COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There was considerable activity in the markets yesterday. Produce receipts were liberal, and prices were on the whole quite well maintained. The wheat markets were still coming strong yesterday, but there is not very much selling in the Portland market. Flour was advanced another 10c per barrel, in sympathy with the rise in wheat, and standard grades are now held at $2 80 per barrel. Poultry stocks are cleaning up pretty well this week, but prices are moderate. Eggs are firm at 15c, and an advance may be recorded soon. A large shipment of store butter was sent to San Francisco on the steamer last evening, and the market is firmer for this grade of stock than it is for fancy creamery.

Bank Clearings.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Tacoma	$181,878	$ 36,804
Seattle	535,902	185,537
Spokane	144,072	36,016

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

Chicago wheat soared up around 84½c yesterday, but fell away at the close. European futures were showing the strongest kind of sympathy with the American market, but the cargo market was hesitating, buyers abroad being distrustful of the strength in Chicago. In the local market, 56@57c was bid for Walla Walla, and Valley could be worked for about 56c. There is very little offering, and the sales for the last two days have in the aggregate been very small. Bluestem is nominal at 58c. Freights are firm, with another 3000-ton carrier fixed at 48s 9d for November loading.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 56@57c; Valley, 55@56c; bluestem, 57@58c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 80@3 05; graham, $2 55; superfine, $2 10 per barrel.

Oats—White, 34@35c; gray, 32@33c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, $14@15; brewing, $16 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $12 50 per ton; middlings, $18@19; shorts, $13; chop, $14.

Hay—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $7@7 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35@40c; store, 25c per roll.

Eggs—15c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3@4 per dozen; hens, $4@5; Springs, $4 25@3 50; ducks, $3@4; geese, $4@5 per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12½@13c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, $1; carrots, 75c@$1; turnips, 75c per sack; onions, 1@1½c per pound for new; cabbage, $1 50 per central; potatoes, 40@50c per sack for old, 75c for new; peas, 4@5c. beans, 10@12c; asparagus, 4@5c.

Fruit—Lemons, $3 75@4; oranges, $4@4 25 per box for late Valencias; pineapples, $4 50@6 per dozen; bananas, $2 50@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 7½@8c; strawberries, 5@6c per pound; peaches, 75c@$1 per box; cherries, 2@4c per pound; apricots, 75@90c; apples, $1@1 35 per box; raspberries, 5@6c per pound.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 7 @8c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 4@5c; pears, sun and evaporated, 5@6c; plums, pitless, 4@5½c; prunes, Italian, 3½@5½c; silver, extra choice, 5 @ 6c; figs, Smyrna, 22½c; California black, 5@6c; do white, 10c per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, fancy, 20@22c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; do good, 16@18c; do ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia, roast, $12 63; Arbuckle's, $13 13; Lion, $12 63 per case.

Sugar—Cube, $5 90; crushed, $5 90; powdered, $5 90; dry granulated, $5 40; extra C, $4 90; golden C, $4 80 net; half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c per pound.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1 25@1 65; 2-pound talls, $2@2 50; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1 60@1 75; ½-pound fancy flats, 85@65c; Alaska, 1-pound talls, $1 20@1 30; 2-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6 37½ per 100 for spot.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10 @ 11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 16c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Coal oil—Cases, 21½c per gallon; barrels, 17½c; tanks, 15½c.

Rice—Island, 6½c; Japan, 5½c; New Orleans, 4½@5½c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—28@30 per pound.

Wool—Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@16c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Sheepskins—Shearlings, 15@20c; short-wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long-wool, 60c@$1 each.

Pelts—Bear skins, each, as to size, $5@15; cubs, each, $1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 25@75c; housecat, 50@25c; fox, common gray, 40c@$1; do red, $1 75@3 50; do cross, $2 50@6; lynx, $2@4 50; mink, 40c@$1 75; marten, dark Northern, $5@10; do pale, pine, $2@4; muskrat, 8@12c; skunk, 50@80c; otter (land), $4@6; panther, with head and claws perfect, $1@3; raccoon, 25@60c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50@5; wolverine, $2 50@5; beaver, per skin, large, $3@7; do medium, per skin, $4@6; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin, $1@3.

