

LOCAL BUSINESS NEWS

Manufacturing End of Local Jewelry Store Has Gained Nearly 100 Per Cent in the Past Twelve Months, It Is Stated.

ADVERTISING OUTLOOK GOOD FOR 1915

Advertising merchants of Portland are facing a prosperous New Year, says George D. Lee of the Lee Advertising Agency. A notable change has been made in the advertising industry here.

United States Skates Good.

United States ice skates are just as good as Canadian ice skates, and if American boys are to be interested in the sport, it is well to be prepared to buy them.

Will Install New Officers of Granges

Retiring Master Kreuder of Multnomah County Pomona Grange to Preside at Meeting Saturday. The newly elected officers of Evening Star Grange Saturday afternoon.

HIGHER COURT DECISIONS

Salem, Or., Dec. 29.—Besides the decisions in the court today handed down in the following: Frank G. Barton, appellant, vs. City of Portland et al., appealed from Mult-

Overbeck & Cooke Co. Stocks, Bonds, Cotton, Grain, Etc. 216-217 Board of Trade Building. DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES TO ALL EXCHANGES. Members Chicago Board of Trade.

WITH MURDER OF BANKER ARRANGED

Preacher's Son Appears Nervous Before Crowd in the Court Room. ASKS COUNSEL BE GIVEN

Stepmother of Charles T. Oxman Says He Never Recovered From an Attack of Brain Fever in Youth.

(Portland Press Special Wire) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Charged with the murder of William Montrose Alexander, Charles T. Oxman and Glenn Witt were arraigned today before Judge Willis in the superior court.

Boy Had Brain Fever.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 29.—At her Berkeley home Mrs. Jennie B. Oxman, stepmother of Charles T. Oxman, accused of the murder of W. M. Alexander in Los Angeles, told of his boyhood.

Strength in the Mutton Trade is Inact.

There were no arrivals for market overnight, and the entire North Oregon mutton trade was covered with extreme values available for immediate offerings.

Disposition of Livestock.

Following are the livestock at North Portland for the week ended Saturday. Those of the Union Meat company include direct consignments.

NEVADA MINING QUOTATIONS

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co. Nevada mining stocks: San Francisco, Dec. 29.—San Francisco mining stocks:

GOLDFIELD LIST.

Stocks. Bid. Asked. Astor 1/2 1/2. Blue Bull 1/2 1/2. Cash Frac. 1/2 1/2. Damsy 1/2 1/2. Goldfield 1/2 1/2.

COMSTOCK LIST.

Man. Con. 1/2 1/2. White Cap. 1/2 1/2. Con. Vir. 1/2 1/2. Hale & N. 1/2 1/2.

San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Barley calls: Dec. 29. Dec. 28. January. Open. Close.

WHEAT MARKET TODAY

Only One Load of Mixed Staff Is Reported in and This Comes Direct to Killer; General Situation is Considered Healthy.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

Monday 2100 200 1177. Tuesday 685 28 381. Wednesday 355 27 31. Thursday 305 20 289.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay. Monday 45 10 3 8. Tuesday 100 12 8 6. Wednesday 113 13 11 161.

WHEAT CARGOES FIRM.

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Foreign Exchange Rates.

Merchants' National bank quotes foreign exchange rates: London, 100 = 167.50.

San Francisco Dairy Produce.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Eggs—Extra, 48c; pullets, 27c; eggs, 27c.

Chicago Livestock Lower.

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COUNTRY BUYERS NEED

Re-seeding of a Large Area Said to Be Necessary, According to a Leading Buyer of the Umatilla County; Markets Are Firmer.

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BY-PRODUCTS WOULD WAIT

General Call is Issued for Meeting at Seattle January 22; Senator Paulhamm Heads Organization to Seek Relief for Growers.

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