

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The growing firmness of eggs developed yesterday into a small advance. Several dealers were short and the product was not as plentiful on front street as heretofore.

Clearing-House Statement. Exchange balances. Portland \$21,212, Astoria \$29,387, Tacoma \$108,248, 29,787, Seaside \$12,232, 2,300, 2,300, 44,200, Spokane \$20,380, 44,200.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. There was a number of spot sales in the wheat market again yesterday, and locally there is no little activity.

Wheat-Walla Walla, export values, 60c; bluestem, 50c; Valley nominal. Flour-Best grades, \$2.90 per barrel; Graham, \$3.50.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

Vegetables-Onions, California, red, \$1.10; white, \$1.00; cabbage, \$1.50; per cent; potatoes, \$1.25 per sack; celery, \$1.50 per box; tomatoes, \$1.00 per box; asparagus, \$1.00 per box; peas, \$1.50 per bushel; cucumbers, \$1.00 per dozen; beans, \$1.00 per bushel.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter-Fancy creamery, \$1.10; dairy, \$1.00; Eggs-1 1/2 per dozen, \$1.25; Poultry-Choice, mixed, \$1.50; hens, \$1.25; dressed, \$1.00; Spring, \$1.25; ducks, \$1.00; geese, \$1.00; turkeys, live, \$1.00; dressed, \$1.00.

Meats and Provisions.

Provisions-Portland pack (Shield Brand) ham, \$1.25; picnic, \$1.00; breakfast bacon, \$1.00; ham, \$1.00; corned beef, \$1.00; sausage, \$1.00; lard, \$1.00; tallow, \$1.00; butter, \$1.00; eggs, \$1.00; poultry, \$1.00; fish, \$1.00; fruit, \$1.00; vegetables, \$1.00.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mocha, \$2.00; Java, fancy, \$2.00; Java, good, \$1.50; Costa Rica, \$1.50; Cordova, \$1.50; Columbia, \$1.50; Arbuckle's, \$1.50; Rice-Island, \$1.00; Japan, \$1.00; New Orleans, \$1.00; Sugar-Cuba, \$1.00; crushed, \$1.00; granulated, \$1.00; golden, \$1.00; half barrel, \$1.00; more than barrels, \$1.00; molasses, \$1.00; maple, \$1.00; honey, \$1.00; salt, \$1.00; soda, \$1.00; vinegar, \$1.00; oil, \$1.00; butter, \$1.00; eggs, \$1.00; poultry, \$1.00; fish, \$1.00; fruit, \$1.00; vegetables, \$1.00.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-1901 crop, \$1.00; 1900 crop, \$1.00; Wool-1 1/2 per pound, \$1.00; Hides-1 1/2 per pound, \$1.00; Tallow, \$1.00; Butter, \$1.00; Eggs, \$1.00; Poultry, \$1.00; Fish, \$1.00; Fruit, \$1.00; Vegetables, \$1.00.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, June 12.-Money on call, steady, 2 1/2 per cent; last loans, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

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FOREIGN FINANCIAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, June 12.-The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market today was quiet, but the tone was decidedly cheerful.

WASHINGTON, June 12.-Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance, \$164,794,460; Gold, \$55,383,582. Stocks at London. LONDON, June 12.-Atchison, 99 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 100; Erie, 100; Illinois Central, 100; Missouri Pacific, 100; Northern Pacific, 100; Santa Fe, 100; Union Pacific, 100; Western Union, 100.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Many Gains Won Early in the Day. Were Lost Toward End of Session. NEW YORK, June 12.-The stock market fell into semi-attitude in the latter part of the day, and the gains which were established in the morning were pretty generally wiped out under the pressure of selling orders which came upon a market almost bare of demand.

Pacific preferred, 92 1/2; Northern Pacific preferred, 100; Anaconda, 9 1/2; United State Steel, 81; do preferred, 101.

