

TO EXAMINE SITE

Port of Portland Board Will Visit Spencer Tract.

ENGINEER MAKING BORINGS

Permission May Be Asked of Secretary of War to Moor the Dock Outside the Harbor Lines—Mock's Bottom Site Not Withdrawn.

President M. C. Bannell, of the Port of Portland Commission, said yesterday that he would call a meeting of the Commissioners for 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to go down to examine the Victoria drydock site.

Superintendent Lockwood yesterday began his borings on the property. It will be several days before sufficient borings have been made to enable the Commissioners to know whether an excavation can be made in the bank at a reasonable cost.

Major Brigham of the Quartermaster's Office at Seattle, will open bids April 1 for the construction of Government troops and supplies from Seattle and Tacoma.

Dancers Will Load Grain Here.

The British bark Dunsmuir, which made a 230 days' passage from Cardiff to Sitka and was almost given up for lost, is coming to Portland for a grain cargo.

ALSTERIXE'S DAMAGE SLIGHT

Mistake Made in Taking the Ship to Esquimalt Drydock. The owners of the German bark Alsterixe made a mistake when they ordered the vessel sent around to the Esquimalt drydock.

LOANER ANCHOR AND CHAIN NEARLY TAKEN TURTLE

An unusual and serious accident happened to the big Pacific Mail liner Korea on her last voyage to the Orient from San Francisco, and as a result the vessel lost an anchor and 120 fathoms of chain and was badly strained.

ARROW COMPANYS BOATS

Lines of Hull of Telephone and New Propellers. Lines of the new hull of the Telephone are being laid down on the floor of Joseph Paguet's building on East Washington and East Second streets.

NO OUTSIDE RESPONSE

PRICES BID UP ON APPEARANCE OF BANK STATEMENT.

New York Stock Market Closes Dull and Heavier With Momentary Demand Exhausted—Week in Street.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The market waited for the appearance of the bank statement today to show any clearly defined sentiment. Traders on the floor bid up prices smartly immediately upon the appearance of the statement.

Astoria Marine Notes.

ASTORIA, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—A letter received from Captain Aubuchon of the Victoria, which was under repair at Esquimalt on last Tuesday, and an examination showed that the only injury to her hull was the bending of the plating, and also for new braces and beams in the hull that had been twisted and broken.

Army Transportation Bids.

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England Buys Cuban Sugar.

HAVANA, March 14.—The sale of 2009 tons of raw sugar to the English market has been closed at 1.15 cents per pound.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The total imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for the month ended February 28 are valued at \$150,803,624.

Advance in Lead.

LEADVILLE, Colo., March 14.—The American Smelting and Refining Company announced another increase of 15 per cent on the price of lead.

DEAF MADE TO HEAR.

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Remarkable Experiments in New York—Mute Children Speak.

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ALL NATIONS TO BE THERE

Tour of Francis on Behalf of Fair Grand Success.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The prospects of the St. Louis Fair have steadily improved, owing to the energetic action of the American commissioners in Europe.

Britain Provides \$150,000.

LONDON, March 14.—Among the civil works of the British Government which appear the sum of \$150,000 as a grant in aid of the expenses of the royal commission for the St. Louis Exposition.

SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL.

Banks Make a Better Showing in Weekly Statement. NEW YORK, March 14.—The Financier this week says: The official statement of the New York Associated Banks for last week showed a reduction in loans, and consequently in deposits, sufficient in amount to diminish the required reserve of cash against net deposits by a sum slightly in excess of the loss of cash.

WEEK'S BUSINESS BY WHOLESALE

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