# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Wheat took a brisk turn upward yesterday and there was much firmness in nearly all of the markets. Liverpool showed a decided advance on futures, but was tame on cargoes. In the local market but little was offering, and the strength apparent elsewhere was lacking. Business in other lines was very good yesterday, with no changes of consequence in prices. The California orange crop is not working off to very good advantage so far as Portland trade is concerned, as prices are down near the lowest on record. Very fine navels can be purchased for $2 per box, and good stock for less. Poultry sold well again yesterday, except for the scrubs, which, as usual, are in very poor demand at any price. Eggs are firming up a little, with some dealers holding for 12½ cents. Plenty of stock is still obtainable, however, at 12 cents a dozen.

### Bank Clearings.

| | Exchanges. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Portland | $311,015 | $ 44,974 |
| Seattle | 489,183 | 103,694 |
| Spokane | 143,460 | 77,112 |
| Tacoma | 199,064 | 47,131 |

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

#### Grain, Flour, Etc.

Some Walla Walla wheat sold yesterday at 56½ cents per bushel, and reports were in circulation that 57 cents was being paid in the interior. This is about a cent or two above the export value, as figured out by shippers in this port, but if the market advances and freights decline, they may get out even on the transaction. San Francisco is decidedly "bullish" on both wheat and freights, and there was more life in that market than has been in evidence for several weeks. No new transactions are reported in freights in the local market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 55½@56½; Valley, nominal; bluestem, 59c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $2 80@3 40 per barrel; graham, $2 60.

Oats—White, 44@45c per bushel; gray, 42@43c.

Barley—Feed, $16 50@17; brewing, $16 50@17 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $16 per ton; middlings, $21 50; shorts, $17 50; chop, $16.

Hay—Timothy, $12@12 50; clover, $7@9 50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.

#### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22½@25c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 11@13c per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 12½c per dozen.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3 50@5; hens, $5@5 50; dressed, 11@12c per pound; Springs, $4@5 per dozen; ducks, $5@6; geese, $6@8 per dozen; turkeys, live, 9@10c; dressed, 12@14c per pound.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 13@13½c; Young America, 13½@14c per pound.

#### Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables—Parsnips, 85c; turnips, 85c; carrots 85c sack; onions, $2 25@3; cabbage, $1 65@1 75 per central; potatoes, 45@55c per sack; sweet potatoes, $1 65 per 100 pounds; celery, 80@90c per dozen; California tomatoes, $2 50 per box.

Fruit—Lemons, choice, $2 00; fancy, $2 50@2 75; oranges, $1 75@2 50 for navel; $1 50@1 75 for seedlings, per box; pineapples, $4@4 50 per dozen; bananas, $2 50@3 per bunch; Persian dates, 6c per pounds; apples, $1@1 50.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 5@6c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 3@4c; pears, 8@9c; prunes, Italian, 5@7c; silver, extra choice, 5@7c; figs, California blacks, 5c; figs, California white, 5@7c; plums, pitless, white, 7@8c per pound.

#### Meat and Provisions.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers, $4 75; ewes, $4@4 50; dressed, 6½@7c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5 60@5 25; light, $4 75@5; dressed, 6@7c per pound.

Veal—Large, 7@7½c per pound; small, 8½@9c per pound.

Provisions — Portland pack (Shield brand) hams, smoked, are quoted at 12½c per pound; picnic hams, 9½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 14½@15½c; bacon, 11½c; backs, 11c; dry salted sides, 10½c; dried beef, 15c; lard, five-pound pails, 11c; 10-pound pails, 10½c; 50s, 10½c; tierces, 10c per pound; Eastern pack (Hammond's) hams, large, 12½c; medium, 12½c; small, 13c; picnic hams, 9½c; shoulders, 9½c; breakfast bacon, 12½@15½c; dry salted sides, 9½@10½c; bacon sides, 10½@11½c; backs, 11½c; boilers, 10½c; lard, pure leaf, kettle-rendered, 5s, 11½c; 10s, 11c; dry salted bellies, 10½@11½c; bacon bellies, 11½@12½c; dried beef, 15½c.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $4 50@4 75; cows, $4@4 50; dressed beef, 7@8c per pound.

#### Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@30c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, $12 75; Arbuckle's, $12 25; Lion, $12 25 per case.

