

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There was not much of interest in the market... The wheat market is steady, but there is hardly as much strength in it as it was a few days ago...

Table with 2 columns: Bank Clearings, Exchange, Balance. Rows include Portland, Astoria, Seaside, etc.

PORTLAND MARKETS

The local wheat market continues to drag, in spite of a showing of strength in the East, the May option in Chicago advancing nearly 1/2 cent...

Weather conditions during the past week through the winter wheat section have been characterized by comparatively wide range of temperature, but as the wheat plant has been more or less protected by a covering of snow...

The wheat market has been easy the past few days, there having been a variety of influences calculated to favor such a condition. The speculative interest regards the situation with doubtful sentiment...

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Onions, \$1.00 per 100 lbs; cabbage, \$1.00 per 100 lbs; cauliflower, \$1.00 per 100 lbs...

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter - Fancy, 20c; Eggs - Fresh, 18c; Poultry - Chickens, 1.50 per pair...

Meat and Provisions. Mutton - Gross, best sheep, western and ewe, \$4.25; dressed, 70c per lb...

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Wool - Valley, 120c; Hides - Sheep, 1.50 per lb; Hops - 1900, 12c per lb...

London Stock Market. LONDON, March 8 - Canadian Pacific 101; Union Pacific preferred, 75 1/2...

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in American and European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 - Wheat, steady...

NEW YORK REMAINS HIGH. NEW YORK, March 8 - Discounting the conditions of the iron and metal market, the iron agents present some interesting facts...

London Sheepskin Sale. LONDON, March 8 - There was good attendance at the wool auction sales today. Greasy merinos were actively competed for...

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Fullity of their efforts, and the culmination of the situation in respect to the wheat. They made some demonstration against People's Gas, Consolidated Gas and Metropolitan, but no effect was produced on the general market...

The possibility was canvassed of action by the Treasury Department to resume the deposit of internal revenue collections with the banks. No authoritative sanction was given for such possibility. The absorption of funds by the New York Subtreasury since last Friday...

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. NEW YORK, March 8 - Wheat - Receipts, 6044 barrels; exports, 4361 barrels...

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 - Wool - Spring-Nevada, 120c; Eastern Oregon, 120c; Valley Oregon, 20c...

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, March 8 - Cattle - Receipts, 12,500. Market opened generally steady; closed weak...

KANSAS CITY, March 8 - Cattle - Receipts, 7000. Market steady; native beef steers, \$3.95 to \$4.25...

THE METAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 8 - Pig-iron warrants, quiet, \$16 1/2; lake copper, quiet, \$24 1/2...

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