Tallow—5@5½c; No. 2 and grease, 3½@4c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 15@16c; dry salted, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do 50 to 60 pounds, 7½c; do under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 7½@8c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7½c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7½c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored hair slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, $3 50@3 75; dressed, 7@7½c per pound; Spring lambs, 5@5½c per pound gross.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5; light, $4 50; dressed, 5@6c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7½c per pound; small, 8@8½c.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4@4 50; cows, $3 50@4; dressed beef, 6½@7½c per pound.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield brand): Hams, smoked, are quoted at 13c per pound; picnic hams, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 13½c; bacon, 9½c; backs, 9½c; dry salt sides, 8½c; dried beef, 17½c per pound; lard, 5-pound pails, 10c; 10-pound pails, 9½c; 50s, 9¾c; tierces, 9½c per pound. Eastern pack (Hammond's): Hams, large, 12¾c; medium, 13c; small, 13½c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 12¾c; dry salt sides, 8½@9½c; bacon sides, 9½@10c; backs, 9½c; butts, 9c; lard, pure leaf, kettle rendered, 5c, 10½c; 10s, 10¾c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Short Interest Supplied a Demand Which Prevented Breaks.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The stock market was exceedingly irregular today, and the net results, except in a few stocks, are not large, though the extreme range of prices was very considerable. Prices ruled above last night's closing level for the greater part of the day, and when they approached last night's level the market almost invariably fell into extreme dullness. That the demand which kept up prices came very largely from the short interest is probable. Some support was accorded by the sympathetic effect of the positive strength manifested by New Jersey Central and Reading first preferred.

Northern Pacific was conspicuously under pressure all day. Efforts were made to support the stock at about 50, but it broke through that price near noon, and fell an extreme 1¾ to 49¾ on a feeble rally. The renewed reports that a crop disaster was in prospect in the Northwest was responsible for the weakness of this stock, and of Great Northern preferred, which lost 4½. Some of the liquidation in Northern Pacific was attributed to Berlin, where that stock is a favorite, and where money difficulties are forcing liquidation. Speculative opinion was a good deal confused with the cross currents of the situation in China, the crop outlook, the National convention at Philadelphia, and the money-market outlook. Some sellers of stocks yesterday vowed their motive to be the forcing liquidation. Governor Roosevelt would refuse the nomination for the Vice-Presidency, and as Governor would insist upon the drastic enforcement of the franchise tax law. Those who sold on this ground yesterday only covered their short contracts on today's development.

London sold stocks in this market on the rumor of Admiral Seymour's death, but the local market was lower before this selling at advanced prices. Subtreasury operations, including payment for the gold exports, have resulted in a loss of only $417,000 by the banks, and today's debit balance by the Subtreasury amounted to $879,607. The banks have continued to receive money from the interior, and Saturday's statement is not likely to show a large decrease in cash, even if the gold reported to be engaged for shipment Saturday is not canceled. The tone of the money market here is firmer, though not quotably changed. Sterling exchange declined ¼c, notwithstanding the advance in London discount rate. Sterling at Paris and Berlin also fell a fraction, and Germany bought gold freely from the Bank of England, in spite of a decline in the Berlin discount rate.