Rice—Island, 6c; Japan, 5c; New Orleans, 4@5c; fancy head, $7@7 50 per sack.

Sugar—Cube, $6 25; crushed, $6 50; powdered, $5 85; dry granulated, $5 65; extra C, $5 25; golden C, $5 15 net, half barrels ¼c more than barrels; sacks, 10c per 100 less than barrels; maple, 15@16c per pound.

Salmon — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $1 50@2; two-pound talls, $2 25@2 50; fancy one-pound flats, $2@2 25; ½-pound fancy flats, $1 10@1 20; Alaska talls, $1@1 25; two-pound talls, $1 90@2 25.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6½@7c per pound for raw, 8c for roasted; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen; walnuts, 10@11c per pound; pine nuts, 15c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c; fancy pecans, 12@14c; almonds, 15@17½c per pound.

Beans—Small white, 5¾c; large white, 5c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 6½c per pound.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6@6 12½ per 100 for spot.

Coal oil—Cases, 19½c per gallon; barrels, 15½c; tanks, 13½c.

Stock salt—50s, $14 25 per 100; 100s, $13 75.

#### Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—12@14c per pound; 1899 crop, 6@7c.

Wool—Valley, 14@15c; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 21@23c per pound.

Sheepskins — Shearlings, 15@20c; shortwool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; longwool, 60c@$1 each.

Tallow—3c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c per pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and upward, 14@15c; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds, 14@15c per pound; dry calf, No. 1, sound steers, 60 pounds and over, 7@8c; do, 50 to 60 pounds, 7@7½c; do, under 50 pounds, 6½@7c; kip, 10 to 30 pounds, 6½@7c; do veal, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; do calf, under 10 pounds, 7@8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls (bulls, stags, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby), one-third less.

Pelts—Bearskins, each, as to size, $5@20; cubs, each, $2@5; badger, each, 10@40c; wildcat, 25@75c; house cat, 5@20c; fox, common gray, 20@50c; do red, $1 50@2; do cross, $5@15; lynx, $2@3; mink, 50@$1 25; marten, dark Northern, $6@12; do pale pine, $1 50@2; muskrat, 5@10c; skunk, 25@35c; otter (land), $5@7; panther, with head and claws perfect, $2@5; raccoon, 30@35c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, $3 50@5; prairie wolf or coyote, 60@75c; wolverine, $4@7; beaver, per skin, large, $5@6; do medium, per skin, $3@7; do small, per skin, $1@2; do kits, per skin, 50@75c.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

#### Increased Activity, Due to Manipulation of Professional Operators.

NEW YORK, March 15.—There was increased activity in the stock market today and a disposition was manifested to come back to operations in the usually prominent stocks. The market, however, still continued very spotty, and a number of usually dormant stocks were again made conspicuous in the dealings. It was evident that powerful professional operators were making a systematic progress through the list, taking profits on a heavy scale in stocks which have recently shown considerable advances while bidding up prices at new points. Yesterday's speculative movement was continued in some of the stocks which started upward then, while aggressive new points of strength were developed. Among the latter Burlington was the most conspicuous, all things considered, and had the most influence in encouraging buying of other stocks. It was lifted 3¼ over last night at one time, in spite of the dragging tendency of other members of the granger group which were under pressure all day, especially St. Paul and the Chicago Great Western stocks, the common and preferred "B" of the latter company relapsing violently from their recent show of strength.

The anthracite coalers also suffered from profit taking on yesterday's late advance. There was a mid-day spurt in the group led by the Eries, but they fell back again on renewed selling. The Southwestern stocks showed a notable check to their recent strong upward tendency, and sold steadily all day. The St. Louis and San Francisco stocks were all reactionary, losing from 1⅛ to 2¼. Among new points of strength developed today, Illinois Central was conspicuous, reaching 3¾. Chicago & Eastern Illinois rose 4 on smaller transactions. There were heavy dealings in American and Continental Tobacco preferred, at advances of 3 and 2½ respectively. Tennessee Coal rose 2¼, and Pressed Steel Car preferred 2⅝. Chicago Terminal Transfer preferred rose 3¼.

The market closed with the price movement very much confused, some few stocks selling at the top, but the majority of the list under the pressure of profit-taking. The money market continued undisturbed in spite of the prospect of a weak bank statement.

