

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Wholesale markets were quiet yesterday, although in some branches activity, induced by arrival of the California steamer with supplies of vegetables...

The low notch seems to have been reached in eggs. Receipts have fallen off and prices have stiffened. Several shrewd dealers who analyzed the market correctly and bought largely for storage...

Onions are still steady and potatoes remain firm. Receipts have fallen off and the latter will be shipped to San Francisco this week.

Bank Clearings. Portland \$3,237,440; Astoria \$200,000; Seaside \$41,800; Cannon Beach \$14,500.

Portland Flour Market. The wheat market in the East showed a little more life yesterday, and Europe failed to exhibit any weakness in spite of the arrival of the California steamer...

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables—Parsons, \$1.15 per sack; onions, \$2.00 per sack; cabbage, \$1.00 per sack; potatoes, \$1.00 per sack.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton—Lamb, \$5.00 per pound gross; dressed, \$4.75 per pound; wethers, gross, with wool, \$4.25 per pound.

Provisions—Portland pack (Shield Brand) hams, 12 1/2 lbs. per pound; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2 lbs. per pound; dry salted sides, 1 1/2 lbs. per pound.

Stocks. The total sales of stocks today were 1,817,400 shares. The closing quotations are as follows: American Bond, 104 1/2; American Bond, 104 1/2.

Grain in Europe. LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Wheat—Spot market, 10 1/2; No. 1 California, 10 1/2; No. 2 Western, 10 1/2.

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Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Creamery, 17 1/2; Dairy, 16 1/2; Eggs—Fresh, 18; Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4.00 per dozen; Spring, \$3.50 per dozen.

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per showed a decrease of 425 tons in stocks and 584 tons in receipts. It is rumored that the Amalgamated Company is purchasing American, Mexican rails were purchasing the same upward course that they took yesterday.

The bank has bought \$74,000 of gold in bars, and \$500,000 were shipped from Calcutta today.

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

Table of stock prices including Amalgamated Mining Co., Amalgamated Copper Co., Amalgamated Iron Co., etc.

Chicago Grain Market. F. G. Logan's grain letter to R. W. McKinnon & Co. says: "Liverpool was 3d higher. There was a further rally this morning to advance the price by local buying, and considerable inclination early, to cover shorts on fear of frost in the West."

Available Grain Supplies. NEW YORK, April 16.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with the last account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 3,912,000 bushels; west of Rockies, increased 3,112,000 bushels; total supply decreased 800,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 1,143,000 bushels; west of Rockies, increased 1,143,000 bushels; total supply decreased 211,000 bushels.

Wheat—Receipts, 37,650 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 7 1/2c; No. 3, 7 1/2c.

Money Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 16.—Money on call, 4 1/2 per cent; last loans, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2.

San Francisco Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Wool—Spring-Nevada, 1 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 1 1/2c; Vallejo Oregon, 1 1/2c.

Stocks at London. LONDON, April 16.—Aitchison, 8 1/2; Canadian, 9 1/2; Northern Pacific, 10 1/2; preferred, 8 1/2; Grand Trunk, 5 1/2; Anaconda, 1 1/2; Rand Mines, 4 1/2.

Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Wheat—Steady on call and firmer in the spot market.

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Downing, Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

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market prices remain steady. Dealers are under the impression that, although the market is not ready to advance prices, yet the outlook is bright.

The Metal Markets. NEW YORK, April 16.—The downward course of lead in London was unabated today, prices having further declined 3/8 to 2 1/2 c.

San Francisco, April 16.—Bar silver, 50c. LONDON, April 16.—Bar silver, 27 1/2d.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, April 16.—Coffee—Options closed quiet, with prices not unchanged to 1/2 cent.

Cotton at New York. NEW YORK, April 16.—A firm opening, with prices 5/16 higher, resulted from an unexpected show of strength abroad.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS. Marriage Licenses. Peter Kronberg, 27; Lizette Moll, 24; Arthur W. Grant, 22; Mary A. Moll, 22.

Death Returns. April 15—Maggie Nelson, 3 years, 1061 Maryland avenue; chronic hydrocephalus.

Contagious Diseases. Porvine Lachmond, 322 Clay street, scarlet fever.

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