Although the Bank of England has replenished its gold supply during the week to the extent of $4,000,000 from interior sources, the private rate of discount in London continues to harden, and holders have remitted to the bank during the week to the extent of $3,450,000. The English institution advanced its price for gold bars ¼, and for American eagles, ½ penny today, making 1 penny in each case for the week. Although the statement of the Bank of France shows that institution materially strengthened, both by the increase of bullion and reduction of note issue, and of loans, the continued downward course of sterling at Paris indicated the need of gold. The prospect is, therefore, that a further demand will be made for gold from New York, where the outbreak of speculation in wheat and cotton is making large additional use for money.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, $1,554,000. United States 2s, when issued, declined ¼ in the bid price.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	102¾	Gen. Electric 5s*	117½
do coupon	103¾	N. Y. Central 1sts	111¼
do 2s, reg.	100	Northern Pac. 3s	66½
do 3s, reg.	109	do 4s	103½
do new 4s, reg.	134	Oregon Nav. 1sts	109
do coupon	134½	do 4s	101¼
do old 4s, reg.	114¼	Oregon S. L. 6s	127½
do coupon	115	do con. 5s	113¾
do 5s, reg.	113	Rio Gr. West. 1sts	99¼
do coupon	113	St. Paul consols	170½
Dist. Col. 3-65s	122	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	119½
Atchison adj. 4s	82½	do 5s	120½
C. & N.W. con. 7s	141	Union Pacific 4s	94½
do S. F. deb. 5s	117½	Southern Pacific 4s	78½
D. & R. G. 1sts	101½		

STOCKS.

The total sales of stocks today were 396,200 shares. The closing quotations were:

Atchison	24½	Union Pac. pref	71¾
do pref	70¾	Wabash	7½
Balt. & Ohio	73¾	do pref	17¾
Can. Pacific	80	Wheel. & L. E.	8½
Can. Southern	49½	do 2d pref	21½
Ches. & Ohio	25¼	Wis. Central	14¾
Chi. Gr. Western	19½	P. C., C. & St. L.	56½
Chi., B. & Q.	124	Third Avenue	111
Chi., Ind. & L.	19½	EXPRESS CO.'S.	
do pref	50	Adams	117
Chi. & East. Ill.	97	American	149
Chicago & N. W.	156	United States	45
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	104½	Wells-Fargo	120
C., C., C. & St. L.	77	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Colo. Southern	6½	Amer. Cotton Oil	30¾
do 1st pref	41	do pref	90
do 2d pref	16	Amer. Malting	2½
Del. & Hudson	110¼	do pref	20
Del., Lack. & W.	176½	Amer. Smelt. & R.	35¼
Denver & Rio Gr.	16¼	do pref	88¼
do pref	65	Amer. Spirits	2¼
Erie	30¾	do pref	17
do 1st pref	82¼	Amer. Steel Hoop	17¾
Great North. pref	145	do pref	63½
Hocking Coal	12	Amer. Steel & W.	30½
Hocking Valley	52¾	do pref	71¾
Illinois Central	111¾	Amer. Tin Plate	19
Iowa Central	18	do pref	73¾
do pref	43	Amer. Tobacco	87
Kan. C. P. & G.	15¼	do pref	129
Lake Erie & W.	28¾	Anaconda Min. Co.	38¾
do pref	92	Brooklyn R. T.	61¾
Lake Shore	206½	Colo. Fuel & Iron	30½
Louis. & Nash.	74½	Cont. Tobacco	22¾
Manhattan El	85¼	do pref	75½
Met. St. Ry.	148	Federal Steel	31
Mex. Central	11¾	do pref	71¼
Minn. & St. Louis	47	Gen. Electric	128
do pref	87	Glucose Sugar	46
Missouri Pacific	47½	do pref	96
Mobile & Ohio	35	Int. Paper	22½
M., K. & T.	19	do pref	64
do pref	39½	La Clede Gas	71
New Jersey Cent.	123½	National Biscuit	28½
New York Cent.	128¼	do pref	79½
Norfolk & West.	31¾	National Lead	18
do pref	75	do pref	95
Northern Pacific	49¾	National Steel	23¾
do pref	71¾	do pref	84¾
Ontario & West.	18¾	N. Y. Air Brake	126
O. R. & N.	42	North American	14¾
do pref	76	Pacific Coast	48
Pennsylvania	127	do 1st pref	80
Reading	16¾	do 2d pref	58
do 1st pref	37½	Pacific Mail	27½
do 2d pref	27½	People's Gas	97¼
Rio Gr. Western	56½	Pressed Steel Car	43½
do pref	87½	do pref	75½
St. Louis & S. Fr.	9¼	Pullman Pal. Car	179
do 1st pref	68	Stand. Rope & T.	5
do 2d pref	32	Sugar	113¾
St. Louis & S. W.	9½	do pref	114
do pref	22½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	64½
St. Paul	116¾	U. S. Leather	8¼
do pref	171	do pref	66
St. Paul & O.	118	U. S. Rubber	26¼
Southern Pacific	31¾	do pref*	94¾
Southern Ry	10¾	Western Union	78
do pref	50¾	Republic Iron & S.	9¼
Texas & Pacific	13½	do pref	50¼
Union Pacific	49¾		

