

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The week opened yesterday with a much better trade than is usually in evidence on Monday. There was a weakening in some lines of produce, but the market was generally firm.

Bank Clearings. Exchange Balance. Portland \$306,738 \$24,548 Tacoma \$44,430 12,470 Spokane \$171,126 17,217

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

There was not much activity in the local wheat market yesterday. Buyers having apparently satisfied their immediate wants. General quotations were as follows: No. 1 Walla Walla, although as usual there were reports of more being paid in the interior.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Weak; fancy creamery, 40c; second, 38c; dairy, 35c; store, 25c. Eggs—11c per dozen on Oregon.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 10c; carrots, 10c; turnips, 6c; onions, 2c; cabbage, 10c; cauliflower, 10c; celery, 10c; lettuce, 10c; peas, 10c; beans, 10c; spinach, 10c; mushrooms, 10c; tomatoes, 10c.

Groceries, Meats, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 25c; Java, fancy, 20c; Java, good, 20c; Java, ordinary, 18c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18c; Costa Rica, good, 16c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 14c; Arabica, 12c; Java, 10c.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, western and ewe, \$4.25; dressed, 75c per pound; spring lambs, \$2.50 per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Bakers, per pound, 10c; Oregon, 10c; Idaho, 10c; Montana, 10c; Wyoming, 10c; Utah, 10c; Nevada, 10c; Arizona, 10c; California, 10c.

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Table with columns: Year, March, April, May, Adv. showing wheat prices and profit trends from 1872 to 1905.

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Barley—Feed, 11c; malting, 12c; Oregon, 11c; Idaho, 12c; Washington, 11c; California, 12c.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Wheat began the week steady. World's shipments for the week showed a reduction over 1,000,000 bushels and there was a moderate decrease on passage.

BONDS.

U. S. 2 1/2 per cent, 103 1/2; U. S. 4 per cent, 104 1/2; U. S. 5 per cent, 105 1/2; U. S. 6 per cent, 106 1/2.

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 704,000. The closing quotations were: Union Pac. pref., 70 1/2; Wabash, 45; Chicago & N. W., 45; Illinois Central, 45.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The market here was quiet today on temporary tightness of money and the holiday feeling.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Wheat—Receipts, 48,000 barrels; exports, 2,500 barrels. Market inactive.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, April 9.—Wheat—Cargoes of coast, rather easier, part 3c cheaper; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 20c 9d; cargoes Walla Walla, 20c 6d; English country markets, part 3c dearer.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Wool—Spring-Nevada, 13c 1/2 per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12c 1/2 per pound; Valley Oregon, 20c 1/2 per pound.

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Downing, Hopkins & Co. Chicago Board of Trade New York Stock Exchange Brokers. Continuous market quotations at principal centers of trade received over our own wires.

LIVE STOCK CAPE NOME. The Iron Steamship "Willamette," 3000 Tons WILL SAIL FROM SEATTLE FOR Cape Nome, June 1.

CAPE NOME. The Willamette is especially adapted for carrying livestock, her spacious decks afford ample room for feeding, watering and attention.

S. S. GEO. W. ELDER, 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.

CAPE NOME. First Sailing, May 15. FOR RATES AND INFORMATION APPLY TO CALIFORNIA & OREGON COAST S. S. CO.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For the Cape Nome Gold Fields. THE NEW PALMATIC STEEL STEAMSHIP "Senator" will sail from San Francisco, May 14, Seattle, May 19.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. GO EAST VIA OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD. The Direct Line to Denver, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Chicago - Portland Special. And Travel in Luxurious Comfort. Dining Cars, Service in a Carte. Library-Buffer Smoking Cars.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. 500 PACIFIC LINE. Offered the LOWEST RATES and BEST SERVICE to and from all Eastern points and Europe.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD CO. LEAVES For Mayers, Rainier, ARRIVES UNION CLATSOP, WESTPORT, UNION DEPOT.

WHITE COLLAR LINE. COLUMBIA RIVER & PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO. PORTLAND AND ASTORIA.

EMPIRE LINE. SEATTLE CAPE NOME Yukon River Points. Service is U. S. transport, has been released, and will sail from Seattle for Cape Nome about May 24.

Alaska Steamship Company. NEXT SAILING, DIRIGO, APRIL 11. The only company having through ticket arrangements to Albatross and the Klondike.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. EAST VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. OVERLAND EXPRESS TRAINS for Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Seaside, etc.

TWO TRAINS DAILY FOR ALL POINTS EAST. "FAST MAIL AND PORTLAND-CHICAGO SPECIAL ROUTE." Leave for the East via Spokane daily at 3:45 P. M.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE. OREGON DIVISION Steamships sail from Astoria weekly at 8:00 A. M. Leave for Portland-Columbia, Monday, April 2; Thursday, April 5; Sunday, April 8.

PORTLAND AND ASTORIA. STEAMER HAZARD leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, at 7:00 A. M.

YAMHILL RIVER ROUTE. PORTLAND AND DATON, OR. STEAMER ELMORE, for Dayton and way points, leaves Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 7 A. M.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO THE ORIENT. CHINA AND JAPAN, FROM PORTLAND. In connection with THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO. Schedule, 1906 (subject to change).

THE FASTEST AND MOST DIRECT LINE TO THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST. IS THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD. WORLD'S PICTORIAL LINE.

THE DIRECT LINE TO DENVER, OMAHA, KANSAS CITY AND ST. LOUIS. Only 3 1/2 Days to Chicago, Only 4 1/2 Days to New York and other Principal Eastern Cities.

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VANCOUVER TRANSPORTATION CO.—Steamer Undine, Captain Charles T. Mann, leaves Vancouver at 8:30 A. M. and 1 P. M. Leaves Portland at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Suesday excepted. For freight, etc., apply to J. L. HARTMAN, Agent, Portland, Or., Chamber of Commerce.