

# JAPANESE GARNETS OFFERED ON STREET

Shipment From Island Held Some Time in Storage Is Finally Sold Here.

# FISH SUPPLIES TO COME FROM COAST

Opening of Transportation Will Open Fish Business With Tillamook Bay.

# WEEK'S MARKET IS STEADY AT CLOSE

Livestock Situation Generally Favorable; Poor Sutff in Evidence Today.

# FOREIGNERS CLEAN UP HOP SUPPLIES

Still Purchase Heavily From 40 to 41 1-2e Pound; Americans Frightened.

# WAR IN CHINA NOT A HELP TO FLOUR

No Trade Now Coming and Financial Situation Does Not Admit Business.

# HURLBURT FINDS SEWER PIPE UP TO STANDARD; WILHELM'S BAD REPORT CAUSES SPECULATION

Special to The Journal  
Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 21.—Despite

the fact that there is a wide difference of opinion between City Engineer T. M. Hurlburt and City Inspector W. H. Wilhelm of the city of Portland as to the quality of sewer pipe being laid in the city of Vancouver by the Johnson-Anderson company, contractors, the city council last night voted unanimously to pursue the pipe to be laid and directed the Johnson-Anderson company to proceed with the work after being paid down for four days.

The contract was let to the Johnson-Anderson company for \$50,000 and the specifications called for first-class salt-vitrified sewer pipe. The successful contractor at once entered into an agreement with the Little Falls company, located at Vancouver, Wash., to furnish the pipe. Councilman Hurlburt and Wilhelm claimed to become suspicious of the pipe when samples of it were unsealed in Vancouver, and City Inspector Wilhelm of Portland was called to Vancouver to inspect it. The following report was made by him and is now on file with the city clerk in Vancouver:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Vancouver, Wash.—Gentlemen: After an examination of pipe delivered to me this date, I am convinced that it is of second quality and not up to specifications of the city engineer of Vancouver, Washington.

"I would not permit it to be used in Portland. Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. H. WILHELM."

**Railroad Company Still Active.**

It was claimed at the time that Wilhelm had paid \$50 for making the inspection. No one would admit having paid the money and it is now understood that Wilhelm denies he received a cent. However, a representative of a trust company and an unsuccessful bidder, has been continuously on the scene and was at the meeting of the council last night. He represents a firm operating in Seattle, Portland and Cal-

ifornia cities, and it is conjectured that representatives of his company approached Councilman Young on Saturday night of this week, and offered to furnish the best price at the same price as the Little Falls company and business, pay for taking up the Little Falls pipe which had been laid and pay for its replacement back to business. This statement was made by Commissioner Young openly at the meeting last night.

After the condemnation of the Little Falls pipe by Wilhelm, the matter was carried into politics and a continual boom was kept up till to settle the matter, a special meeting of the council was called and an agreement reached to submit a sample of the pipe to City Engineer Hurlburt of Portland and abide by his decision. Mr. Hurlburt visited Vancouver last Saturday and on Monday a joint of the pipe was forwarded to his office at Portland. His answer in a written communication was received last night and was read to the council.

"Engineering department, city of Portland, Oct. 18, 1911.—J. P. Kliggin, mayor, Vancouver, Wash.—Dear Sir:

"At the request of the mayor of this city, I have made a personal examination of vitrified sewer pipe, being laid in the city of Vancouver, to ascertain its fitness for general sewer purposes.

"I enclose herewith notes regarding of pipe, and standard test of same. These various samples were made on a sample selected at random from pipe on the ground, and I find that the sample tested is within the general requirements for vitrified sewer pipe.

"The tests on internal pressure, abrasion and absorption were satisfactory, and well within the limits of standard testing of pipe.

**Railroad Would Accept It.**

"For your information I would state that pipe of the character examined here would not be rejected by this city.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) "E. M. HURLBURT," City Engineer.

# HEAVY TAXPAYERS HAVE THEIR INNINGS

MINNESOTA FOLK TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

The heavy taxpayers were in the majority today in entering complaints before the board of equalization.

Heretofore the small home owner and taxpayer have been pouring in upon C. T. Haas, secretary of the society to such an extent, in fact, that it is asserted by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting that there are more Minnesotans in Portland and vicinity than former residents of any other state.

Letters and inquiries concerning the mass meeting which the Minnesota Society of Oregon will hold at the Commercial club on October 26 have been pouring in upon C. T. Haas, secretary of the society to such an extent, in fact, that it is asserted by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the meeting that there are more Minnesotans in Portland and vicinity than former residents of any other state.

The board will receive complaints until Monday evening, and then will begin hearing them on the merits. Two weeks will be given to the latter work.

The usual complaint is that the assessment is too high. A few are made on account of errors, and some are made on account of transfer of title.

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Addressess will be delivered at the mass meeting by several prominent speakers, in addition the committee promises several pleasant surprises for the gathering.

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JURY IN BRIGGS CASE DISAGREES; DISCHARGED

The jury trying the case against A. R. Briggs, former superintendent of the Lianton rockpile charged with accepting \$100 for liberating a prisoner, were unable to agree and Judge McGinn of the circuit court discharged it this morning. The case went to the 12 men yesterday noon, and they were out until this morning. The final vote was seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Upon the first few votes, there were eight for acquittal and four for conviction. But the 12th vote was of accepting the money for the freedom of O. S. Richards, who was sentenced to 90 days and given a fine of \$200. Briggs explained that the money was returned to Richards, and that it was given back in sums of \$25.

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Prune bushes to be incorporated in the new ordinances a provision which will require all kinds and descriptions of vehicles to stop at rail crossings. At present only street cars and railway cars are obliged to stop at crossings.

# Millchamp Bodies to Tacoma.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin A. Millchamp, whose dead bodies were found last Wednesday morning in their rooms at the Stanley apartments where they had fallen Monday night when the husband murdered his wife and then committed suicide, is being held this afternoon at the Dunning & McEntee parlor and the remains will be shipped to Tacoma where the family has many friends, for interment.

Paris seems to lead the world in the number of places where liquor is sold, having more than 30,000 to London's 5,600.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Wheat close: December 7s 7d; March 7s 5d; May 7s 6d.

CHITTIM BARK—Producers' price—

TALLOW—Price per lb. 4c; No. 2, 5c.

Wool—Producers' price—Nominal.

Wool—Wool, 14c @ 17c; Oregon, 9c @ 11c.

CHITTIM BARK—Producers' price—

ROPE—Price per lb. 1c; No. 2, 1c 1/2.

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