Business in railroad bonds continued very large, the issues of several Western railroads continuing the favorites. Total sales, $8,655,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 2s, ref. reg. | 105½ | N. Y. Cent. 1sts* | 107¼ |
| do coupon | 106 | Northern Pac. 3s | 71½ |
| do 3s, reg. | 111 | do 4s | 105¾ |
| do coupon | 111 | Oregon Nav. 1sts* | 110 |
| do new 4s, reg. | 138 | do 4s* | 104 |
| do coupon | 138 | Oregon S. L. 6s | 127¾ |
| do old 4s, reg. | 113 | do con. 5s | 116½ |
| do coupon | 114 | Rio Gr. W. 1sts | 100½ |
| do 5s, reg. | 111½ | St. Paul consols | 184½ |
| do coupon | 111½ | St. P. C. & P. 1sts | 118 |
| Dist. Col. 3-65s | 123 | do 5s* | 121 |
| Atchison adj. 4s | 93¾ | Union Pacific 4s | 106¼ |
| S. & N. W. con. 7s* | 140¼ | Wis. Cent. 1sts | 90½ |
| do S. F. deb. 5s* | 118¼ | West Shore 4s | 115¼ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 102¼ | Southern Pac. 4s | 92⅞ |
| Gen. Electric 5s | 176 | | |

### New York Stocks.

These quotations are furnished by R. W. McKinnon & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade:

