

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The beginning of the last week of Christmas finds the holiday trade on a decline...

Bank Clearings. Exchanges, \$1,000,000; Portland, \$1,500,000; Astoria, \$1,200,000; Seaside, \$1,100,000; Clatskanie, \$1,000,000.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Etc. The wheat market yesterday showed moderate improvement in the East...

Wheat - Walla Walla, 54 1/2c; Valley, nominal; bluestem, 56 1/2c per bushel.

Butter - Fancy creamery, 56 1/2c; store, 54 1/2c per roll.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton - Gross, best sheep, 10c; dressed, 6 1/2c per pound.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables - Parsnips, 15c; turnips, 15c; carrots, 15c.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Dec. 17. - Atchafalca, 4 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 3 1/2.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 17. - Corn again took precedence on the Board of Trade today.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. - Wool - Nevada, 11 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 10 1/2c.

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Downing, Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce BOTH TELEPHONES

19,377 barrels; exports, 16,978 barrels. Market firm.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Dec. 17. - The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were fairly active today.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 17. - Wheat - Cargoes on passage quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17. - Wheat - Quiet; wheat in Paris steady; flour in Paris quiet.

Money Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. - Sterling on London, 90 days, 10 1/2; sight, 10 1/4.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. - Money on call, steady; last loans, 4 1/2 per cent.

Visible Grain Supply. NEW YORK, Dec. 17. - The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat, December 15, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

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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.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS. Leaves for the East via Huntington, at 9:00 P. M.; arrives at 7:00 A. M.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE. Water lines schedule subject to change without notice.

COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION. PORTLAND AND ASTORIA. Steamer Haas leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 P. M.

WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION. PORTLAND AND SALEM, OR. Steamer Elmer leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 A. M.

CORVALLIS AND ALBANY. Steamer Elmer leaves Portland at 8 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

YAMHILL RIVER ROUTE. PORTLAND AND DATTON, OR. Steamer Elmer leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 A. M.

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VIM VIGOR VITALITY FOR MEN. MORMON DISCOVERY. MORMON DISCOVERY. MORMON DISCOVERY.

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK and Pioneer Dining-Car Route. KANSAAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Burlington Route. A Right To Be Proud. There is one feature of the Burlington's service of which it has a right to be proud.

Southern Pacific. EAST VIA SOUTH. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. Leave Corvallis and Arrive.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. AND SOO LINE. FIRST-CLASS AND TOURIST SLEEPERS DAILY. PASSENGERS BOOKED TO AND FROM ALL POINTS EAST.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. Ticket Office 268 Morrison St. Phone 680. LEAVE The Elmer daily to and arrive at 6:00 P. M.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP OFFICE. For full particulars apply to 160 Third St., Portland, Ore. E. J. COYLE, A. G. P. A.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR ALASKA. THE COMPANY'S elegant steamships Cottage City, City of Tacoma and Al.

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Manila, Singapore, Colombo AND London, England. VIA JAPAN AND HONG KONG AND YOKOHAMA.

AMERICAN LINE. STEAMSHIP RIOJUN MARU. For Japan, China and all Atlantic points with About January 7th.

YAMHILL DIVISION. Passenger Depot, foot of Jefferson street. Leave for Oswego daily at 7:20, 9:40 A. M.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Enormous Realizing Was Evidence in Early Trading. NEW YORK, Dec. 17. - The surface indications in today's stock market all go to show that stocks were in very active

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