*Ex dividends.

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets here were very idle and flat this morning on the rumor of the death of Admiral Seymour, but they rallied some on the report that the Admiral and legations were safe. Americans closed flat in the street, in spite of one or two Wall-street efforts to rally them. Tintos were weak on a small fall in copper. Discounts were harder on the drain of gold to Germany, but money was still abundant and easy. The bank sold £302,000 gold to Germany, and £105,000 in virgins were withdrawn, reported to be for the Indian Government, which is again purchasing silver.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 85; do sight, $4 87½.

Mexican dollars—48½@49c.

Drafts—Sight, 10c; telegraph, 12½c.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Money on call, 1½@1¾ per cent; last loans, 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 80¾@4 86¾ for demand, and at $4 84¼@4 84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85¼ and $4 88@4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 83½.

Mexican dollars—47¾c.

Bonds—Government, easy; state, inactive; railroad, easy.

LONDON, June 21.—Consols, 100⅝.

Stocks in London.

LONDON, June 21.—Atchison, 25¼; Canadian Pacific, 92¼; Union Pacific preferred, 78¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 74; Grand Trunk, 6¾; Anaconda, 8¼; Rand Mines, 89⅝.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Wheat, strong on call and steady in the spot market. No sales of barley; spot firmer. Oats, quiet.

Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, $1 06; choice, $1 06; milling, $1 07½@1 08¾.

Barley—Feed, 65@67c; brewing, 72½@75c.

WATCH!

...THE...

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

IT'S BOOMING

CROP CONDITIONS WORST EVER KNOWN

—SEE—

CULLISON & CO.

Second Floor
Chamber of Commerce
Both 'Fones

Oats—Gray, Oregon, $1 07½@1 10; milling, $1 10@1 12½; red, $1@1 20.

Call board sales:

Wheat—Stronger; December, $1 15¼; cash, $1 09¾.

Barley—No sales.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 15@1 17½.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Wheat opened nervously, July at 83@84c, and a rush of buying orders sent the market in a few minutes up to 84½c. This was the high mark of the day, and of the recent phenomenal advance. The gloomy situation in the Northwest was practically unchanged. Liverpool showed a good response to the rally here yesterday. The Northwest, foreign interests and heavy bulls were heavy buyers, and despite realizing sales on a large scale, the market hung around the top for some time. The big advance at Minneapolis was also an encouragement. The break later in the day was also largely influenced, which caused a decline from the top here. An enormous trade was done around the top figures, but shortly before noon the demand showed signs of being satisfied, and the pressure of long wheat made itself felt, July breaking to 82c. The decline was punctuated by rallies, but the tendency for the rest of the session was in the main toward a lower level. At 82c renewed buying sent July up to 82⅝c, and shortly afterward the market closed nervous, and 1½c over yesterday, at 82¾c.

Corn was active, and, aroused by the bullish enthusiasm in wheat, at one time showed a liberal advance. Shorts did it, being frightened at the strength of the great breadmaking cereal. July closed ¼c under yesterday, at 40⅝c.

The oats market was active and excited most of the session. On both wheat strength and damage claims from the Northwest the market advanced 2c, jumping up fli ¼c leaps. July closed ⅝c up, at 74½c.