| STOCKS. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda Copper | 45¼ | 45¾ | 45¼ | 45 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 102½ | 102½ | 101 | 101½ |
| Atchison com. | 58½ | 58½ | 58¼ | 58¼ |
| Atchison pfd. | 93 | 93 | 92¼ | 92½ |
| Amer. Tobacco com. | 123 | 126⅝ | 123 | 125½ |
| Amer. Sugar com. | 141 | 141½ | 139½ | 139¾ |
| Amer. S. & W. com. | 38½ | 39 | 38⅜ | 38⅝ |
| Amer. S. & W. pfd. | 96½ | 97½ | 96⅝ | 97⅛ |
| Amer. Steel Hoop com. | 36⅝ | 36⅝ | 36½ | 36⅝ |
| Amer. Steel Hoop pfd. | 81½ | 81⅞ | 81½ | 81¾ |
| Amer. Tin-Plate com. | 62 | 62¼ | 62 | 62 |
| Amer. Tin-Plate pfd. | 101¼ | 102 | 101¼ | 101½ |
| Balt. & Ohio com. | 92⅝ | 93¾ | 92½ | 92⅝ |
| Balt. & Ohio pfd. | 92⅝ | 92⅞ | 92¼ | 92⅝ |
| Brooklyn R. Transit | 79⅞ | 81⅛ | 79¼ | 80⅛ |
| Chi., I. & L. com. | 37 | 39 | 37 | 37⅞ |
| Chi., I. & L. pfd. | 73½ | 74 | 73 | 73⅝ |
| Chi., B. & Q. | 152½ | 155½ | 152½ | 154½ |
| Chi., N. W. com. | 172⅝ | 174 | 172½ | 173⅝ |
| Chi., M. & St. P. com. | 150¼ | 150⅝ | 148⅝ | 149⅞ |
| Chi., R. I. & P. | 125¼ | 125⅝ | 125 | 125 |
| Central of New Jersey | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 48 | 49 | 48 | 48¼ |
| Canada Southern | 59¼ | 61 | 59¼ | 60½ |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron com. | 45½ | 46 | 45½ | 45¼ |
| Cont. Tobacco com. | 46 | 46 | 45½ | 46½ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 167½ | 167½ | 166⅝ | 166¾ |
| Del., Lack. & West. | 196 | 196 | 196 | 196 |
| Denver & R. G. com. | 40½ | 40¾ | 40½ | 40½ |
| Denver & R. G. pfd. | 89 | 89¼ | 88⅞ | 88⅞ |
| Erie com. | 29¼ | 30⅛ | 29¼ | 29⅞ |
| Erie 1st pfd. | 68¼ | 68 | 67½ | 67½ |
| Federal Steel com. | 43½ | 43½ | 42⅝ | 42⅞ |
| Federal Steel pfd. | 89¾ | 90 | 89¼ | 89¾ |
| Illinois Central | 133 | 135½ | 132⅝ | 135¼ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 95¼ | 95⅝ | 95 | 95⅝ |
| Metropolitan Traction | 166¼ | 167 | 166 | 166⅝ |
| *Manhattan Elevated | 120 | 121½ | 120 | 121¼ |
| Mexican Central | 19½ | 21⅝ | 19¼ | 21⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 92¼ | 93½ | 92¾ | 92⅞ |
| M., K. & T. com. | 23½ | 24 | 22½ | 22⅝ |
| M., K. & T. pfd. | 58 | 58⅝ | 57½ | 57⅞ |
| New York Central | 144⅝ | 145 | 144 | 144½ |
| Norfolk & West. com. | 52⅞ | 52⅞ | 52 | 52⅝ |
| Norfolk & West. pfd. | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Northern Pacific com. | 85 | 85⅞ | 84⅝ | 84⅞ |
| Northern Pacific pfd. | 88 | 88¼ | 88 | 87⅞ |
| National Steel com. | 46 | 46 | 45¼ | 45¾ |
| National Steel pfd. | 102¼ | 102½ | 102 | 102 |
| North American | ..... | ..... | ..... | 76 |
| Ontario & Western | 33¼ | 33¼ | 32⅝ | 32⅞ |
| O. R. & N. com. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42 |
| O. R. & N. pfd. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 76 |
| Pennsylvania Ry. | 151⅝ | 152⅝ | 151⅝ | 151½ |
| People's G., C. & L. | 105⅞ | 105⅞ | 104⅞ | 104⅞ |
| Pressed Steel Car com. | 36 | 37⅞ | 34⅝ | 37¼ |
| Pullman Co. | 206 | 206 | 205 | 205 |
| Pacific Mail Steamship | 34¾ | 35 | 34¼ | 34 |
| Reading com. | 33⅞ | 33⅞ | 33 | 33¼ |
| Reading 2d pfd. | 44¾ | 45¼ | 44¼ | 44⅞ |
| Reading 1st pfd. | 73½ | 74¼ | 73 | 73½ |
| Southern Ry. com. | 24⅞ | 25 | 24⅝ | 24⅞ |
| Southern Ry. pfd. | 78¾ | 79 | 78⅝ | 79⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 45⅝ | 45⅞ | 44⅞ | 45 |
| Texas & Pacific | 31¼ | 31½ | 30⅝ | 30¾ |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 54⅝ | 56½ | 54⅝ | 55 |
| Union Pacific com. | 91⅞ | 92⅝ | 91⅛ | 91⅝ |
| Union Pacific pfd. | 85 | 85⅝ | 85 | 85 |
| U. S. Leather com. | 12⅞ | 13 | 12¾ | 12⅞ |
| U. S. Leather pfd. | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| U. S. Rubber com. | 19⅛ | 19¼ | 18⅝ | 18⅞ |
| U. S. Rubber pfd. | 58½ | 58½ | 58½ | 58½ |
| Western Union | 89¾ | 89¼ | 88½ | 88½ |
| Wabash com. | 19⅝ | 19¾ | 19 | 19 |
| Wabash pfd. | 35¼ | 35⅝ | 34¾ | 34¾ |

*Ex. dividend, 1 per cent.

### Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Sterling on London, 60 days, $4 85¼; do sight, $4 88¾.

Silver bars, 61c.

Mexican dollars, 50½@51c.

Drafts, sight, 15c; do telegraph, 17½c.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Money on call, steady, 2@2½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87½ for demand, and $4 84¼@4 84⅝ for 60 days.

Posted rates, $4 85½@4 88½.

Commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84.

Bar silver, 61½c.

Silver certificates, 60¾c.

Mexican dollars, 49c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroad, inactive; state, strong.

LONDON, March 15.—Consols, 96 11-16.

Money, 3½@4 per cent.

### Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The activity which was resumed in the stock market here yesterday was continued today, but the tone was irregular.

American stocks were strong from start to finish. New York over night had sent orders to buy 40,000 shares of Eries, not for arbitrage profits, but for direct purchases. The New Yorkers got their stock, and got it cheap, but with results seen in the afternoon here when the whole American list was buoyant.

Other features of the day's movements wre Northern Pacifics and Southern Pacifics.

Money was firmer.

Silver was weaker on American sales.

### Stocks in London.

LONDON, March 15—Atchison, 59¾; Canadian Pacific, 98¼; Union Pacific preferred, 87¼; Northern Pacific preferred, 90½; Grand Trunk, 7¼; Anconda, 9¼.

### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500. Market generally strong; butchers' stock active. Good to prime steers, $4 90@6 00; poor to medium, $3 60@4 80; stockers and feeders, choice steady, others weak. $2 70@4 65; cows, $2 05@4 35; heifers, $2 00@2 60; canners, $2 05@4 05; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $4 50@6 00; Texas-fed steers, $4 00@5 00; grassers, $3 35@4 00; bulls, $2 50@3 75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over (estimated), 1500. Market active and a shade higher; top, $5 82½. Mixed and butchers', $5 55@5 77½; good to choice heavy, $5 70@5 82½; rough heavy, $5 55@5 65; light, $5 55@5 75; bulk of sales, $5 65@5 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000. Sheep strong, yearlings and lambs 10c higher, others strong. Good to choice wethers, $4 40@4 80; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 50; Western sheep, $4 45@4 80; yearlings, $4 75@5 10; native lambs, $4 75@5 45; Western lambs, $5 10@5 45.

### THE GRAIN MARKETS.

#### Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Wheat firm, barley strong, oats steady. Spot quotations were:

Wheat—Shipping, No. 1, 97½c; choice, 98¾c; milling, $1 00@1 03¾.

Oats—Gray, none; black, for seed, $1 22½@1 32½; red, $1 25@1 45.

Call-board sales:

Wheat—Firm: May, $1 00; December, $1 06¼; cash, 98¾c.

Barley—Strong; May, 71c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 12½@1 15.

#### Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The day's trade in wheat was heavy. May opened ⅝c higher at 75¾@75⅞c, influenced by lighter Argentine shipments and an advance at Liverpool in the face of our slight decline yesterday. Moderate Northwest receipts were a contributory factor in the strength. Profit-taking on a fairly liberal scale forced the market back 75⅝c early. Offerings became lighter at this decline, and the market steadied and slowly rallied to 76c. Longs again sought profits, but numerous short lines needed protection at that figure, and after hesitating a few minutes the market shot up to 76⅝c and closed strong at that figure, 1⅛@1¼c over yesterday. St. Louis interests, presumably covering shorts, were heavy purchasers at over 76c.

Corn was firm, and the trade was on a liberal scale at times. Higher cables, unsettled weather, light country offerings and sympathy with wheat caused a strong feeling. May closed ¼@⅜c higher at 41½@41⅝c.

Oats were moderately active and firm, in sympathy with corn and wheat. May closed ¼@⅜c higher at 25¼@25¾c.

Light hog receipts, higher prices for hogs and the grain strength combined to support the provision market. May pork closed 27½c higher, lard and ribs each 10c up.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Close: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT | | | | |
| March | $0 74⅞ | $0 75¼ | $0 74⅝ | $0 75¼ |
| April | 74⅝ | 75⅝ | 74⅝ | 75⅝ |
| May | 75⅝ | 76⅝ | 75⅝ | 76⅝ |
| CORN. | | | | |
| March | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40¼ |
| May | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | 41¼ | 41⅝ |
| July | 41¼ | 41⅝ | 41¼ | 41⅝ |
| OATS. | | | | |
| March | 24¼ | 24⅝ | 24¼ | 24⅝ |
| May | 25 | 25¼ | 25 | 25¼ |
| MESS PORK. | | | | |
| May | 15 47½ | 15 60 | 15 45 | 15 60 |
| July | 14 90 | 14 95 | 14 87½ | 14 95 |
| LARD. | | | | |
| May | 7 70 | 7 77½ | 7 70 | 7 77½ |
| July | 7 75 | 7 80 | 7 75 | 7 80 |
| September | 7 80 | 7 82½ | 7 80 | 7 82½ |
| SHORT RIBS. | | | | |
| May | 7 45 | 7 52½ | 7 45 | 7 50 |
| September | 7 45 | 7 50 | 7 45 | 7 47½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

Wheat—No. 3 Spring, 69½@72½c; No. 2 red, 75¼@77½c.

Corn, No. 2, 40¼c; No. 2 yellow, 40¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 25⅝@25¾c; No. 2 white, 27@29c.

Rye—No. 2, 52@53c.

Barley—Good feeding, 40@46c; fair to choice malting, 50@56c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 52; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 52.

