

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

With such favorable weather for spring farm work, it was hardly to be expected that there would be very much business doing yesterday, and the stock trade, which is a feature of the first day of the week, was of less importance than usual yesterday.

Stocks below the Southwestern group which made a stand against the weakness, but the majority of railroad stocks closed at from 1 to 2 points under Thursday's prices.

Bank Clearings. Exchanges. Balance. Portland \$353,540 \$21,600 Tacoma \$183,540 \$1,000 Seattle \$105,750 \$7,000 Spokane \$122,650 \$2,100

GRAIN MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc. Aside from a cargo quotation unchanged since Saturday, nothing was heard from the European markets yesterday, and despite the fact that American markets were higher, there was not much life in the Portland markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 54¢; Valley, 53¢; Bluestem, 50¢ per bushel. Flour—Best grades, 2.75¢; Graham, 2.50¢; superfine, 2.10¢ per barrel.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Weak; fancy creamery, 40¢ per roll; dairy, 39¢; store, 25¢ per roll.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetables—Parsnips, 60¢; carrots, 50¢; turnips, 60¢; onions, 40¢; cabbage, 50¢.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Sterling on London, 60 days, at 84 1/2; at sight, 84 1/2.

ADVANCED THE RATE. Bank of England Incurs the Wrath of Borrowers. NEW YORK, April 16.—The Times' London financial correspondent cables: Our money market is in a state of wrath against the Bank of England, and all sorts of accusations are being leveled at the head of the present Governor, Sir Montagu D'Osmond.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton—Gross, less sheep, wetness and ewes, 44¢ to 45¢; dressed, 70¢ per pound; spring lambs, 42¢ to 43¢.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—3000 per pound. Wool—Woolley, 12 1/2 to 14 for average, 160 to 180 for best; Eastern Oregon, 100 to 120; mohair, 200 to 250 per pound.

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BOARD OF MISSIONS. Twelfth Annual Meeting of Presbyterians This Week. The twelfth annual meeting of the Women's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions will be held in Portland tomorrow.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. EAST VIA SOUTH. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. Leave Depot, Sixth and J Streets.

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

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE. OCEAN DIVISION—Steamships sail from Astoria on April 18. Leave Portland, Columbia, Monday, April 21; Thursday, April 22; Sunday, April 25.

WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION. PORTLAND AND CORVALLIS, OR. Steamer Ruth, Rt. Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Astoria, Monday, April 19; Tuesday, April 20.

YAMHILL RIVER ROUTE. PORTLAND AND DAYTON, OR. Steamer Elmore, for Dayton and way points, leaves Portland Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

SNAKE RIVER ROUTE. RIPARIA, WASH. AND LEWISTON, IDAHO. Steamer Spokane, for Lewiston, leaves Riparia daily at 8:30 A. M.

New Steamship Line to the Orient. CHINA AND JAPAN, FROM PORTLAND. In connection with THE OREGON RAILROAD & N. W. COAST LINE.

THE FASTEST AND MOST DIRECT LINE TO THE EAST AND SOUTHWEST. IS THE UNION PACIFIC.

A Mother From Montana. Here's a letter our general agent at Billings received a few weeks ago:

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