

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

Continued strength in the wheat market was the best factor in the trading situation yesterday...

they expect, and the consequence is that in Sugar they are invariably surprised and disappointed...

Bank Clearings. Portland 443,541; Astoria 74,225; Seattle 624,517; Tacoma 104,244...

GRAIN, FLOUR, ETC.

The improvement in the wheat market has checked the selling movement slightly, and farmers are holding...

Wheat—Walla Walla, 50¢; Valley, nominal; bluestem, 50¢ per bushel...

EGGS, POULTRY, ETC.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30¢; store, 25¢ per pound...

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, ETC.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 5¢; turnips, 7¢; carrots, 7¢...

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes sheared, 35¢...

COFFEES, TEAS, ETC.

Coffee—Mocha, 25¢; Java, 25¢; Java, 25¢; Java, 25¢...

HOOPS, WOOL, HIDES, ETC.

Hops—New crop, 12¢ per pound; 189 crop, 6¢...

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money, 2 per cent. Sterling, 4 1/2%...

FOREIGN FINANCIAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram...

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Sensational slump in Sugar was the feature. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A favorite paradox in Wall Street is that a surprise is always expected in Sugar...

barley, firm, both on and off call. Oats at 100. Spot quotations were: Flour—Shiping No. 2, 97 1/2¢; choice, 97 1/2¢...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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Downing, Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS.

Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce BOTH TELEPHONES

March, \$5.00; May, \$5.00; July, \$5.00; September, \$5.00; October, \$5.00...

OBJECTS TO DICTATION.

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