Timothy seed—Prime $4 35.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $15 45@15 50.

Lard—Per 100 pounds, $7 72½@7 75.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $7 40@7 60.

Shoulders—Dry-salted, boxed, $6 37½@6 62½.

Sides—Short, clear, boxed, $7 85@7 95.

Clover—Contract grade, $10 65.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was dull; creamery, 15@21½c; dairy, 11@19c.

Cheese—Quiet at 10¼@11¾c.

Eggs—Dull; fresh, 11¾c.

| | Receipts. | Shipm'ts. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 37,000 | 21,000 |
| Wheat, bushels | 93,000 | 73,000 |
| Corn, bushels | 290,000 | 104,000 |
| Oats, bushels | 238,000 | 374,000 |
| Rye, bushels | 5,000 | 6,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 17,000 | 3,000 |

### New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour—Receipts, 24,248 barrels; exports, 16,058 barrels. More active and firmer, with wheat.

Wheat—Receipts, 55,800 bushels; exports, 55,850 bushels. Spot strong; No. 2 red, 81½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 80¾c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 88½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 92½c f. o. b. afloat. Options developed marked activity and strength all day. Starting with bullish cables and a scare of shorts, the market continued to advance on large clearances, good Southwest buying, broader public interest and a reported squeeze of shorts at Liverpool. March closed 80½c; May, 80⅞c; July, 80⅝c.

Hops—Quiet.

Hides—Steady.

Wool—Dull.

### European Grain Markets.

LONDON, March 15.—Wheat cargoes on passage quieter, hardly any demand; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 28s 6d; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 7½d. English country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 standard California, 6s 3½d. Wheat and flour in Paris steady. Weather in England fine. Spot wheat firm; No. 1 California, 6s 2¾d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 11¼d. Futures firm; May, 6s ¾d; July, 6s ⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 10¾d; American mixed, old, 4s ¼d. Futures steady; May, 3s 10½d; July, 3s 10d.

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 10@13c; Valley Oregon, 14@15c. Fall—Mountain lambs, 9@10c; San Joaquin plains, 5@7c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 10@11c.

Hops—Crop of 1900, 15@20c.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $17@19 50; bran, $15@15 50.

Hay—Wheat, $9@13; wheat and oats, $9@12; best barley, $8 50; alfalfa, $7@9 50; compressed wheat, $8@12 per ton; straw, 40@47½c per bale.

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 30@50c; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1 15; Oregon Burbanks, 60@90c; Early Rose, 85c@$1.

Onions—$2@2 75 per cental.

Vegetables — Green peas, 3@4c; string beans, 6@8c per pound; asparagus, 7@10c; Citrus fruit—Mexican limes, $8; common California lemons, 75c; choice, $2 50; navel oranges, 50c@$2 per box.

Bananas—50c@$1 50 per bunch.

Green fruits—Apples, choice, $1 25 per box; common, 30c per box.

Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 10@11c; do hens, 12@13c per pound; old roosters, $4@4 50 per dozen; young roosters, $6@6 50; fryers, $5@5 50; hens, $4@5 50 per dozen; small broilers, $3@4; large do, $4 50@5; old ducks, $4@5; geese, $1 50@1 75 per pair.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17c; seconds, 14c; fancy dairy, 15c; do seconds, 12c.

Cheese—California, full cream, 9½c; Young America, 10c; Eastern, 15@16½c.

Eggs—Selected, 11½c; ranch, 12½c.

Receipts—Flour, qr sks, 14,737; wheats, ctls, 5155; barley, ctls, 2850; Oats, ctls, 1750; corn, ctls, 50; potatoes, sks, 2434; Oregon, 259; bran, sks, 2450; middlings, sks, 225; hay, tons, 522; wool, bales, 197; hides, 365.

### The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The local metal market on the whole was small speculatively. Tin was the only metal that showed any degree of activity, and this was in a hand-to-mouth way. The market for that metal at the start was weak and 50 points lower under bearish news. It finally closed weak at $25 50@25 80. Copper continues in a depressed condition in London, prices further declining 5c under heavy selling orders, and finally closed weak at £68 10s on spot and £69 on futures. Our market was dull on the basis of $17 for lake and $16 62½ for casting. Exports of copper are still falling off rapidly. Production for February amounted to 21,000 tons. Total for two months, 43,779 tons, as contrasted with 51,900 last year. Lead was dull and unchanged. Spelter was weak at $3 90@3 95. While the undertone of iron is easy, prices remain unchanged. Bar silver, 61½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Bar silver, 61c.

