

To The Hon^{ble} Mayor & Common Council of the
City of Portland
Gentlemen

The undersigned your petitioner would respectfully represent
that a Chinaman named Ah Wong
who was working for Mr. William Sobe
on Columbia Slough in Multnomah County
Oregon about the 17th of August last
stole a pair of pants & satchel belong-
ing to said William Sobe and was af-
terwards arrested & convicted of the
larceny of said articles in the Police Court
of said City & was condemned to pay a
fine of twenty five Dollars & Costs a-
mounting to the sum \$25.⁰⁰

That said Ah Wong immediately paid
& discharged said fine & costs & the City
of Portland received & now holds the
same. That said Ah Wong paid said
fine & costs of money which he had
stolen of your petitioner who was
at the time living at Mr. William Sobe's
house & working for him. That at the
time said Chinaman was fined & pay the
same your petitioner did not know
of the loss of his said money. That said
Chinaman stole in all of the money of

Your petitioner the sum of \$112.⁵⁰ from the
hand of said W. L. Linn in said County
& that said Chinaman was held
to answer for said crime to the
grand jury of said County, That on
the day of Sept 1877 Your petitioner
recovered a judgment for said sum of
\$112.⁵⁰ in Justice Bybee's Court in
said City which remains unpaid
but Your petitioner in view of the
facts above set forth would re-
sult that the said City of Portland
has the sum of \$48. stolen as aforesaid
by said Chinaman from your petitioner
which said \$48. is the property of your
petitioner. And Your petitioner would
respectfully request that said matter
be referred to a Committee of your
Hon. Body to ascertain the truth &
facts in the premises. & that on a
full & thorough investigation of
this matter to order said sum of
\$48. to be paid back to your petiti-
on. & as above in duty bound will
ever, Pray. Horie Bushnell

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 5.th of Oct 1877

W. S. Lealdine
Auditor & Clerk

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was
referred within Petition would respectfully
recommend the indefinite postponement of
the further consideration thereof and that the
prayer of petition be not granted.

Dec 26 1875

Joseph J. Simon
Edw. W. Johnson
Committee on Judiciary

Petition of L. Bushnell
Jurys report

Petition of Lavinia
Bushnell +

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W. S. Leachman
Auditor & Clerk

Done