

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The trade situation was devoid of features of special interest yesterday. Holiday business continued on a large scale, with country order plentiful and of good proportions. The wheat markets were a shade lower in the East, but none was...

Bank Clearings. Exchange Balance, \$1,217,428.10. Total, \$1,217,428.10. Portland, \$1,217,428.10. Other, \$0.00.

Portland Flour Etc. There was a little more strength in the European wheat markets yesterday morning than in the previous days...

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy, creamery, 50¢; store, 50¢; do. in casks, 48¢; do. in tubs, 48¢. Eggs-Easterly, 22¢; Oregon ranch, 20¢.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables-Farsala, 18¢; turnips, 7c; carrots, 7c; onions, 10¢; potatoes, 30¢. Fruit-Lemons, 12¢; oranges, 10¢.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 45¢; do. do. do., 45¢. Pork-Dressed, 12¢; do. in salt, 12¢.

Grain, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-Sterling on London, 49 days, 84 1/2; do. sight, 84 1/2. Mexican dollars, 30¢.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market here was idle today.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Dec. 13.-Atchison, 6 3/4; Canadian Pacific, 5 3/4; Union Pacific, 6 3/4.

The Grain Markets. Prices for cereals in European and American ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-Wheat and barley futures quiet. Spot wheat steady.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-In the wheat pit, considerable stuff recently acquired was turned over to a moderately active market.

New York Stock Market. Active Liquidation in Force Throughout Most of the Day. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-The stock market today was less under the influence of the strength of individual stocks...

Downing, Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS. Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce. BOTH TELEPHONES.

while the local market ruled dull and nominally unchanged on the basis of \$4.75. Spotter at London closed weak, 12 1/2; this had a weakening influence on our market, which sold off 2 1/2 points to \$4.50 1/2, and was very weak at the decline.

Wheat Prospect Good. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13.-Wheat is growing so rank in the Arkansas Valley well, embracing the territory that produced over 40,000,000 bushels last year.

The Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-The cotton market started today with prices unchanged to 8 points higher, and climbed further upward until January reached 9 1/2.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Coffee options closed steady, 5 1/2 points decline. Sales, 35,000 bags, including February.

Opposed to Metric System. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 13.-To the Editor.-The Oregonian of this date contains a dispatch from Washington stating that the House committee on weights and measures...

Real Estate Transfers. George Wright Post to E. C. Dick, lots 7 and 8, block 13, Central A. B. 1000; to Mrs. J. H. Miller, lot 10, block 13, Central A. B. 1000.

Death Returns. December 10, Oscar Ritzinger, 321 Cable street, typhoid fever. December 9, Emma H. Effinger, 137 North Sixteenth street, cerebral hemorrhage.

Statement from Mr. Ford. PORTLAND, Dec. 13.-To the Editor.-Will you kindly grant me space in the Oregonian to make a statement regarding a Hillsboro dispatch, published this morning, stating that suit had been commenced against the tax collector of Washington County for the year 1896...

MANHOOD RESTORED. "CUPIDENE". The reason sufferers are not cured by Doctors is because 90 per cent are troubled with Prostate Gland Inflammation, Painful Urination, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Unfitness to Marry, Exhausting Drains, Varicose and Constipation. It stops all losses by day or night, restores the system, cures all diseases of the prostate and all the horrors of impotency. "CUPIDENE" cleanses the blood, restores the strength and vigor so much needed.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. O.R.&N. UNION DEPOT, SIXTH AND J STREETS. THREE TRAINS DAILY FOR ALL POINTS EAST.

"CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL." Leaves for the East via Huntington, at 9:00 A. M.; arrives at 4:30 P. M. SPOKANE EXPRESS. Leaves for the East via Huntington, at 9:00 P. M.; arrives at 8:40 A. M.

WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION. PORTLAND AND ASTORIA. Steamers Haasoo leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 P. M. on Saturdays at 9:00 P. M. Returning leaves Astoria daily, except Sunday, at 7:00 A. M.

YAMHILL RIVER ROUTE. PORTLAND AND DATTON, OR. Steamers Elmore, from Oregon City, Astoria, Clatsop, Dayton and way landings, leaves Portland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

STEAMSHIP LINE TO THE ORIENT. CHINA AND JAPAN, FROM PORTLAND. For rates, accommodations, etc. apply to OREGON RAILROAD & NAV. CO. Agents, Astoria, Or.

EAST VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leave Depot Fifth and 1 Streets. Arrive 7:45 A. M. 9:30 P. M.

JAPAN - AMERICAN LINE. STEAMSHIP RIOJUN MARU. For Japan, China and all Asiatic points will leave Seattle about January 7th.

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. ONLY 70 HOURS PORTLAND TO CHICAGO... VIA... UNION PACIFIC R. R. CO.

Steamers for Orient. HONG KONG, VIA TOKYO AND KOBE. DUE AT PORTLAND AS FOLLOWS: SS. MONMOUTHSHIRE, Nov. 29; SS. SKAPINKA, Dec. 12.

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