LONDON, March 15.—Bar silver, 28 11-16d.

### Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3¼c. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7½c. Mild market quiet; Cordova, 8@12½c. Coffee futures closed 5 to 20 points net higher. Total sales, 17,000 bags, including: March, $5 70; May and June, $5 85; August and September, $5 85; October, $6; December, $6 15; January, $6 20.

### London Wool Auctions.

LONDON, March 15.—The offerings at the auction wool sales numbered 13,572 bales. The quality was better, and competition was spirited. The home trade was a good buyer. Prices showed a hardening tendency. A good section of merinos sold freely to Yorkshire and German representatives. Crossbreds were in moderate supply and were quickly taken, several suitable parcels of greasy, especially superlight, going to American buyers, who also took a quantity of good greasy Cape of Good Hope and Natal.

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# PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

### List of Appointments in the Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following appointments have been made by the President:

Navy—Peter E. Radcliffe, to be boatswain.

Army—William Bonham, to be Second Lieutenant, Twenty-ninth Infantry; William A. Haycraft, to be First Lieutenant Forty-fourth Infantry.

To be surgeons of volunteers, with rank of Major—Robert P. Robinson, Henry F. Hoyt, Herbert W. Cardwell, George H. Penrose, William F. DeNiedeman, Ira C. Brown, Frederick J. Combe, Franklin A. Meacham, Charles Drake, Thomas C. Clamors, Scatton Norman, John R. Hereford, John R. McDill, James C. Minor, Shadworth O. Beasley, Frederick Hadra, John A. Metzger, Thomas B. Anderson, Luther B. Grady, William H. Cook, Samuel T. Armstrong, Charles L. Furbush.

To be assistant surgeons of volunteers, with rank of Captain—Clarence R. Long, Henry H. Rutherford, George A. Zeller, Harry S. Moore, Palmer H. Lyon, Walter C. Chidester, Thomas C. Longino, Charles R. Gill, Charles E. MacDonald, Fred M. Barney, Compton Wilson, Rene Candam, George S. Wallace, Fred W. Sprague, John C. Orr, Arthur D. Prentice, Elwin W. Ames, George H. Jones, William H. Tukey, Frederick H. Moerhart, Verdo B. Gregory, Frank D. Pease, Francis J. Pursell, Bruce Foulkes, Walter H. Dade, Henry W. Elliot, H. E. Stafford, Ira A. Allen, Timothy F. Goulding, Laurel B. Sandall, Charles W. Hack, Frank W. Dudley, John Carling, William C. Miller, Charles F. Demey, George P. Reed, William T. Tanner.

### Ownership of Telegraphs.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Thomas F. Clark, vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, testified before the industrial committee concerning the relations of the telegraph company to the public. He devoted much of his time to the consideration of the wisdom of Government ownership of the telegraph.

"Those who base their advocacy of the system upon its working in Great Britain, Belgium and Switzerland ignore vital differences between the conditions in those countries and in the United States," Mr. Clark said. "In this country there are only 67 people to each mile of wire, while there are in Great Britain 130 people to the mile, in Switzerland 230 and in Belgium 321. In the United States there are 1,118,086 miles of wire, and in all of Europe 1,585,267 miles. All told, there are 29,000 places in the United States reached by telegraph, while in Great Britain there are only 1186 places thus reached. In this country almost 50 per cent of the postoffices have telegraph connections, while in Great Britain only about one-quarter of them are thus equipped."

While admitting that rates on local messages in Europe are lower than in the United States, Mr. Clark contended that on through messages they are comparatively higher.

# DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

### Marriage Licenses.

John E. Larson, 29, Clatsop County, Clara E. Weiman, 26.

W. W. Slaughter, 36, Marion County, Jannie Coldeen, 35.

### Building Permit.

Kate Miller, story-and-a-half dwelling, San Rafael street, between Williams avenue and Rodney avenue; $1000.

### Death Returns.

March 13, Francis Catherine Manning, 17 years, 319 Weidler street; goitre.

March 13, Arthur L. Bergevine, 24 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; tuberculosis.

March 7, Mary G. Horner, 25 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; heart disease.

