

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The week opened with fine weather and a good trade in nearly all lines. There was a little more strength in the Eastern and foreign wheat markets...

Bank Clearings. Portland, \$400,494; Astoria, \$75,971; Seattle, \$33,952; Eugene, \$19,021; Spokane, \$16,700.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc. The wheat market in Portland shows but little change since last week. For Pacific Mills...

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetable-Parsnips, \$1; carrots, \$1; turnips, 90¢; onions, \$1 50¢; peas, 50¢ per sack; sweet potatoes, 25¢ per sack...

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy, 50¢; medium, 48¢; store, 46¢. Eggs-Large, 25¢; small, 23¢.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Mocha, 25¢; Java, 26¢. Java-Equatorial, 26¢; Java-Sulawesi, 27¢.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton-Grand, best sheep, withers and ewes, \$4.20; do, dressed, 76¢ per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-66¢ per pound, No. 1, 1 to 16 pounds; 15¢ per pound; dry oak, No. 1, under 5 pounds...

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Demand For Short Interests Was a Great Strengthening Factor.

London Stock Market. LONDON, March 12.-Canadian Pacific, 109 1/2; Northern Pacific, 105 1/2; Grand Trunk, 81; Anaconda, 10.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in American and European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.-Wheat, inactives; heavy, \$2.30; medium, \$2.25.

CORN WAS BOOMING. Fortunes Made and Lost Yesterday in Chicago's Grain Pit.

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RECEIPTS SHIPMENTS. Flour barrels, 180,000; Corn, bushels, 420,000; Oats, bushels, 150,000; Barley, bushels, 120,000.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. NEW YORK, March 12.-Receipts, 20,300 barrels; exports, 10,000. Market quiet.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. LONDON, March 12.-Wheat-Cargoes offered, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, unchanged.

THE METAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 12.-Trade in metals continues dull. L34 copper, unchanged.

COFFEE AND SUGAR. NEW YORK, March 12.-Coffee-Options closed steady. Rio 27 1/2; Santos, 27.

WASHERIES WILL NOT ADVANCE. Brooms in the Northwest, while \$1 per dozen cheaper than in the East, will be no higher this season.

SUIT OVER HOPS. Paul R. G. Hurst & Lachman Company, a West Virginia corporation, has begun suit against the Southern Pacific Company.

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