

PORTLAND, OREGON, May 2nd. 1893.

Portland, Oregon, April 21st. 1893.

To the Hon Mayor,

And Common Council of the City of Portland.

Gentlemen:-

After a thorough calculation of the subject, I am forced to the belief that the facilities I now possess are wholly inadequate for the consumption or disposition of the City's Garbage etc. to the extent to which it will naturally increase within the next three or four Months; and while I most reluctantly make this confession, I feel that I must do so, as a matter of self protection.

When the Fruit and Melon season opens there will be vast quantities of such stuff delivered to me for disposition, which, being unable to do properly, I will be subjected to indictment, after indictment by the Grand Jury; and therefore, to avoid this condition of affairs, I most respectfully submit for your consideration, the proposition hereto annexed, with the request that you act upon it as expeditiously as possible, in order that I may have time to get matters in proper shape before the pressure begins.

Should you see proper to refer the matter to your customary Committee, I further request, that you empower said Committee to consummate the Contract in the event they should deem it advisable, and failing to do which, I hereby most urgently request, that I be relieved from further liability under the old contract, after July 1st. next.

Very Respectfully

Mc. Burrelback

Portland, Oregon, April 21st. 1893

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

I herewith submit a proposition for your consideration, as follows: If the City will build a crematory according to the plans herewith presented at a cost to the City of not exceeding \$5000.00, I will operate the same ~~for~~ ^{until End of my Contract} ~~two years~~ at a monthly rate of \$300.00. And will enter into a bond to consume all the garbage of the City for that time and to purchase the crematory of the City for \$5000.00 at the end of the two years, the City agreeing to sell to me for that amount.

W. B. Burdick.

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File & recommend
advances for bids.
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Communication of

M. Purcellbach

with reference
to Crematory &c.

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By S. L. Lutz

Deputy

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Portland,

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To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

of the City of Portland.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on

Health and Police

to whom was referred the annexed

communication from
M. Durrelback with reference to the disposal
of City garbage

beg respectfully to report that we have given the subject matter thereof due consid-
eration, and respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body that *said* com-

munication be placed on file and we further
report that having carefully investigated the present
methods of disposing of garbage and examined the
crumatory now in use, we find them unsatisfactory
and inadequate for the requirements of the city and
a serious detriment to health and should receive
immediate attention that the present nuisance
may be abated and a better system inaugurated.
We therefore recommend that your Committee
be authorized to advertise for bids for the dis-
posal of City garbage and we herewith introduce
a resolution to that effect and recommend its
adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Scoggins

H. M. Smith

Committee on

Health and Police

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON

Health and Police

—ON—

*Communication
from M. B. C. M. L. B. C.
concerning the disposal
of Garbage*

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M. J. Branch

Auditor and Clerk.

By *M. J. Branch*

Deputy.

CHAS. E. BROS., WASHINGTON D. C.

May 17/93

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