

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Aside from the continued weakness in wheat there was a little better feeling in trade circles yesterday. Buying for the Saturday trade was of the usual proportions, and cleaned the stocks of produce up pretty thoroughly with prices unchanged from Thursday. Country orders have been liberal since the first of the month, and in some lines there is considerable inquiry for Spring goods. Onions have not yet recovered from the weakness caused by the heavy stocks which were thrown on the market when the highest point was reached about 19 days ago. The San Francisco market is glutted, and while some recovery is probable, it is doubtful if prices will again reach 50 per cent. Potatoes are steady, with receipts somewhat smaller than they were last week.

Bank Clearings.

Exchanges.	Balances.
Portland	179,274
Tacoma	101,701
Seattle	101,701
Spokane	101,701

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

The wheat market in Europe is quick to detect the soft spots in the American market, and the foreign buyers follow the guidance of the market in Europe. After the bell weather. There was a slight recovery at the close in the East yesterday, and if Europe shows any degree of recovery, the market here will follow. In the local market exporters experience considerable difficulty in selling much wheat on an export basis. The quotation is 50¢ per bushel, but the mills are paying from half a cent to a cent better.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 1901; Valley, 1901; 1902; 1903; 1904; 1905; 1906; 1907; 1908; 1909; 1910; 1911; 1912; 1913; 1914; 1915; 1916; 1917; 1918; 1919; 1920; 1921; 1922; 1923; 1924; 1925; 1926; 1927; 1928; 1929; 1930; 1931; 1932; 1933; 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1938; 1939; 1940; 1941; 1942; 1943; 1944; 1945; 1946; 1947; 1948; 1949; 1950; 1951; 1952; 1953; 1954; 1955; 1956; 1957; 1958; 1959; 1960; 1961; 1962; 1963; 1964; 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; 1969; 1970; 1971; 1972; 1973; 1974; 1975; 1976; 1977; 1978; 1979; 1980; 1981; 1982; 1983; 1984; 1985; 1986; 1987; 1988; 1989; 1990; 1991; 1992; 1993; 1994; 1995; 1996; 1997; 1998; 1999; 2000; 2001; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2005; 2006; 2007; 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025; 2026; 2027; 2028; 2029; 2030; 2031; 2032; 2033; 2034; 2035; 2036; 2037; 2038; 2039; 2040; 2041; 2042; 2043; 2044; 2045; 2046; 2047; 2048; 2049; 2050; 2051; 2052; 2053; 2054; 2055; 2056; 2057; 2058; 2059; 2060; 2061; 2062; 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