

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There was no change in the local wheat market yesterday. The charter of the French bark Bosquet, of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, at its 33, was reported. Grain receipts continue heavy, but sales are few. The provision market was featureless, though a moderate volume of business was done. Poultry continues weak, and eggs shaded off a cent. Oregon butter holds its own well in the face of the California competition. There was a fair clean-up of fruit and vegetables.

Table with columns: Bank Clearings, Deposits, and Balances. Includes entries for Portland, Astoria, and other banks.

GRAIN, FLOUR, ETC. Wheat—Walla Walla, 50¢ per bushel; nominal; bluestem, 45¢ per bushel. Flour—Best grade, \$3.00 per barrel; Graham, \$2.40. Oats—White, 40¢ per bushel; gray, 35¢.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, ETC. Butter—Fancy creamery, 20¢ per lb.; store, 18¢ per lb. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 6¢ per dozen; Chickens, mixed, 25¢ per lb.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, ETC. Vegetables—Parsnips, 10¢ per lb.; carrots, 10¢ per lb.; onions, 10¢ per lb.; cabbage, 10¢ per lb.; sweet potatoes, 10¢ per lb.

WOOL, HIDES, ETC. Hops—New crop, 18¢ per lb.; 1899 crop, 16¢ per lb. Wool—Valley, 18¢ per lb.; Eastern Oregon, 16¢ per lb.

STOCKS. The total sales of stocks today were \$24,400. The closing quotations were: Wheat—Shipping No. 3, 95¢; choice, 97¢; milling, 91¢ to 93¢.

MEAT AND PROVISIONS. Mutton—Oregon, best sheep, wethers, \$4.75 per cwt.; dressed, \$4.60 per cwt. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, 65¢ per lb.

GRAIN, FLOUR, ETC. (Continued). Flour—Best grade, \$3.00 per barrel; Graham, \$2.40. Oats—White, 40¢ per bushel; gray, 35¢.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL NEWS. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Commercial Advertiser financial cablegram: The stock market here was fairly brisk today and there was a general improvement in prices all around.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Realizing of Speculative Profits. Drove Prices Down.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The realizing of speculative profits proceeded steadily today at a resulting expense of prices. The daily variation from the downward course was due to purely technical causes.

LOWER PRICES FOR STOCKS. Sharp & Bryan's letter to R. W. McKinnon & Co. says: New York, Jan. 24.—Aggressive hammering, rather than real liquidation has been the feature of today's market.

Downing, Hopkins & Co. Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce BOTH TELEPHONES

There is no material change in conditions, but the market was locally quiet. Indications, too, point to another decrease in the visible Monday, and the Price Current says the wheat supply is decreasing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Iron Age today says of conditions in the iron trade: The principal event of the week has been the closing of contracts for the sale of 10,000 tons of Bessemer pig to the Carnegie Steel Company at \$12.50.

NEW TRADING IN TEA. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Members of the Coffee exchange are optimistic about the future trading in tea, which has time having just been established.

METAL PRODUCTION IN 1900. Greater Than in Any Previous Year. According to J. J. Valentine.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 24.—Serious trouble is brewing between the Standard Salt Company and the Liverpool Salt Company. The plant of the latter is situated at Salton, on the Mojave Desert.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Wool—Spring-Nevada, 11¢ per lb.; Eastern Oregon, 10¢ per lb.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—May wheat opened 94 1/2¢ per bushel at 7:45, influenced by Liverpool cables, which showed the market was here yesterday.

WHEAT. Opening Highest Lowest Close. January 94 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2. February 94 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,500; choice steers about steady; others slow; butchers' stock firm to shade higher.

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK AND PIONEER DINING-CAR ROUTE. Leave: Union Depot, 8:15 a.m. Arrive: 7:00 a.m.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market strong; sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep steady; lambs, mostly low lower; good to choice wethers, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

THE METAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Business in the local metal market was generally slack. Demand from the interior consisted of hand-to-mouth order, and speculation was generally speaking out of the market.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 17,700 barrels; exports, 16,500 barrels; market steady. Wheat—Receipts, 54,900 bushels; exports, 120,000 bushels; spot strong; No. 1 red, 95¢; No. 2, 94¢.

COFFEE AND SUGAR. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Coffee options opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales, 25,000 bags, including 10,000 for export.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. THE PALAT OREGONIAN BUILDING

UNION PACIFIC OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC 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.

WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION. PORTLAND AND SALEM, OR. Steamer Huth, for Salem, Independence and Way Point, leaves from Union Depot at 8:00 A. M.

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

YAMHILL RIVER ROUTE. PORTLAND AND DAYTON, OR. Steamer Edmore, for Oregon City, Butteville, Clatskanie, etc., leaves from Union Depot at 7:00 A. M.

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

EAST VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. Leave: Depot Fifth and I Streets. Arrive: 7:40 A. M.

OVERLAND EXPRESS TRAINS. Leave: Depot Fifth and I Streets. Arrive: 7:40 A. M.

TAMHILL DIVISION. Passenger Depot, foot of Jefferson street.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. Ticket Office 268 Morrison St., Phone 680.

JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE. STEAMSHIP TOSA MARU For Japan, China and all Asiatic points will leave Seattle.

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. LEAVES Astoria, 8:15 a.m. ARRIVES Portland, 11:30 a.m.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR ALASKA. THE COMPANY'S steamship, the ALTA, leaves Tacoma, W. Va., on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 10:00 P. M.

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