

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The weather for the past week has been so favorable, that a good many buyers have apparently accepted the belief that winter is over...

Wheat - Bushels. Grand total wheat from Northwest - 13,638,380. Shipments same period last year - 12,908,534.

FRUIT - Oranges are becoming plentiful, shipment of four carloads commencing to hand yesterday. Best grades sell at about 25 to 30 cents per box...

HOPS - Prime and choice grades of hops are in a little better demand, and a number of sales have been reported this week...

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Buying to Cover Causes a Rise in Weak Stocks. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Evidence accumulated as the day progressed in the stock market...

WHEAT—The wheat market made another downward plunge in Chicago yesterday, and the May option came within an eighth of a cent of landing at 65 cents.

EGGS—The egg market was hovering around 12 and 13 cents yesterday, but it was nearly every day this week a further decline may be looked for.

POULTRY—The receipts of chickens are very light this week, and prospects are favorable for good prices throughout the week.

PORTLAND CEMENTS. Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat—Walla Walla, 40 1/2; Valley, 40; bluestem, 39 1/2; 36 1/2; graham, \$3 50.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetables—Parsons, 41; carrots, 41; turnips, 36; onions, 31; potatoes, 30 1/2 to 30.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee—Mocha, 23 1/2; Java, 25 1/2; Java, good, 26 1/2; Java, ordinary, 19 1/2.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton—Good, best sheep, withers and ewes \$4 50; dressed mutton, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The market here opened very quiet today.

London Stock Market. LONDON, Feb. 28.—Canadian Pacific, 101; Union Pacific preferred, 76 1/2; Northern Pacific preferred, 76 1/2; Atchafalaya, 22; Grand Trunk, 6 1/2.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in American and Foreign Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Wheat, early spot market, weak. Barley, dull. Oats, dull.

Chicago Grain, Produce, Etc. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Up to 15 minutes of the close of the session the wheat market was dull and with a fractional decline from yesterday's closing.

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WHEAT. Opening. Highest. Lowest. Close. February 1899 60 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 15,000 barrels; exports, 5883 barrels. Market active.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS. LONDON, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Carriage off coast, buyers and sellers apart; cargoes on passage.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Wool—Spring-Nebraska, 12 1/2; Eastern Oregon, 12 1/2; California, 12 1/2.

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS. Need of a Sewer in Multnomah Addition—Other Matters. The agitation for sewerage by the property-owners in Multnomah Addition to Albina has resulted in the calling of a meeting for tomorrow evening to discuss the question of all-sewerage.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Receipts, 12,000. Generally stronger; good to prime steers, steady.

MONEY, EXCHANGE, ETC. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Settling on London 45 1/2 days. Drafts on London, 45 1/2 days, 80 1/2.

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

CAPE NOME S. S. GEO. W. ELLDER, S. S. NOME CITY S. S. DESPATCH. The above first-class steamers will sail every 10 days during the season for Cape Nome, York and St. Michael and Yukon river points.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For the Cape Nome Gold Fields. THE NEW PALATIAL STEEL STEAMSHIP "Senator" will sail from San Francisco, May 14, Seattle, May 19. Subsequent trips will be from Seattle direct, namely: June 21, July 21 and August 20.

Machinery for Cheese Factory. Manager Lewis of the Gresham cooperative cheese factory, has ordered the machinery for the enlargement of its capacity. The enlargement of the factory will be completed about the 1st of April.

The Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Only unimportant changes occurred in the market for metals today. Business was generally very dull.

Boston Wool Market. BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say: There has been little demand for wool during the week, the entire sale being only about 2,400 more pounds.

Crushed Rock on the Section Road. The work of coating the Section Line road with crushed gravel continues, and the teams are working westward, having reached East Thirteenth street.

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East Side Notes. C. B. Bartel, who was severely bruised by a fall on East Morrison street the other evening, is able to be around, but is feeling very sore.

Coast Athletes Go East. BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 28.—It has been officially decided to send a crack team of the University of California East this season.

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