

COMMERCE AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The first week of February presents no features of unusual interest in the trade situation. A rasping east wind for the first three days of the current week banished ideas of Spring trade from the minds of intending buyers...

Wheat-The wheat market was almost stationary in this country yesterday, with Europe fractionally lower, and a decided indifference on the part of foreigners in regard to doing any business.

Butter-The fancy select stock which has an established trade is still held at 55 cents, not because it is worth any more than the 50-cent creamery in point of quality, but because there is not enough of it to supply the trade...

Portland Cement-The Portland cement market is still held at 12 1/2 cents per barrel, but buyers are not taking up round lots at the prices asked.

Bank Clearings-The clearing balances for Portland, Astoria, and other banks are reported, showing various figures for deposits and withdrawals.

Portland Markets-Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat-Walla Walla, 54 1/2 cents; Valley, 54 cents; Blue, 54 1/2 cents; Oregon, 54 1/2 cents.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Potatoes-Idaho, 1 1/2 cents; Oregon, 1 1/2 cents; California, 1 1/2 cents.

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Table of stock prices including various bonds, stocks, and commodities like wheat and flour.

The total sales of stocks today were 1,004,200 shares. The closing quotations were: Atchison, 44 1/2; Union Pacific, 44 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 44 1/2.

Meat and Poultry-Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers, 14 1/2; cweas, 14 1/2; dressed, 14 1/2 per pound.

Provisions-Portland (small brand), ham, 12 1/2 cents per pound; picnic hams, 8 cents per pound; breakfast bacon, 14 1/2 cents per pound.

Greeneries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Mocha, 25 cents; Java, fancy, 25 cents; Java, good, 24 cents; Java, ordinary, 23 cents.

New York Stock Market-The trading in stocks and bonds today showed extraordinary volume and variations, the aggregate sales of all stocks reaching 1,004,200 shares.

Trading of Extraordinary Volume and Wild Variations. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-The trading in stocks and bonds today showed extraordinary volume and variations.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.-Sterling in London, 81 1/2; Mexican dollars, 99 1/2; Drafts-Sight, 17 1/2; telegraph, 22 1/2.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram today centered in Americans, which were buoyant and brisk throughout the day.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-The opening in the wheat market was not cheerful. In the way of news there was nothing of moment, save that the Liverpool market declined agreeably to the example on this side yesterday.

Attention was called to the statement of an Antwerp correspondent that Europe was dependent on this country for the best part of its imported wheat, and that the lifeless condition of continental markets could be removed by encouragement from this side.

Corn encountered moderate activity within a narrow range of prices. May closed 1/2 cent lower, at 25 1/2. Corn in the provision pit was dull, and the atmosphere of the market heavy.

Wheat-The leading futures ranged as follows: February, 37 1/2; March, 37 1/2; May, 37 1/2. Corn-February, 37 1/2; March, 37 1/2; May, 37 1/2.

Eastern Livestock. CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-Cattle-Receipts, 20,000, including 600 Texas. Steers, weak to shade lower.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-Flour-Receipts, 13,500 barrels; exports, 3000 barrels; market quiet.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Feb. 6.-Wheat cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes Walla Walla, 2s. English country markets, partly dull cheaper.

The Metal Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-It was a day of small things in local metal circles generally today, even more so than during the past few weeks.

Chicago Grain Gossip. F. G. Logan's grain letter to R. W. McKinnon & Co. says: Liverpool was 1/2 cent lower. Antwerp unchanged. Bradstreet's makes the world's inventory 1,000,000, against a decrease of 500,000 bushels last year.

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

Unpledged for Senator. Because one or more members of the Multnomah delegation to the Legislature, elected on the Citizens ticket, are voting for Mr. Corbett for Senator, they have been charged with unfaithfulness to pledges.

San Francisco Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11 1/2; Eastern Oregon, 10 1/2; Valley Oregon, 10 1/2.

Daily City Statistics. Bananas-50 cents per bunch. Citrus Fruit-Mexican lemons, 50 cents; choice, 50 cents; navel oranges, 75 cents per box.

Marriage Licenses. James O'Neil, 23, Kate Wilson, 23, Fred Jones, 21, Sara B. Hensberger, 20, C. H. Helms, 21, Albrecht Breding, 21.

Birth Returns. January 9, to the wife of Amos S. Benson, a girl, Oak Point, Wash. January 20, to the wife of James Kousuth Gumbel, a boy; corner Twelfth and Alder streets.

Contagious Diseases. Master Hinkle, northeast corner Sixteenth and Montgomery streets, measles; T. S. Wood, Old St. Vincent's Hospital; diphtheria.

Real Estate Transfers. Sarah A. Shattuck to John A. Zeigler, part of block 13, Simon's Addition, city, February 4, 1901.

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