

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The trade situation yesterday was dominated by special features, aside from a flattening out in the wheat market, which cannot stand more than two days of prosperity at a time.

had indicated for them on paper. The market was so top heavy by reason of the vast number of accounts on narrow margins.

Bank Clearings.
Portland, 47,870
Seattle, 42,750

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.
The strength faded out of the Eastern wheat market yesterday, but the foreign markets were sufficiently strong to prevent much weakness locally.

Chicago Grain and Produce.
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat had a nervous day, under the depressing influence of unresponsive Liverpool cables.

On the decline, stop-loss orders came out, and there was even some short selling. The corn market then became an influence, and on covering, may rallied to 77c.

Barley futures quiet. Spot market steady. Oats steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 15,000; market, weak to lower; 1900-1901; choice Western, \$1.05; 1901-2; choice sheep, \$1.05-1.05; 1902; 1903-4; 1904-5; 1905-6; 1906-7; 1907-8; 1908-9; 1909-10; 1910-11; 1911-12; 1912-13; 1913-14; 1914-15; 1915-16; 1916-17; 1917-18; 1918-19; 1919-20; 1920-21; 1921-22; 1922-23; 1923-24; 1924-25; 1925-26; 1926-27; 1927-28; 1928-29; 1929-30; 1930-31; 1931-32; 1932-33; 1933-34; 1934-35; 1935-36; 1936-37; 1937-38; 1938-39; 1939-40; 1940-41; 1941-42; 1942-43; 1943-44; 1944-45; 1945-46; 1946-47; 1947-48; 1948-49; 1949-50; 1950-51; 1951-52; 1952-53; 1953-54; 1954-55; 1955-56; 1956-57; 1957-58; 1958-59; 1959-60; 1960-61; 1961-62; 1962-63; 1963-64; 1964-65; 1965-66; 1966-67; 1967-68; 1968-69; 1969-70; 1970-71; 1971-72; 1972-73; 1973-74; 1974-75; 1975-76; 1976-77; 1977-78; 1978-79; 1979-80; 1980-81; 1981-82; 1982-83; 1983-84; 1984-85; 1985-86; 1986-87; 1987-88; 1988-89; 1989-90; 1990-91; 1991-92; 1992-93; 1993-94; 1994-95; 1995-96; 1996-97; 1997-98; 1998-99; 1999-00; 2000-01; 2001-02; 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