

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The business world was not moving very briskly in Portland yesterday, but the market on the whole was about up to the usual Monday proportions.

Bank Clearings. Exchanges. Balance. Portland 100,388 11,855 Tacoma 100,388 11,855 Spokane 100,388 11,855

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. The wheat markets are still sinking, and yesterday the May option in Chicago again dropped below 60c, selling as low as 64 1/2c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Weak; fancy creamery, 35c/40c per roll; dairy, 30c; store, 25c/30c per roll.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Potatoes—Fairly good; early, 1 1/2c; late, 1 1/4c; extra, 1 1/2c; small, 1 1/4c.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton—Good, heavy, wethers and ewes, shorn, \$1 50/1 75; dressed, 75c/80c.

Stocks in London. LONDON, April 23.—Canadian Pacific, 97 1/2; Montreal, 110 1/2.

New York Stock Market. Plenty of Selling Orders, but the Market Soon Steadied.

Professional Wall Street perceived the absence of pressure of long stock in the steel industry, with the least surprise.

Direct Wires to New York Stock Exchange Chicago Board of Trade

214-215 Chamber of Commerce Portland, Oregon

showed a disposition to resume operations. The undertone of the market was firm during the latter part of the day, but at the close was strong, and rather active with the steel industrial at the best level of the day.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, April 23.—Wheat, steady; barley, not quoted. Oats, dull.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Wheat, steady; barley, not quoted. Oats, dull.

THE METAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 23.—The market for metals was very quiet, influenced by a decline for tin at London.

MARKET IN ITS GRIP. THE BANK OF ENGLAND CONTINUES TO CHARGE 5 PER CENT FOR SHORT LOANS.

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CAPE NOME

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.

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 PALATIAL STEEL STEAMSHIP "Senator" will sail from San Francisco, May 14, Seattle, May 19.

Mexican lines, \$4.00; common California items, \$1.25/1.50; choice, \$1.50/2.00.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

THREE TRAINS DAILY FOR ALL POINTS EAST "PORTLAND-CHICAGO SPECIAL"

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE. ALASKA DIVISION. Steamships sail from Astoria, Ore., for Cape Nome, York and St. Michael.

PORTLAND AND ASTORIA. Steamer Haswell leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 P. M.

PORTLAND AND CORVALLIS, OR. Steamer Ruth, for Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Way, leaves Portland Tuesday.

PORTLAND AND DAYTON, OR. Steamer Elmore, for Dayton and points, leaves Portland Tuesday.

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