

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Exporters are not so hot on the trail of wheatstaplers as they were a short time ago, and while the market locally is not quotably lower, some of the buyers have ceased paying more than a cent or two above the prices they are quoting.

The expectation that a portion of the American subscriptions to the German loan will be paid by the transfer of sterling exchange bills helped to weaken the London market. The strength of Americans in that market, in spite of general weakness, and of the further rise in discount rates, was a distinction for that group of securities.

Bank Clearings

Table with columns: City, Amount, Balance. Includes Portland, Astoria, and others.

Portland Markets

Wheat—Walla Walla, 50¢; Valley, 50¢; Oregon, 50¢; ... Flour—Best granular, 12¢ per barrel; ...

Meat and Provisions

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, \$3.00; ... Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50; ...

Foreign Financial News

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: ... The tone of the markets here was heavy today, mainly because of the scarcity of business and because of the expectation that the Parliamentary elections will divert attention until they are over.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Sterling on London 60 days, 4 1/8%; ... New York, Sept. 18.—Money on call, 1 1/4% per cent; ...

Stocks in London

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Aitchison, 27 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 99 1/2; ...

THE GRAIN MARKETS

Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Steady, but on and off call. ...

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Early Gains of Small Importance, and Soon Wiped Out. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The stock market demonstrated its inertness again today, and the effort to continue yesterday's course of recovery fell flat. ...

Wheat—Steady; December, 1 1/8%; May, 1 1/8%; cash, 81¢.

Chicago Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Wheat opened nervous and easier, October at 74 3/4¢ per bushel, because of Liverpool's failure to respond to the advance here yesterday, and because the predicted rains for the Northwest failed to materialize.

WHEAT

September ... October ... November ...

European Grain Markets

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Carriage on passage, white, firm; red, dull; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 22s; cargoes Walla Walla, 30s 3/4; English country markets, firm.

New York Grain and Produce

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 35,263 barrels; exports, 13,645 barrels; market less active. ...

Available Grain Supply

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Special telegraphic and cable addresses to traders' shows the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account: ...

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Wool—Spring, Nevada, 16 1/2¢; Eastern Oregon, 16 1/2¢; Valley, Oregon, 16 1/2¢; Fall, Mountain, 16 1/2¢; Humboldt and Mendocino, 16 1/2¢.

Board of Trade and Stock Exchange Brokers

GRAIN PROVISIONS STOCKS AND COTTON BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH OR CARRIED ON MARGINS

Downing, Hopkins & Co.

Chicago Board of Trade New York Stock Exchange

Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

For Nome Direct

Will leave Seattle on or about October 2, 1900

N. POSTON, Agent, 249 Washington St., Portland, Or.

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