Provisions were dull and irregular. The market opened firm, in sympathy with wheat, but quickly broke away, and the result was a decline, which carried away nearly all the opening advance. July pork closed 2½c higher, at $11 87½; lard, July unchanged, at $6 67½, and July ribs 2½c up, at $6 75.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
June				$0 81⅝
July	$0 82	$0 84½	$0 82	82¾
August	84	85½	83	83¾
CORN.				
June	41½	42⅝	40⅞	40⅞
July	41½	42⅝	40⅞	40⅞
August	42	43	41½	41½
OATS.				
July	24½	26	24¼	24½
August	24⅝	26	24⅝	24⅝
MESS PORK.				
July	11 67½	11 67½	11 55	11 57½
September	11 82½	11 82½	11 75	11 75
LARD.				
July	6 75	6 75	6 67½	6 67½
September	6 85	6 85	6 80	6 80
October	6 85	6 85	6 82½	6 85
SHORT RIBS.				
July	6 75	6 80	6 75	6 75
September	6 82½	6 85	6 80	6 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

Wheat—No. 3, 80@81½c; No. 2 red, 82½@83½c.

Corn—No. 2, 41⅝@41½c; No. 2 yellow, 41½@41⅝c.

Oats—No. 2, 24⅝@25½c; No. 2 white, 27½@27¾c; No. 3 white, 25½@27½c.

Barley—Good feeding, 40c; fair to choice malting, 41½c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 80; No. 1 N. W., $1 80.

Mess pork—$10 45@11 00 per bbl.

Lard—$6 55@6 67½ per cwt.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $6 60@6 90.

Shoulders—Dry salted, boxed, $6 30@6 87½.

Short clear sides—Boxed, $7 15@7 25.

Clover—Contract grade, $8.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 14@18½c; dairy, 13@16½c.

Cheese—Steady, 8½@9½c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh, 10½c.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	23,000	13,000
Wheat, bushels	102,000	3,000
Corn, bushels	400,000	670,000
Oats, bushels	324,000	162,000
Rye, bushels	25,000	.....
Barley, bushels	15,000	11,000

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Flour—Receipts, 14,000 barrels; exports, 8500. Market 25 @ 50c higher; Minnesota patents, $4 50@5, Winter straights, $3 85@4.

Wheat—Receipts, 124,100 bushels; exports, 12,000. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 92½c f. o. b., 89½c elevator. Options opened feverish on strong cables and persisted crop-damage stories. Bulls were also helped by active foreign covering, a sensational jump in Northwest markets and light offerings. In the afternoon realizing developed on a large scale, and prices eased off from the top a point. Closed unsettled at ⅞@1⅛c advance. July closed at 87¼c; September, 87⅝c; December, 88⅛c.

Hops—Quiet.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, June 21.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, less offering, sellers asking is more; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 30s 3d; cargoes Walla Walla, 29s 7½d; English country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, June 21.—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 7d; wheat and flour in Paris, firm; French country markets, quiet. Spot wheat, firm; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 5½d; No. 1 California, 6s 7d. Futures, strong; July, 6s 6d; September, 6s 7½d; December, nominal.

Corn—American mixed, new, firm, at 3s 11½d; old, steady at 4s 3½d. Futures, firm; July, 4s ½d; September, 4s 1½d.

Wheat Still Booming.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Wheat bulls were in a jubilant mood this morning over a fresh advance of 3c a bushel, making about 17c rise since the bull movement was started a fortnight ago. Scenes in the pit at today's opening were of the wildest description, with traders fairly dazzled by prospects of huge profits on the bull side and clamoring for wheat, the shorts and those who wanted it for investment purpose being alike frantic in their efforts to get the staple at as reasonable a figure as possible. The short interest was scattered and mostly among professional operators, while the buyers for the long account came principally from outside sources. In addition to Spring wheat crop news, which today was extraordinarily bullish, the entire European cable information was strong for the first time this morning. Speculative transactions reached 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 bushels by midday. July opened at 83½c, and sold up before noon to 89½c. In the afternoon the market fell off some 2 points from the highest on heavy dealings. The close was unsettled, and at ⅞@1⅛c net advance from the previous day.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 13@18c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Valley, Oregon, 18@20c. Fall—Northern mountain, 10@12c; mountain, lambs', 8@10c; San Joaquin plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c per pound.

Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $17@20; bran, 13@14 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $6 50@10 50; wheat and oat, $6@10; best barley, $7 50; alfalfa, $5@7; stock, $5@5 50; compressed wheat, $7@10 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@65c; River Burbanks, 35@65c; Oregon Burbanks, 65@80c per central; new potatoes, 40@50c.

Vegetables—Onions, 80c per central; garlic, 2½@3½c per lb.; green peas, 60c@$1 per sack; string beans, 2½@3½c; dried okra, 32½c per pound; asparagus, $1@1 75 per box; egg plant, 8@10c per pound.

Citrus fruit—Oranges, navels, $2 50; Mexican limes, $4@4 50; common California lemons, $1 25@1 50; choice, $1 25@1 50 per box.

Bananas, $1 50@3 per bunch.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c; do seconds, 18@18½c; fancy dairy, 17@18c; do seconds, 15@16½c.

Cheese—California, new, 8½@9c per pound; Young America, 9½@10c; Eastern, 16½@17c.

Eggs—Store, 13@14c; fancy ranch, 17c; Eastern, 15@16c per dozen.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 9@10c; do hens, 11@12c per pound; old roosters, $3 50@4 per dozen; young roosters, $5@6; small broilers, $3@3 25; large broilers, $3@3 50; fryers, $3 50@4 50; hens, $4@4 50 per dozen; geese, $1@1 25 per pair.

Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 18,162; do Oregon, 968; do Washington, 6821; wheat, centals, 6420; barley, centals, 1085; oats, centals, 100; do Oregon, 740; corn, centals, 1310; potatoes, sacks, 4512; bran, sacks, 720; middlings, sacks, 777; hay, tons, 368; wool, bales, 171; hides, 300.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500. Choice and extra steers about steady, others weak; no fancy cattle on sale; butchers' stock 5@15c lower; natives, best on sale today, 7 cars at $5 50; good to prime steers, $4 70@5 05; selected feeders, 10@15c lower, except choice, $4@4 75; mixed stockers, 15@25c lower, $3 90; cows, $2 50@4 40; heifers, $4@5; canners, $2 25@2 90; bulls, $2 90@4 25; calves, steady, $5@6 75. Texans—Receipts, 900; best on sale today, 3 cars at $5; Texas fed steers, slow to 10c lower $4 40@5 15; Texas grass steers, $3 70@4 20; Texas bulls, $3@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; tomorrow, estimated, 20,000; left over, 5000. Market averaged a shade lower; top, $5 17½; mixed and butchers, $5@5 15; good to choice heavy, $5 10@5 17½; rough heavy, $4 95@5 05; light, $4 95@5 15; bulk of sales, $5 07½@5 12½.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000. Sheep 10@20c lower, except best lambs, 15@25c lower; medium Spring lambs, 25@40c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 15; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 60; Western sheep, $4 25@5; yearlings, $5@5 50; native lambs, $5@6 35; Western lambs, $6@6 25; Spring lambs, $5@7.

OMAHA, June 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 7800. Market active; native beef steers, $4 50@5 40; cows and heifers, $3 75@4 10; canners, $2 25@3 60; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5; calves, $3 50@7; bulls and stags, $3 25@4 35.

Hogs—Receipts, 8900. Market lower; heavy, $4 90@4 92½; mixed, $4 85@4 92½; light, $4 85@4 92½; bulk of sales, $4 90@4 97½.

