

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

With the winter season nearing the close and the end of the month also near at hand, trade conditions have been the most favorable...

A good local demand, together with some foreign orders for shipment to the north, has limited the market...

During the week the egg market took another plunge downward, and settled at 15 cents at the close of business Saturday...

WHEAT-The wheat market opened up last week with some evidence of life and snap, but when the Argentine shipments for the week...

The freight situation is still ruling firm, with owners showing no inclination to allow the freight market to be affected by a decline in wheat...

The bank clearing for the principal cities of the Northwest for the week ending Saturday, February 25, were as follows:

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THE MORNING OREGONIAN, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1900.

Business in Germany. BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Money continues dear. Private discount rate gradually all the week...

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in American and European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, steady...

Meat and Provisions. Mutton—Oregon, best sheep, withers and ewes, 4 1/2...

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—Oregon, 1900, 100 lbs. per sack, 12 1/2...

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Closing Quotations for Bonds and Stocks Saturday. BONDS.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. THE FASTEST AND MOST DIRECT LINE TO THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST.

UNION PACIFIC. TWO TRAINS DAILY FOR ALL POINTS EAST. FAST MAIL AND PORTLAND-CHICAGO SPECIAL ROUTE.

YAMHILL RIVER DIVISION. PORTLAND AND ASTORIA. STEAMER HANNO leaves Portland daily, except Sunday...

NORTHERN PACIFIC. THE DIRECT LINE TO DENVER, OMAHA, KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS. ONLY 3 1/2 DAYS TO CHICAGO.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO THE ORIENT. CHINA AND JAPAN FROM PORTLAND. IN CONNECTION WITH THE GREAT EASTERN RAILROAD...

EAST VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC. PORTLAND AND ASTORIA. STEAMER HANNO leaves Portland daily, except Sunday...

Burdington Route. Steamship Tickets. I am agent for all trans-Atlantic lines.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR ALASKA. THE COMPANIES' elegant steamships...

WHITE COLLAR LINE. COLUMBIA RIVER & PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO.

CAPE NOME. Steamer Senator. (U. S. TRANSPORT). WILL sail from Tacoma and Seattle on MAY 1st...

UNION & CO. Wheat and Stock Brokers. DIRECT WIRES TO New York Stock Exchange Chicago Board of Trade.

CAPE NOME. S. S. GEO. W. ELDER, S. S. NOME CITY S. S. DESPATCH. The above first-class steamers will sail every 10 days...

CALIFORNIA & OREGON COAST S. S. CO. F. P. BAUMGARTNER, 253 Washington St. W. A. MITCHELL & CO., General Agents, San Francisco.

cannot help referring Rev. Mr. Rasmus to some striking historical facts told of men who stood at the head of the Christian church—the Popes of Rome...

THE COURT at Avignon became the most voluptuous in Christendom. The Pontiff himself delighted in female society, but in his weakness permitted his clerical friends to do as they pleased...

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(To the Editor.)—In The Oregonian of the 14th inst. I read your clipping of Rev. H. I. Rasmus' sermon on the theme, "The Gospel a Never Dying Idea..."

OUR ENORMOUS EGG CONSUMPTION. New York Herald. Since 1885 the egg traffic has become so large that in New York City alone it amounts to over \$2,000,000 annually...

FOR CAPE NOME. The Magnificent Trans-Pacific Passenger Steamship TACOMA. Registered tonnage, 281 tons; capacity, 400 tons...

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD CO. LEAVES ASTORIA FOR PORTLAND, TACOMA, SEASIDE, AND ASTORIA, FEBRUARY 27, 1900.