

The wheat market was displaying considerable activity in Europe and the East yesterday, but there was nothing doing locally. The advance elsewhere only serving to tighten the hold of growers on their stocks.

dividend increase seemed to flat fall on the market. The expectation of the after-noon action had held the market in check throughout the day. The stock market was up 2 points during the morning, but when the increase in the dividend was announced, selling to realize wiped out all but a small fraction of the rise.

at all once, and which were more than filled the current demand. In addition to the large receipts is the fact that some of the oranges are in exceptionally poor and soft condition—in many cases amounting to an absolute rot.

Bank Clearings. Bank of America, \$238,753; Commercial, \$112,790; First National, \$109,513; Oregon, \$212,210; Total, \$673,266.

Portland Markets. Grain, Flour, Etc. It is of 56 cents were made for Walla Walla yesterday, and 56 1/2 cents was easily obtainable for bluestem, but there was very little offering at these figures.

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

Good Treatment for Dumb Animals. The Band of Mercy, organized by Miss Eugenia Kern, a teacher of the Stephens School, met yesterday afternoon in Gruber's Hall, East Seventh and Stephens streets.

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corner of East Ninth and Pine streets, who makes complaints. He has two buildings at this corner, and the younger have been throwing stones against the houses and breaking windows.

Instances in Which Great Britain Has Not Abided by It. PORTLAND, March 14.—(To the Editor.)—Please state on what occasions England has violated the terms of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty referred to in an editorial in your issue of March 8.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. 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. SPOKANE FLYER.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS. Leaves for the East, via Huntington, at 9:00 P. M.; arrives at 8:40 A. M. THROUGH PULLMAN AND TOURIST SLEEPERS.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE. Water line schedule subject to change without notice. OCEAN DIVISION—From Portland, leave Alameda Dock at 8 P. M. All every 3 days.

WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION. PORTLAND AND SALEM, OR. Steamer Ruth, for Salem, Independence and other points, leaves from Ash-street Dock at 9 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

YAMHILL RIVER ROUTE. PORTLAND AND DATTON, OR. Steamer Elmore, for Clatskanie, Butterville, Clatskanie, Dayton and Wayland, leaves from Alameda Dock at 8 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

WYUMLA RIVER ROUTE. STEAMERS LEAVE HIPARIA AT 8:40 A. M. DAILY, arriving at Lewiston about 3 P. M. Returning, leave Lewiston at 8:30 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

CITY TICKET OFFICE. 254 Washington St., Corner Third. PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO. For Yokohama and Hong Kong, calling at Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, sailing weekly.

DR. BENNETT Electric Belt Co. 8 to 11 Union Block, Denver, Colo. IT IS A CRIME TO BE WEAK. Every Weak man or woman can be restored to perfect health and vitality by proper application of Electricity.

WEEK MEN CURED. Vacuum treatment. A positive cure for victims of the most common and dangerous ailments, including rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc.

PACIFIC CLIPPER LINE. For CAPE NOME DIRECT. From SEATTLE, APRIL 27, 1901. S. S. OLYMPIA, Capt. J. W. GARDNER.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR ALASKA. The Company's steamships connect the coast of California with Alaska and the Yukon Territory.

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White Collar Line. STR. HETZULES takes the place of BAILEY GETZULES (Alder-street Dock). Leaves Portland daily every morning at 1 o'clock, every Sunday, returning, leaves Astoria, every night at 10 o'clock, except Sunday.

Altona and Pomona. Daily (except Sunday) for Independence, Salem and other points. Leave Portland 8:40 A. M. Office and dock, foot Taylor st.

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