

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The wheat market continues stagnant, with not enough business doing to enable an accurate quotation to be made. Matters were somewhat inclined to be quiet in other directions...

Bank Clearings. Exchanges, Balance. Portland, \$238,933; Eugene, \$12,729; Astoria, \$15,074; Seaside, \$13,250.

Grain, Flour, Etc. All of the expected strength in the wheat market that was looked for on account of the local government crop report, vanished into thin air yesterday...

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Stacy creamery, 23 1/2c; dairy, 23 1/2c; store, 14 1/2c to 15c.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables—Parsnips, 5c; turnips, 5c; carrots, 5c; onions, 2 1/2c; cabbage, 1 1/2c...

Meat and Provisions. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers, \$4 1/2; ewes, \$4 1/2 to \$5; dressed, 6 1/2c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—2 1/2c per pound; 1899 crop, 6 1/2c; 1900 crop, 14 1/2c.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12—Sterling on London, 49 1/2; 83 1/2 sight, 44 3/8.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, March 12—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

Stocks in London. LONDON, March 12—Consols for money 9 1/2; consols for account, 9 1/2.

San Francisco Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12—Wheat, Spring-Novada, 1 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 1 1/2c.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, March 12—The stock market continued spotty today and largely made up of the operations of professional traders in individual stocks.

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beans, 60c per pound; asparagus, 75c; Citrus fruit—Mexican limes, \$1.50 per box; common California lemons, 75c; choice, \$2.50; navel oranges, 50c per box.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12—Wheat steady on call and quiet in the spot market.

Liverpool Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, March 12—Wheat—Spot, No. 1, California, 6s 3d; No. 2, red, 5s 11d; No. 3, northern, 5s 11d.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, March 12—Wheat opened 1/4c higher at 75 1/2c for the forward short-lived support resultant to higher Liverpool cables and the mildly bullish Government report made yesterday.

Stocks. The total sales of stocks today were 781,200 shares. The closing quotations were: U. S. 2d. ref. 107 1/2; N. Y. Cent. 1st, 107 1/2.

Wheat. Opening, Highest, Lowest, Close. March, \$1.14 1/2; April, \$1.14 1/2; May, \$1.14 1/2.

Corn. Opening, Highest, Lowest, Close. March, 41 1/2; April, 41 1/2; May, 41 1/2.

Oats. Opening, Highest, Lowest, Close. March, 24 1/2; April, 24 1/2; May, 24 1/2.

Barley. Opening, Highest, Lowest, Close. March, 24 1/2; April, 24 1/2; May, 24 1/2.

Wool. Opening, Highest, Lowest, Close. March, 14 1/2; April, 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2.

Hides. Opening, Highest, Lowest, Close. March, 14 1/2; April, 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2.

Provisions. Opening, Highest, Lowest, Close. March, 14 1/2; April, 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2.

Metals. Opening, Highest, Lowest, Close. March, 14 1/2; April, 14 1/2; May, 14 1/2.

London Wool Auctions. LONDON, March 12—The second series of the 1901 wool auction sales opened today with a good attendance.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, March 12—Coffee options closed steady, with prices 1/2 to 1/4 points net higher.

Attacks Turner's Speech. Ship Subsidy Press Bureau Says It Abounds in Errors. WASHINGTON, March 12—The ship subsidy press bureau has resumed duty on the old stand.

Chicago Grain GoSSIP. F. G. Logan, Chicago, wires as follows to R. W. McKinnon:

Hotel Brunswick, Seattle. European, first-class, \$10 and up. One block from depot. Restaurant next door.

Donnelly Hotel, Tacoma. European plan. Rates, 50c and up. Right to commute a homestead.

Portland, Or., March 12—(To the Editor)—Can a man, after taking up a homestead, buy it and have a right to take up another homestead?

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

OUR FAULTY POLITICAL. It Served Us Well in the Past, but New Conditions Demand Change. We have found that even among ourselves our historic methods are not universally convenient or serviceable.

AT THE HOTELS. THE PORTLAND. H. B. French, Minn. P. Kelly, Seattle. H. W. Freer, San Fr. M. A. Stewart, Seattle.

Boston Wool Market. BOSTON, March 12—The same conditions that have ruled the wool market since the close of the previous season, notwithstanding some liberal sales, values do not strengthen.

THE PERKINS. O. P. Hill, Spokane. R. C. McKinnon, Salem. H. B. French, Minn. P. Kelly, Seattle.

DR. BENNETT'S ELECTRIC BELT. Is of Quadruple Effect. Entirely Self-acting. Does not require any attention.

U. S. WEAK MEN CURED. Vacuum treatment. A positive cure for all cases of weakness, nervousness, and general debility.

DR. CROSSMAN'S SPECIFIC MIXTURE. For the Cure of Gonorrhoea, Gleet, and all other diseases of the Organs of Generation.

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