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One of the earliest photographs of Portland, Oregon, this view of Southwest First Street between Yamhill and Morrison Streets, taken in about 1857, documents the presence of Chinese in the state; next to Monnastes & Davis Foundry (large center building) is Hop Wo Washing & Ironing. The resistance of Oregonians and other Westerners to Chinese citizenship helped curb proposals for broad civil rights after the Civil War.