### Contagious Diseases.

Alice Jones, 741 Hoyt street, scarlet fever.

Cleopatra Hinkle, Occidental Hotel; measles.

### Birth Returns.

March 13, girl, to the wife of Casper Walgant, 827 Williams avenue.

March 11, boy, to the wife of Olaf Olson, Sellwood.

### Real Estate Transfers.

B. R. Nichols to Annie Evans, block 46, James John's First Addition, March 9 ..... $ 500

Associated Banking & Trust Company to Jacob Miller, lot 12, block 7, Lincoln Park Addition, May 3, 1900 ..... 125

T. G. Davies to Mary H. Neal, 40 acres SW. ¼ of section 4, T. 1 S., R. 3 E., March 13 ..... 1000

Ann Scott to Nora L. Bingley, lot 1 and S. ½ lot 2, block 46, Sunnyside, March 12 ..... 1200

The Hawthorne Estate to Michael D. McIntyre, lot 11, block 10, Hawthorne's First Addition, March 14 ..... 350

W. T. Jacobson to Charlotte E. Parker, lots 2 and 3, block 2, Park Addition to Albina, October 15 ..... 150

Noel Bastyns and wife to B. F. Preston, lots 1 and 2, section 15, T. 1 N., R. 5 E., March 3 ..... 600

Northern Counties Investment Company to Barbara E. Metzger, lot 2, block 216, Holladay's Addition, March 14 ..... 650

Alliance Trust Company to E. F. Noland, lots 14, 15 and 18, block 15, Albina, March 15 ..... 2800

Katherine E. Franklin to H. E. Noble, lot 9, block 24, Woodlawn, March 15 ..... 1

John Barrett and wife to Mrs. May Henton, lots 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16, block 4, Barrett's Addition, February 8 ..... 250

### Big Warranty Deed.

PRICE, Utah, March 15.—The biggest warranty deed ever filed in Carbon County is being placed on the records by the County Clerk here. The consideration is $1,000,000 and is from Royal C. Peabody and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to the Utah Fuel Company, a corporation of New Jersey, and conveys all the coal lands of Sunnyside, Utah, with coal veins, surface improvements, and the like, including coking improvements, and 2400 acres of land. Next in order on the records is a trust deed from the Pleasant Valley Coal Company and the Utah Fuel Company to the Morton Trust Company, of New York, for an even $1,000,000 to secure 30-year mortgage 5 per cent sinking fund bonds. The property covered by the mortgage is 7564 acres of coal land in Carbon County, Clear Creek, Winter Quarters, Castle Gate and Scofield.

### Not Passed Over Veto.

SALT LAKE, March 15.—In the state Senate this afternoon the Governor's veto of the Evans bill was called up and on motion as to whether the bill should pass, notwithstanding the veto, the vote was 9 to 8. The bill originally passed by a vote of 11 to 7, and 12 votes were required to pass the bill over the Governor's veto.

### AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

C H Remier, St Paul
T G Wilson, Denver
Geo D Lunt, Chicago
E J Crawford, Berkeley, Cal
Otis A Poole, Yokohama
C Bloom, St Paul
C Gerstenberger, city
F L Smyth, San Fr
E T Brawford, Denver
Mrs W Denby, Juneau
W Denby, Juneau
H L Polk, Detroit
A E Mangler, Detroit
W A Howe, Carlton
W N Dill, Decatur, Ill
Geo R Webber, San Fr
Geo H Wright & wf, Boston
W H Roberts, Tacoma
Geo H Sargent, Boston
H H Irwin, St Paul
J J Cleang
J W Vaill
E S Hamlber, N Y
Mr & Mrs S Hamburger, Chicago
H R Robertson, Seattle
C H Castle, Quincy, Ill
J P Hughes, Seattle
K K Peiser, San Fr
A A Gamble, N Y
Mrs J L Sherman, Chg
Miss E Fox, Chicago
W E Craig, N Y
C P Freeland, San Fr
L Liebenhauer, San Fr
E H Towle, San Fr
J Gestreicher, San Fr
S O Newton, San Fr
S C Steggall, Chicago
F H Crosby, Chicago
R I Bill, San Fr
Mrs J T Ross, Astoria
J Urysdale, San Fr
J G Megler & wife, Brookfield
John Dern, Salt Lake
R G Legg, Salt Lake
W H Leidden,