

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The wheat market continues lively. Local prices have been advanced to 40c for Walla Walla and 39c for bluestem. Valley remains at 37c. The season will close at 19c in Liverpool yesterday.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—2000 lbs per pound for 1800 crop, 2000 for new crop. Wool—Valley, 120c for coarse, 140c for fine.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Prices Closed Steady, With a Rally in Foreigns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—There was no radical change today in the character of recent stock market operations.

INDIANA'S WHEAT CROP. Yield of 8,000,000 Bushels Is Barely Enough for Seed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washburn, Ind., says: Reliable graindealers from all parts of the state have collected statistics showing the total yield of the wheat crop for the present year is the smallest for many years.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal, 40c; Valley, 39c; bluestem, 38c per bushel.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Vegetables—Carrots, 1c; turnips, 1c; cauliflower, \$1 per sack.

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corn. September closed 1/2c up at 23c. Provisions were quiet. Early in the session the market showed strength under the influence of better prices at the yards.

SAVED BY AMERICAN GOLD. Exports From This Country Believe London's Monetary Position.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from London says: Just in the nick of time our gold became available and saved our markets from a nasty job.

WHEAT. Opening. Highest. Lowest. Close. August 1900 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

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THE METAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The week in the local metal market opened with trade listless and the undercurrent of sentiment among buyers was pessimistic at best.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—In the opening call August cotton declined 1/2 point, while the rest of the list was 5 points lower to 3 higher.

COFFEE AND SUGAR. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Coffee options closed barely steady at a net loss of 15 to 20 points.

PASSING OF THE PRAIRIE DOG. The Grazers Have Declared a War of Extermination Against Him.

The Agricultural Experiment Station at Lincoln, Neb., has just issued a bulletin which seals the fate of that picturesque little fellow, the prairie dog.

Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on the Atlantic coast, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Sterling on London, 90 days, 4 1/2%; do sight, 4 1/2%; drafts, sight, 7 1/2%; do telegraph, 10%; Mexican dollars, 40c/100c.

STOCKS IN LONDON. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Atchison, 27 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 95; Union Pacific, preferred, 78; Northern Pacific preferred, 74; Grand Trunk, 74; Anaconda, 9 1/2.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Wheat, steady on call and in the spot market. Barley, quiet. Oats, quiet but steady.

NEW YORK Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Flour—Receipts, 26,638 barrels; exports, 14,150 barrels; market, quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 118,750 bushels; exports, 4,388 bushels; steady. No. 2 red, 75c; No. 3 red, 74c; No. 4 red, 73c.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. POSSIBLY YOU ARE NOT AWARE OF THE FAST TIME AND SUPERB SERVICE

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

Water lines available, subject to change with out notice. OCEAN DIVISION—Steamships sail from Astoria, Oregon.

COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION. PORTLAND AND ASTORIA. Steamer Minnow leaves Portland daily, except Sunday.

YAMHILL RIVER ROUTE. PORTLAND AND DATTON, OR. Steamer Minnow, for Dayton and way points.

Snake River Route. RICHFIELD, WASH. AND LEWISTON, IDAHO. Steamer Lewiston leaves Richfield Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO THE ORIENT. CHINA AND JAPAN, FROM PORTLAND. In connection with THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO. schedule, 1900 (subject to change).

EAST VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leave Depot Fifth and J Streets. Arrive.

Overland Express Trains. Leave Depot Fifth and J Streets. Arrive.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. If you are going to Chicago or points East, remember the G. A. R. Rate.

G. A. R. Rate. \$71.50 Chicago and Return. Tickets on sale August 21 and 22, and good on this company's magnificent train, the IMPERIAL LIMITED.

EMPIRE LINE FOR CAPE NOME. And Yukon River Points. S. S. "OHIO," 3500 Tons. Sails from Seattle for Cape Nome about Aug. 23.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. Ticket Office, 253 Morrison Street, Phone 613.

THE PIONEER DINING AND OBSERVATION CAR ROUTE. Leave Depot, 5th and J Streets. Arrive.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR ALASKA. THE COMPANY'S elegant steamers Queen, Cottage City, City of Topeka and Alki.

WASHINGTON & ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. The fast mail steamship "CITY OF SEATTLE" will leave Seattle every 10 days for Skagway.

WHITE COLLAR LINE. BAILEY GATZERT (Alder-street Dock) Leaves Portland daily every morning at 7 o'clock.

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VIM VIGOR VITALITY FOR MEN. Vigor Bismarck Pills have been in use over 50 years by the leaders of the movement for health and vitality.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. Ticket Office, 253 Morrison Street, Phone 613. LEAVE: The Flaw, daily to and from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.