

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Business was quiet yesterday even for Monday, which is never regarded as a good day for trade. There were fairly good receipts of fruit and produce, but buyers were slow. Shippers out of the Cascade Mountains are sending in large quantities of cantaloupes and summer melons just at present, and prices are lower. A carload of bananas came to hand yesterday afternoon. The fruit was in pretty fair order, although some of it was so ripe that it had to be used at once. Eggs are weak at the present reduction, and common grades of butter are not moving as freely as they might. The grain markets are dull.

Bank Clearances.
Exchanges, balances, \$12,704.44
Portland, \$1,223.23
Seattle, \$1,516.16
Spokane, \$1,430.00
Total, \$4,373.83

Portland Markets.
Grain, Flour, Etc.
The English market has not yet reopened after their protracted holiday, and there was not very much excitement in the American market yesterday. The visible supply increased, but not very much. The market was quiet, and prices were steady. The market was quiet, and prices were steady. The market was quiet, and prices were steady.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.
Butter—Creamery, 45¢; store, 35¢. Eggs—1½¢ per dozen. Poultry—Chickens, 10¢; turkeys, 15¢. The market was quiet, and prices were steady.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.
Vegetables—Potatoes, 10¢; carrots, 15¢. Fruit—Apples, 10¢; peaches, 15¢. The market was quiet, and prices were steady.

Meat and Provisions.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, 10¢; dressed, 9¢. Beef—Gross, best beef, 10¢; dressed, 9¢. The market was quiet, and prices were steady.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
Hops—Gross, per pound for 1899 crop, 85¢. Wool—Gross, per pound for 1899 crop, 15¢. The market was quiet, and prices were steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
Early Strength Followed by Decline and Some Losses.
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The early dealings in the stock market showed a revival of last week's strength, but it gave way in the face of the day's developments, and the market yielded whatever gains had been established. The final prices were not far from the level of the day, showing some considerable losses, and are the general rule. The early movement was especially notable in the Pacific, Northern Pacific taking the lead in the theory that its price was not commensurate with the level of Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific. Union Pacific also continued firm, leading from the start, and taking in quite large amounts in the supposition that the dividend rate would be increased at today's meeting. The stock fell back in the decline of the market, and closed at a loss.

GRAIN MARKETS.
Prices for Cereals in American and European Ports.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Wheat—Strong on call and quiet for spot. Barley—Quiet; spot, steady. Oats—Quiet. Spot quotations were: Wheat—No. 1, 1.05; No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, 0.95; No. 4, 0.90; No. 5, 0.85; No. 6, 0.80; No. 7, 0.75; No. 8, 0.70; No. 9, 0.65; No. 10, 0.60; No. 11, 0.55; No. 12, 0.50; No. 13, 0.45; No. 14, 0.40; No. 15, 0.35; No. 16, 0.30; No. 17, 0.25; No. 18, 0.20; No. 19, 0.15; No. 20, 0.10; No. 21, 0.05; No. 22, 0.00; No. 23, 0.00; No. 24, 0.00; No. 25, 0.00; No. 26, 0.00; No. 27, 0.00; No. 28, 0.00; No. 29, 0.00; No. 30, 0.00; No. 31, 0.00; No. 32, 0.00; No. 33, 0.00; No. 34, 0.00; No. 35, 0.00; No. 36, 0.00; No. 37, 0.00; No. 38, 0.00; No. 39, 0.00; No. 40, 0.00; No. 41, 0.00; No. 42, 0.00; No. 43, 0.00; No. 44, 0.00; No. 45, 0.00; No. 46, 0.00; No. 47, 0.00; No. 48, 0.00; No. 49, 0.00; No. 50, 0.00; No. 51, 0.00; No. 52, 0.00; No. 53, 0.00; No. 54, 0.00; No. 55, 0.00; No. 56, 0.00; No. 57, 0.00; No. 58, 0.00; No. 59, 0.00; No. 60, 0.00; No. 61, 0.00; No. 62, 0.00; No. 63, 0.00; No. 64, 0.00; No. 65, 0.00; No. 66, 0.00; No. 67, 0.00; No. 68, 0.00; No. 69, 0.00; No. 70, 0.00; No. 71, 0.00; 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