

## ACROSS

- 8 Clings (7)  
9 Lone Ranger's companion (5)  
10 Worker in stone (5)  
11 Liable to cause bankruptcy (7)  
12 Someone carrying out a formal inquiry (12)  
16 Reasoned (12)  
20 Small onion variety (7)  
23 Human trunk (5)  
24 Carrying freight (5)  
25 Oriental root said to have restorative and curative powers (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Unexpectedly lucky (5)  
2 Edible tree-fruit (8)  
3 Mixture of copper and tin (6)  
4 Russian emperor's title (4)  
5 Cord to tie up a parcel (6)  
6 Loosen (4)  
7 Partner (7)  
13 Common beverage (3)  
14 Unproven ideas (8)  
15 Snappily (7)  
17 Having a leer (6)  
18 Determined, purposeful (6)  
19 \_\_\_ for, desires (5)  
21 Opera by Verdi (4)  
22 Ship-towing boats (4)

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