

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Two carloads of Eastern eggs struck town yesterday, another due today, and a fourth is on the way. These extensive importations from the East are having a depressing effect on Oregon ranch eggs, as dealers find more profit in selling the Eastern stock at 25c, cents than can be realized on the Oregon eggs at 20c, and accordingly work harder to place them. There was nothing like a clean-up made of the poultry stocks yesterday, and the market continues very weak. Receipts of potatoes are increasing, and some of the stock was "piled before it was ripe." This kind of stock finds poor sale, but there is a good demand for best quality, at 25c, cents per cental. Onions are steady and barley is a shade firmer.

There were no new features in the wheat market yesterday. Foreign markets were inclined to weaken and American markets were inactive. Portland exporters are still quoting around 55 cents for Walla Walla, and are occasionally springing this figure slightly at competitive points where a good impression is desirable. Bluestem is quiet at 57c and 58c, and Valley is still in the hands of the millers so far as price is concerned, the exporters being unable to touch it at the prices which the mills will pay.

As illustrating the difficulty of accurately approximating the wheat crop of the country, the Agricultural Department offers the estimates of a number of supposed authorities on the subject, which vary from 45,000,000 to 55,000,000 bushels as follows:

Authority	Estimated
Commercial Price Current, bushels, 52,000,000	
Wheat (Price Current), bushels, 52,000,000	
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Bank Clearings	Exchanges	Balances
Portland	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000
Seattle	\$1,500,000	\$800,000
Spokane	\$1,000,000	\$500,000

PORTLAND MARKETS.	
Grain, Flour, Etc.	
Wheat—Walla Walla, 55c; Valley, 59c; bluestem, 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c; 101c; 102c; 103c; 104c; 105c; 106c; 107c; 108c; 109c; 110c; 111c; 112c; 113c; 114c; 115c; 116c; 117c; 118c; 119c; 120c; 121c; 122c; 123c; 124c; 125c; 126c; 127c; 128c; 129c; 130c; 131c; 132c; 133c; 134c; 135c; 136c; 137c; 138c; 139c; 140c; 141c; 142c; 143c; 144c; 145c; 146c; 147c; 148c; 149c; 150c; 151c; 152c; 153c; 154c; 155c; 156c; 157c; 158c; 159c; 160c; 161c; 162c; 163c; 164c; 165c; 166c; 167c; 168c; 169c; 170c; 171c; 172c; 173c; 174c; 175c; 176c; 177c; 178c; 179c; 180c; 181c; 182c; 183c; 184c; 185c; 186c; 187c; 188c; 189c; 190c; 191c; 192c; 193c; 194c; 195c; 196c; 197c; 198c; 199c; 200c; 201c; 202c; 203c; 204c; 205c; 206c; 207c; 208c; 209c; 210c; 211c; 212c; 213c; 214c; 215c; 216c; 217c; 218c; 219c; 220c; 221c; 222c; 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