

FAILURES IN TRADE

Commercial Losses During First Quarter of 1903

COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR

Showing Made by the Pacific Coast States—New Terms of Sugar Billings—Drop in Turpentine.

Strictly commercial failures, exclusive of banking defaults and railway insolvencies, during the first quarter of the current year were, according to reports from the branch office of R. G. Dun & Co., of Dun's Review, \$200 in amount, as compared with \$1,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1902. While there appears a decrease of about 80 per cent in total number of insolventcies, the liabilities involved show an increase of almost 2 per cent. Manufacturing failures numbered 200, against 740 in 1902, and involved \$1,000,000, compared with \$4,776,504 default liabilities last year, making failures were 2300, against 1902, with \$15,000,000 liabilities compared with \$15,817,327. These two chief commercial classes make a much better exhibit than last year's figures; but in the less important third division, embracing retailers, transporters, etc., liabilities were \$4,776,504, against \$4,838,827 a year ago, a considerably heavier percentage of increase than appears elsewhere, although in number there was a decrease of 4 to 1. In banking and other financial failures there appears a striking improvement, liabilities aggregating \$4,564,402, against \$15,588,903 a year ago, while the number decreased from 29 to 22.

orchard pruning and spraying in progress. Brownsville, Lane County, Peter Hummer, 1902, 1903. ...

Drain, Douglas County, Charles Remington. Night's continue cool; showers have started the grass to a rapid growth, crops in general now looking better than in last season. ...

Crows, Union County, Joseph G. Stevens. Plowing and seeding going on rapidly; nights cold; grass growing slowly. Fall-corn grain looking well, apparently not injured during winter. ...

Public Not Interested. No buying of stocks on the outside. Reports of strikes at Collieries has depressing effect—weak undertone of the market. NEW YORK, April 7.—The weakness which developed in the stock market here yesterday...

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 7.—Money on call firm at 4 1/2 per cent, closing 5 1/2 per cent. Time money nominal; 60 days, 5 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 5 1/2 per cent; six months, 5 1/2 per cent. ...

Grain and Produce at New York. NEW YORK, April 7.—Wheat—Receipts, 27,000 bushels. Market steady, but less active. ...

APPLES FROM THE NORTH. SELLING WELL IN SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. Old Potatoes Slow but Steady for Choice—Sharp Decline in Butter and Eggs—Hogs Lower.

San Francisco, April 7.—(Special.)—Wheat was fairly steady but quiet, the Chicago market being closed. Oats were in large supply, chiefly from Washington, but prices were steady. ...

Bank Clearings. PORTLAND, April 7.—Clearings, \$1,000,000. ...

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC 3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY

Table with columns: UNION DEPOT, LEAVE, ARRIVE. Lists various routes and schedules between cities like Chicago, Portland, Astoria, etc.

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WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE. OREGON CITY TRANSPORTATION CO. Steamship TOMOYA, for Salem, Independence, Astoria, etc.

STOCKS. Table listing various stock prices and market activity for different companies and regions.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Table with columns: STOCK, PRICE, CHANGE. Lists major market indices and prices.

CHANGES IN AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. Table listing changes in supplies for various commodities like wheat, corn, etc.

WHEAT AT TAMONA. Table listing wheat prices and market conditions at Tamona.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Table listing cotton prices and market activity in New York.

MIXING STOCKS. Table listing prices for various types of mixing stocks.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS. Table listing prices for various meat and provision items.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Table listing various market prices for goods in Portland.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC. Table listing prices for grain and feedstuffs.

BILLING OF SUGAR. Table listing sugar prices and market trends.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT. Summary of crop conditions and yields for the week.

HOSES, WOOL, HIDES, ETC. Table listing prices for hoses, wool, and hides.

COFFEE, COCONUTS, ETC. Table listing prices for coffee, coconuts, and other commodities.

MISCELLANEOUS. Various market prices and news items for miscellaneous goods.