

JAPANESE VESSEL TO LOAD LUMBER FIXED FOR ORIENT

The Robert Butler company has taken the Japanese steamship Ayaha Maru to load lumber at Coos Bay and the Columbia river for the Orient.

The British steamship Wonganona, 2583 tons, has been taken to load on Humboldt Bay and Puget Sound for Australia.

HOQUIAM MARINE NOTES Hoquiam, Wash., Sept. 14.—Three Japanese freighters will be loading squares here by the end of the week.

rect. It will be the first time when three Maru ships will have been loading here at the same time.

BIDS OPENED FOR APPLE WAREHOUSE AT TERMINAL Eight bids were tendered and seven considered for the construction of supplemental structure for the apple storage at terminal No. 4.

On the joint bid, Quinn & Burton asked for \$111,976 on the long shed and \$75,652 for the 410 foot length, a total of \$187,628.

NEW WIRELESS STATION Hoquiam, Wash., Sept. 14.—Wireless will be installed soon on Destruction island, according to word received here from the state department of fisheries.

News of the Port

Arrivals Sept. 14 Afrika, Danish, monthly, from Seattle; West Kaka, American steamer, from Yokohama and way ports; general.

DEPARTURES Sept. 14 Rose City, American steamer, for San Francisco; La Purissima, American steamer, for San Francisco; ballast.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Origin, Destination, Departure Time. Includes Rose City, La Purissima, etc.

RIVER FORECAST The Willamette river at Portland will remain nearly stationary during the next three days except as affected by the tide.

Table with columns: Vessel, From, Date. Lists various ships arriving from ports like West Coast, San Francisco, etc.

AT WORLD'S PORTS

Astoria, Sept. 14.—Left up, at 3:30 a. m., Japanese steamer Yumi Maru. Left up, at 5 a. m., Norwegian steamer Torrey. Sailed, at 8 p. m., Japanese steamer Tokoku Maru.

Seattle, Sept. 13.—Sailed, at 5 p. m., Norwegian steamer Regulus, for Portland. Hamburg, Sept. 12.—Arrived, Dutch steamer Elliboot, from Portland and way ports.

POSITIONS OF VESSELS

Radio reports by Federal Telegraph give the position of the following vessels at 8 p. m., September 13: Los Angeles, Orem for San Pedro, 243 miles north of San Pedro.

MAKE EFFORT TO GET PENSION PLAN ON NEXT BALLOT

Although the charter revision committee decided it cannot give sufficient attention to the proposed retirement pension plan for city employees, which has been worked out by a special committee, in time for it to go before the voters for their action at the next general election, it is possible the measure yet will be submitted.

The committee representing the city employees, composed of Joseph S. Hutchinson, chairman, A. G. Johnson, A. W. West and L. E. Burdick, appeared before the city council this morning, urging the strong desire of the city employees to have the measure placed before the people at the earliest possible time.

STREET VACATION MATTER TO BE HEARD BY COUNCIL The matter of vacating portions of East Eighth and Clackamas streets so that grounds for the new Holladay school may be thrown into one undivided area is to be heard before the city council at an adjourned session at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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before the council Wednesday morning to urge their cause; but the filing of a large protest required that another time be set for the formal hearing, so it was carried over until Friday.

William F. Woodward, spokesman for the school board, urged that the matter be settled as speedily as possible, because plans for the reconstruction of the burned Holladay school building as administration headquarters, as well as plans for the new school building, are awaiting this determination.

On the other hand, the objectors, in their protest, set forth that these streets are main arteries leading to the river bridges and that their vacation would inconvenience a vast volume of travel.

VISITING NURSE DEFICIT The report of H. G. Jubits, treasurer of the Visiting Nurse association, for June, July and August, filed at the city hall Wednesday, shows a deficit of \$237.45 for this period.

DELINQUENT LAND VALUES

A resolution introduced by Commissioner Pier was passed by the city council Wednesday authorizing the delinquent tax committee, composed of Commissioners Pier and Higelow and City Auditor Funk, to make an immediate appraisal of the value of all real estate which has come into the hands of the quarter for \$2000 for the quarter for this period.

of the Visiting Nurse association, for June, July and August, filed at the city hall Wednesday, shows a deficit of \$237.45 for this period. At the beginning of June, says the report, the balance on hand was \$190, and the receipts for the quarter were \$2000 for the quarter for this period.

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Improvement of 32d street southeast, from 52d to 50th avenues southeast, by John Grieder & Co.; improvement of Baker street extended west, by C. G. Randies; improvement of East 13th easterly part of the St. Johns district, by Hahn & Reberman; Oregonian avenue trunk sewer, designed to serve the easterly part of the St. Johns district, by F. P. Shea, contractor; sewer in Kingsdown avenue, from the south line of Arlington Heights to Fairview boulevard adjacent thereto.

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PORTLAND'S BUDGET BEING CUT \$1,000,000

Grants submitted figures showing what it will be necessary to raise by taxation during the ensuing year to meet fixed charges. He also submitted the following statement:

EXPECTED INCREASE "The tax levy for general fund purposes as fixed in the charter providing for the commission form of government was based on the supposition that the increase in the assessment roll from year to year would provide for the increase in expenditures for the same period of time.

"The assessed valuation of the city of Portland increased on an average of \$22,000,000 annually for the eight years preceding the adoption of the charter, providing for commission form of government.

"The assessed valuation of Portland, 1914, \$314,105,777. Assessed valuation St. Johns and Linnton, 1914, \$6,534,125; total, \$320,639,902.

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"Please note what has taken place since: "Assessed valuation of Portland, 1914, \$314,105,777. Assessed valuation St. Johns and Linnton, 1914, \$6,534,125; total, \$320,639,902.

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"The reduction in assessed value has been alarming, in the opinion of officials, who believe a complete reassessment on a higher basis should be made.

T. J. DORGAN ILL T. J. Dorgan was taken suddenly ill last night with stomach trouble and is at St. Vincent's hospital.

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