Sheep—Receipts, 3400. Market 10c lower; fair to choice natives, $4 75@5 50; fair to choice Westerns, $4@5 10; common and choice sheep, $3 55@4 50; lambs, $5@7.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Tin in the local market for metals reacted partially from yesterday's decline on better cables from abroad than anticipated and a slight falling off in the production of that metal. The close was firmer but quiet at $30 30@30 70. Pig-iron warrants continue weak and nominally quoted at $14 25. Lake copper ruled dull and unchanged on the basis of $16 50. Lead and spelter ruled dull but steady at previous prices, $3 72½@3 77½ and $4 15@4 20, respectively. The brokers' price for lead was $3 60, and for copper $16 25@16 60. Bar silver, 60⅝c.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Bar silver, 60⅛c per ounce.

LONDON, June 21.—Bar silver, 27 13-16d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Coffee—Options closed quiet at a net decline of 5@10 points; sales, 6250 bags, including September at $7 20; October, $7 20; November, $7 30; December, $7 40. Spot, Rio, steady.

Sugar—Raw, strong.

NEW YORK BUSINESS WOMEN

Formal Opening of Their Spacious Clubrooms.

NEW YORK, June 21.—"Never think of marriage until you are able to support a husband."

This was the advice of Thomas G. Shearman to the members of the New York Council of the Business Woman's National Association last night. The commodious clubrooms on Fulton street held 200 guests. Mr. Shearman was one of the two men speakers.

"I am glad you call yourselves women," said he. "I have the greatest respect for the saleswoman, but I do not think anything of the saleslady.

"I am the father of the feminine typewriter," he continued, and then he told how he had been the first to employ and train a woman to operate a typewriter in a business office.

"As a cold business proposition," he concluded, "I prefer a woman typewriter. She never sells information on Wall street. Women have the faculty of immediately forgetting everything they do in the office, and carry no uncomfortable secrets about with them."

Miss Maine B. Cleveland, of Chicago, president of the Retail Association, said:

"Business women need midday rest and social relaxation as a relief from the intensity of life. That is what they will find in these rooms."

President McKinley sent a congratulatory telegram. Dr. John Balcom Shaw put in a warning against the growing infidelity among women. He spoke especially of college women, and attributed it to a growing tendency to pedantry.

The club quarters include dining, reception and dressing rooms, kitchen and serving-room and offices. Table d'Hote and a la carte luncheons will be served daily. An employment exchange will be conducted to assist business women in getting positions. The rooms for the first month will be open to all business women; after that to club members only.

IRON AND STEEL.

Buyers and Sellers Are Coming Closer Together.

CLEVELAND, June 21.—The Iron Trade Review says:

Prices of iron and steel are coming closer to cost and closer to the buying point with every week. Buyers see no reason for believing that the bottom has been reached and cannot buy freely, though it is evident that much business is being held up and that many would be glad to contract in the usual way if they could do so with any assurance. A gain of 93,000 tons in pig iron stocks in May and a slight increase in production was quickly responded to with lower prices, and in finished lines there has been further yielding under the recent reduction in beams and channels.

Whether or not the impending shutdown of mills is responsible, there has been a good aggregate of orders in finished lines this month, a considerable increase over the rate of buying in April and May. Lower prices are having their natural result, but the adjustments that yet remain to be made work against the tendency to a better movement. Tank plates at $28 net ton and billets at $28 gross ton are not consistent. Steel bars also are coming close to the billet basis. And if this Summer steel should still recede, bessemer pig iron would make a further inroad on the $3 or $3 50 a ton profit possible at $19 10 valley furnace.

The factor in the immediate future that is difficult of computation is the net result of the curtailment movement among furnaces, rolling mills and steel works. A number of furnaces in Pennsylvania and Ohio have gone out this month; many will be added to the list in the next 20 days. The cost price has been reached in the case of a good many smaller Pennsylvania stacks and our advices from furnace companies that still have a fair margin indicate that some of them will stop as soon as they have made iron sufficient to cover present orders.

