

WHEAT TRADE Thousands of Bales Bought in Coast Markets.

EXPORT BUSINESS HEAVY

Shorts Are Also Driven to Cover at Strong Prices—New Business Develops With Eastern Brewers.

A buying movement of unusually large proportions has struck the Pacific Coast wheat market. In the three states trading has become extremely active and prices are on a large basis than any time this year.

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PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

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STEEL IS FEATURE Sales Are Quarter of Day's Total Turnover.

COMMON DIVIDEND IS SET

Corporation's Statement Shows Last Quarter's Earnings to Exceed All Previous Records—Price of Stock Advances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The one absorbing feature of today's dull and restricted market was United States Steel, all other considerations and developments being relegated to comparative obscurity.

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LARGEST OF SEASON Strong Advance in Prices in Chicago Wheat Pit.

EXPORT BUYING IS LARGE

Predictions of Cold Wave Add to Strength of Market—Argentine and Australian Shipments Cause Temporary Check.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Export buying and predictions of a cold wave lifted the wheat market today to the highest prices yet this season. The close was firm, 50c to 2 1/2c net higher.

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You may never need a loan from the bank, but when you keep an account in an institution like this you have the use of all its facilities, the benefit of the advice and the suggestions of its officers.

bridges, budgets, municipalities, county school work and price lists were named and the matter of publishing a monthly bulletin was considered.

MINE REOPENING SOUGHT

Eastern Stockholders in Alameda Send Representative Here.

Nat. P. Ellis, of Waverly, Ia., representing a large group of stockholders in the Alameda Consolidated Mines Company, which now is in the hands of a receiver, arrived in Portland yesterday to confer with S. C. Spencer, attorney for the receiver, on the possibility of having the receivership dissolved and the property, which is in Josephine County, reopened for active operation.

Ice Again Forming.

Ice was reported to again be forming in the Columbia River yesterday, particularly about the mouth of the Willamette. Captain Crawford, of the steamer 'Teas' was in the river in a sink, where the ice had allowed it to run, and there was but a small quantity of it. Her brother put out the flames before permanent injury resulted.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

San Francisco Los Angeles (Without Change of Route) The High Clean, Comfortable, Elegantly Appointed, Seaworthy S. S. BEAVER

CITY MAY DRAIN SLOUGH

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The City Council last night adopted a resolution to place on the agenda for the April election a charter amendment authorizing the creation of drainage districts for the relief of that section of the city through which the Astoria Slough extends, and which suffers each winter as a result of floods.

GRANT CASE TIME EXTENDS

Bill of Exceptions and Evidence Statement Must Be In by Feb. 5. On motion of William D. Fenton, attorney for the railroad, Federal Judge Wolverton has granted an extension of time to the railroad for its attorneys for the Oregon & California Railroad to file their bill of exceptions and statement of evidence in their appeal from his order in the Oregon & California land grant case.

FEDERAL STATION DESIRED

Portland Chamber Wants Experimental Plant in This District. An irrigation experiment station for horticultural and agricultural lands is to be established somewhere in the Northwest this year by the Federal Government, and the Portland Chamber of Commerce hopes to have it located within the Portland drainage territory.

GRANT TO USE STOCK TAX

Assessment Collection on Cattle From Other Counties Proposed. BAKER, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—For the first time since the state law was passed allowing counties to assess stock from other counties Summering within their own boundaries, Grant County is taking advantage of the law and has ordered George H. Calkins and J. M. Blank to gather data for the forestry office, to enable it to collect the amounts due. It is thought that the entire sum will run well into the thousands.

TAXPAYERS FORM LEAGUE

Medford Organization to Be Active in County Affairs. MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The recently formed Jackson County Taxpayers' League has organized for the year with the appointment of committee members, and County Assessor Grilve will co-operate with the committee in the appraisal of land values.

Cracker Jack Mining Co.

Holdings of This Stock Should Communicate With the Secretary Regarding the New Organization, and Also a List of Holders. H. G. MATHIAS, SECRETARY, Goldfield, Nevada.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, Capital and Surplus \$3,500,000. Includes text about bank services and contact information.

Advertisement for San Francisco Los Angeles. Includes details about travel routes, schedules, and agents.

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