

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Sugar has advanced uniformly 10c per hundred weight on all grades. This is the only important change noted of the market.

Wheat is firm and getting stronger. Receipts have lessened somewhat, and as April is usually a cheap month and the May is near, most dealers think the upward tendency will continue.

The influx of eggs has lessened, so that of poultry has increased, and chickens are very weak, with signs of continued depression. Butter has hardly any market. Dealers do not argue prices, but sell for what they can get, just to keep up circulation.

Bank Clearings. Clearings, balances: Portland \$403,345; Astoria \$14,200; Seaside \$14,200; Spokan \$175,270; 29,998.

Grain, Flour, Etc. For a brief period yesterday, the wheat market gave promise of showing up in its old-time vigor, and the market for both showing good advances, and California opening with apparent great excitement.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables—Parsnips, \$1 50 per sack; onions, \$2 50 per sack; cabbage, \$1 50 per sack; potatoes, \$1 50 per sack; celery, \$3 00 per dozen; California tomatoes, \$1 50 per sack.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton—Lamb, \$9 50 per pound; dressed, \$9 10 per pound; best sheep, wethers, gross, with wool, \$1 50 per lb.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Fancy creamery, \$1 75 per lb; 1 1/2 lb; 1 3/4 lb; 2 lb; 3 lb; 4 lb; 5 lb; 6 lb; 7 lb; 8 lb; 9 lb; 10 lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—1901c per hundred. Wool—Valley, \$1 50 per lb; Eastern Oregon, \$1 25 per lb; Mohair, \$2 00 per lb.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 18.—Money on call, steady at 5 per cent; last loans, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.

cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1 7 1/2. Demand, and at \$1 8 1/4 for 60 days; posted rates, \$1 8 1/2 for 30 days; commercial bills, \$1 8 1/2 for 30 days; silver certificates, nominally 80c; Mexican dollars, 20c; gold, 100c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Movement of Prices Was Very Irregular. NEW YORK, April 18.—The promise of good bank statement on Saturday and the further relaxation in the money market were said to be the main motives in the movement of prices of stocks today.

While they were developing new points of strength, they or their professional brethren were actively selling to take profits in the recently exploited stocks.

Supplies temporarily strong because of the advance in the price of the refined product after the market had closed last night, but sagged away in a characteristic manner during the early part of the day.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, April 18.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The budget, which was announced today, imposes an addition of 3 pence on the income tax.

Stocks in London. LONDON, April 18.—Atchafon, 6 1/4; Canadian Pacific, 9 1/4; Union Pacific, preferred, 8 1/4; Northern Pacific, preferred, 10; Grand Trunk, 5 1/2; Anaconda, 19 1/2.

Cotton in New York. NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton closed quiet; net 2 points higher to 2 points lower.

THE GRAIN MARKET. Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Wheat—Steady on call; firm in the spot market.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, April 18.—News of frost in Kansas and other parts of the Southwest stimulated the wheat market at the start, which it was recognized that it was not good for insects.

Downing, Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS. Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce ESTABLISHED 1830.

From 18 to 25 bushels of grain to the acre. It came to the attention that Mosbach's theory was not practicable. In place of summer-fallowing I plowed the land and sowed it; it grew in grain and clover; took that crop of grain sown and let it remain in clover two years; then in grain two years, etc., and about every five or six years sowed again.

Review of Wool Trade. BOSTON, April 18.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's report of the wool trade: The receipts of wool in Boston since January 1 have been 41,620,530 pounds against 43,005,100 pounds for the same period in 1900.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, April 18.—Coffee—Options closed steady with prices net 10 to 15 points lower. Sugar—Options closed steady with prices net 10 to 15 points lower.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Marriage Licenses. Charles F. Rohwerder, 23, Lane County, Freda Hatch, 22. David Cruikshank, 34, Annis Cheyne, 25.

Death Returns. April 15—Ad. K. Kerner, 22 years, 138 Hamilton avenue, pertussis. Lee Soule, 21; McMillen street; scarlet fever.

Real Estate Transfers. The Oregon Land and Investment Co., 1000 N. 1st St., Portland, Ore., to Mrs. J. A. Wynn, 1/2 block 32, Woodlawn, March 1, 1898.

Not a Summer-Follower. SPRINGWATER, Ore., April 18.—(To the Editor)—I would like to say a few words in reply to Old Mosbach's article, published in the summer-follower, for the benefit of the farmers.

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