The latest ice-cream freezer is small, artistic and performs its work in three minutes on the drawing-room table.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

The Favorite Trans-Pacific Passenger Steamer

"TACOMA"

Will Sail From Tacoma on or About JUNE 30TH, for

CAPE NOME

Calling at Dutch Harbor.

For passenger and freight reservations apply to LOGWELL & COMPANY, Ltd., Telephone Main 96. 252 Oak st.

WHITE COLLAR LINE

COLUMBIA RIVER & PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO.

PORTLAND AND ASTORIA.

BAILEY GATZERT (Alder-street dock)

Leaves Portland daily every morning at 7 o'clock, except Sunday. Returning, leaves Astoria every night at 7 o'clock, except Sunday. Oregon 'phone Main 351. Columbia 'phone 351. U. B. SCOTT, President.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE"

This great Vegetable Vitalizer, the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Insomnia, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Pimples Unfitness to Marry, Exhausting Drains, Varicocele and Constipation. It stops all losses by day or night. Prevents quickness of discharge, which if not checked leads to Spermatorrhoea and all the horrors of impotency. CUPIDENE cleanses the liver, the kidneys and the urinary organs of all impurities. CUPIDENE strengthens and restores small Weak organs.

The reason sufferers are not cured by Doctors is because 90 per cent are troubled with Prostatitis. CUPIDENE the only known remedy to cure without an operation. 5000 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if 6 boxes does not effect a permanent cure. $1.00 a box, 6 for $5.00, by mail. Send for FREE circular and testimonials.

Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 2078, San Francisco, Cal.

For sale by Aldrich Pharmacy, Sixth and Washington streets, Portland, Or.

Downing, Hopkins & Co.

Chicago Board of Trade
New York Stock Exchange
BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce

BOTH TELEPHONES

THE PORTLAND MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Location: No. 126 First Street

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

TYLER WOODWARD, Prest. U. S. National Bank, President.
L. B. COX, Esq., Vice-President.
J. FRANK WATSON, Prest. Merchants National Bank, Treasurer.
P. L. WILLIS, Esq., Secretary.

SENECA SMITH, FRANCIS I. M'KENNA, SAMUEL CONNELL, RUFUS MALLORY, W. H. GRINDSTAFF.

Registrar of Stocks and Bonds: Security Savings and Trust Company

Cost of Membership.....$100
Charge for Listing Stocks..... 50
Dues per Annum (payable quarterly).. 50

P. O. BOX 728. Address, C. L. PARKER, Manager.

Every safeguard placed around dealings in this EXCHANGE.

CAPE NOME EXCURSION

S. S. NOME CITY, AND S. S. GEO. W. ELDER

Will Sail About June 30th.

Special Round-Trip Excursion Tickets Sold on These Elegant Passenger Steamers.

S. S. DESPATCH

Sails on Her Second Trip About July 10, 1900

This is the only exclusive livestock steamer in the Nome trade. Bookings now being made.

FOR RATES AND INFORMATION APPLY TO

CALIFORNIA & OREGON COAST S. S. CO.

F. P. BAUMGARTNER, Agent, 253 Washington St.

W. A. Mitchell & Co., General Agents, San Francisco.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

For the Cape Nome Gold Fields

THE NEW PALATIAL STEEL STEAMSHIP

"Senator" will sail from Seattle direct June 21, July 21 and August 20.

The "Senator" has a capacity of 2500 tons. Her second cabin and steerage accommodations are superior to the first-class accommodations of most of the steamers advertised for Nome.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has been running its steamers to Alaska—winter and summer—for 25 years, and is the pioneer Pacific Coast line. Seattle freight and passenger rates apply from Portland. For further information inquire of GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., General Agents, 10 Market, San Francisco, or N. POSTON, Agent, 249 Washington st., Portland, Or.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

O.R.&N.

Union Depot, Sixth and J Streets.

THREE TRAINS DAILY FOR ALL POINTS EAST

"CHICAGO-PORT