

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There were not many features of interest in the market situation yesterday, although trade was excellent in most lines. The wheat market continued at a very low ebb, and other cereals also were weak. Eggs and poultry are both showing strength, but the latter market is again in trouble. Some dealers yesterday reduced best grades of chickens to 35c. Others were holding a few of the best brands up to 37½c and 40c per pound, but they moved slowly at these figures. Potatoes are a shade firmer on a temporary scarcity, due to the fine weather keeping farmers from sowing. A fancy lot sold yesterday at 55c, but 50c is the top figure for most of the best offerings, while some stock sold as low as 35c. Strawberries are lower, and sold yesterday at 17½c per box.

Bank Clearings.
Exchanges, Balances.
Portland \$22,517
Tacoma 15,517
Seattle 410,494
Spokane 131,234

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.
The wheat market yesterday was fully as flat and uninteresting as it has been at any time this season. Farmers are all busy with work at home, and even if they had the time there is not much chance that they would accept the rates warranted by the foreign wheat market in its present condition. For wheat, 32c; 34c; 36c; 38c; 40c; 42c; 44c; 46c; 48c; 50c; 52c; 54c; 56c; 58c; 60c; 62c; 64c; 66c; 68c; 70c; 72c; 74c; 76c; 78c; 80c; 82c; 84c; 86c; 88c; 90c; 92c; 94c; 96c; 98c; 100c; 102c; 104c; 106c; 108c; 110c; 112c; 114c; 116c; 118c; 120c; 122c; 124c; 126c; 128c; 130c; 132c; 134c; 136c; 138c; 140c; 142c; 144c; 146c; 148c; 150c; 152c; 154c; 156c; 158c; 160c; 162c; 164c; 166c; 168c; 170c; 172c; 174c; 176c; 178c; 180c; 182c; 184c; 186c; 188c; 190c; 192c; 194c; 196c; 198c; 200c; 202c; 204c; 206c; 208c; 210c; 212c; 214c; 216c; 218c; 220c; 222c; 224c; 226c; 228c; 230c; 232c; 234c; 236c; 238c; 240c; 242c; 244c; 246c; 248c; 250c; 252c; 254c; 256c; 258c; 260c; 262c; 264c; 266c; 268c; 270c; 272c; 274c; 276c; 278c; 280c; 282c; 284c; 286c; 288c; 290c; 292c; 294c; 296c; 298c; 300c; 302c; 304c; 306c; 308c; 310c; 312c; 314c; 316c; 318c; 320c; 322c; 324c; 326c; 328c; 330c; 332c; 334c; 336c; 338c; 340c; 342c; 344c; 346c; 348c; 350c; 352c; 354c; 356c; 358c; 360c; 362c; 364c; 366c; 368c; 370c; 372c; 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