

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

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Bank Clearings. Exchange, Balance, 894,457; Portland, 333,777; Astoria, 48,479; Tacoma, 28,544; Spokane, 187,230; 18,911.

Portland Flour, etc. The wheat market was very mild yesterday, and the East lost a few fractions in the course of the day. Locally, buyers and sellers appear to be in the situation about as well as it could be described. Exporters have reduced their limits, and some of them were not quoting over 50c for flour. Walla, although no others were bidding 50c, very full value in comparison with the European quotations. Freight is firm, but there is some hesitancy on the part of buyers about taking bids at rates asked by most of the shippers.

Wheat—Walla, Walla, 50c; Valley, nominal; Blaine, 50c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, 50c to 55c per barrel; Graham, 50c; Oats—White, 40c to 45c per bushel; gray, 40c to 45c.

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