter & Co

H. S. Litt

Wm. Gardner & Co.

Marquass



Petition

Sylvester Penneyer  
et al. for abatement  
of nuisance on Alder  
St bet 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> St

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Sept 7, 87  
Refd Com Ho & P  
Chf of P & city Atty

Filed Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

W Wood

Auditor Clerk



Portland, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 1887

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

Gentlemen:

Your Committee

to whom was

on Health & Police  
referred the annexed Petition of S. Penoyer  
and others for abatement of nuisances, on Alder St bet 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
beg respectfully to report that they have given the subject matter thereof  
due consideration and respectfully recommend to your Hon. Body that  
the ordinances applying to the nuisances  
complained of be strictly enforced ~~and~~  
~~ordinances~~

Respectfully submitted,

G. Barrena (ack).  
Wm. Fiedner.  
S. Farrell

Committee on Health & Police



REPORT  
—OF THE—  
COMMITTEE

—ON—  
*Health & Police*

—OF—  
*Petition of Penoyer  
et al. for abatement of  
nuisances on Alder St*

Filed

*Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1887*

*H. H. Hood*  
Auditor and Clerk.

R. H. SCHWAB & BRO., 5 WASHINGTON ST.

*Sept 21, 87  
adopted*