

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

After some hesitancy wool is at last commencing to move, and while prices are lower than they were a few months ago, they are still sufficiently high to prove remunerative to growers, and to place in circulation a large amount of money.

Coming to hand sell at about 12 per cent of 15 boxes. California cherries are plentiful at from 50 cents to \$1 per box, according to quality.

WHEAT—With but little over a month of the present season remaining, dealers are commencing to put their affairs in shape for winding up the old and beginning the new season.

Butter—The butter market has shown a decided improvement during the past week, and quite a number of the select brands with an established trade are again selling at 40 cents.

EGGS—The week opened with the egg market dragging at 13 cents, but the market has advanced since then, and this has improved the local situation.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Buying Did Not Extend Beyond the Banks of Professionals.

Bank Clearings. Portland \$23,393,333; Tacoma \$1,210,000; Spokane \$112,000.

PORTLAND MARKET. Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat—Walla Walla, 51 1/2; Valley, 51 1/2; bluestem, 51 1/2 per bushel.

Wool. The wool market is quiet, although a few sales of good proportions have been made within the past week or 10 days.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetables—Parsnips, 1 1/2; carrots, 75¢; turnips, 70¢ per sack.

Local wool market shows little evidence of any fall from the stagnation which has been so marked in evidence.

STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were 234,500 shares.

FRUIT—Receipts of Oregon strawberries are increasing rapidly, and while the weather for the past two days has been unfavorable for either ripening or picking, the price is gradually creeping.

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For roasted; coconuts, 90¢ per dozen; walnuts, 10¢ per pound; pine nuts, 15¢; blackberry nuts, 7¢; chestnuts, 11¢; Brazil, 11¢; almonds, 15¢ per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—20¢ per pound. Wool—Valley, 12 1/2; for coarse, 12 1/2; for fine, 12 1/2.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, shorn, \$3 00; 4 lbs. dressed, 75¢ per pound.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, May 23.—The long-looked-for rain has fallen in the Northwest.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. NEW YORK, May 23.—An effort was made to repeat yesterday's lively demonstration in the grain market.

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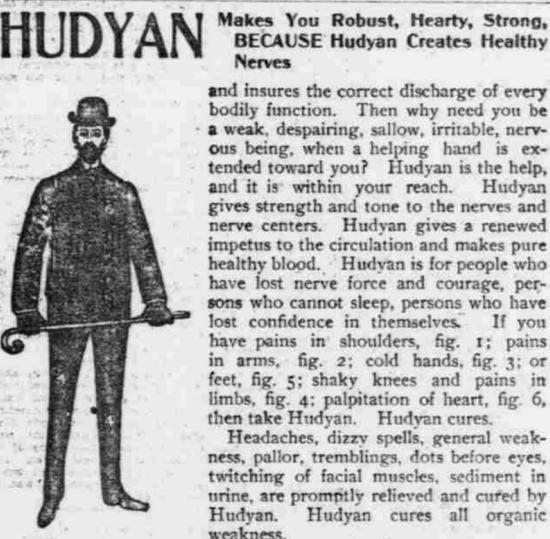
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