Purchase of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, June 12.-The Secretary of the Treasury today bought \$5,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds at 116 1/2.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.-Wheat and barley steady, 600 head; choice steady; others weak, including butchers' stock and Texas. Good to prime steers, \$1.00; poor to medium, \$1.00; good to choice, \$1.00; heavy, \$1.00; canners, \$1.00; bulls, \$1.00; calves, \$1.00; Texas steers, \$1.00; heavy, \$1.00; canners, \$1.00; bulls, \$1.00; calves, \$1.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, June 12.-The only thing that favored wheat at the opening was the comparatively firm tone of the cables. July sold at the beginning of the session 1/2 cent higher, at 77 1/2 cents, but improvement diminished under the better crop conditions and determination on the part of the pit operators to take profits on the advance over yesterday's close.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, June 12.-Tin in local metal circles suffered a severe setback today under liquidation, notwithstanding the fact that the market in London was higher. The local market declined about 20 points on spot, and closed easy, while futures were weak and at a discount of 1 1/2 per cent from spot.

San Francisco, June 12.-Bar silver, 27-1/2.

Suit by Board of Trade.

CINCINNATI, O., June 12.-The Chicago Board of Trade today filed suit in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago against the Odeil Commission Company and the telegraph companies for an injunction to restrain the Odeil Commission from receiving and disseminating information from the Board of Trade, alleging that such use deprives the plaintiff of the value of its own property in these quotations.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, June 12.-Coffee options closed steady, with prices net 10 points lower. Sales, 25,000 bags, including June, \$5 1/2; July, \$5 1/2; August, \$5 1/2; September, \$5 1/2; October, \$5 1/2; November, \$5 1/2; December, \$5 1/2.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Charles Lewis Mead, 32, and Ruby Wells, C. H. Howard, 37, and Lena L. Payne, 13, Charles Green, 22, and Mariana Peter, 22, William Branders, 25, and Lillian Murray, 20.

Building Permits.

Wakenfeld & Fries attention to house, Second street, between Yamhill and Taylor; \$1000.

Birth Returns.

June 3, boy, to wife of Charles A. Leonard, 232 Oak street; June 4, girl, to wife of Charles W. Goodman, 335 Sherman street.

Contagious Diseases.

Oscar Carlson, 323 Stanton street; scarlet fever.

Death Returns.

June 11, Sarah Vetch, 61 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; cancer.

Real Estate Transfers.

P. T. Smith and wife to Henry W. Smith, trustee, 249 acres; Nancy and William Caples D. L. C., excepting about 240 acres; and to John Point.

Found Oil in Beaver Creek.

Oil has been found in considerable quantity in Beaver Creek, where the Base Line road crosses it, on the McKay farm.

Bert Oler's Condition.

Bert Oler, the Stephens' addition barber, who was stricken with paralysis while visiting at the home of his brother, Midway, Sunday, was removed to the home of his mother, in Stephens' addition, yesterday.

Concrete Sidewalks.

In Irvington several thousand feet of concrete walks have been laid. In many streets concrete will take the place of the wooden sidewalks.

Enlarging Lumber Yard.

All the buildings that stood on the lumber yard in Inman, Bowen & Co., facing Union avenue, have been moved across the street to the new site of the lumber yard.

Downing, Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce and attractive. At Oakley Green four cottages are under construction. In North Albina a large number of houses are being put up.

John Gwilt, Sr., seriously ill. A letter was received yesterday from the son of John Gwilt, Sr., Oakland, Cal., stating that the latter has suffered a relapse, and is again seriously ill.

East Side Notes.

The Eleventh Ward Sub-Board of Trade will meet this evening, in the building on the corner of Alameda and Union, at 8 o'clock, for general business.

Pleasant Home Notes.

The strawberry and ice cream social held in the G. A. R. Hall, for the benefit of the church, was a success, and the proceeds were \$100.

Time Card of Trains

Table with columns: Leave, Depot Fifth and I Streets, Arrive. Includes routes to Astoria, Seaside, and other local destinations.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

For Tokohama and Hong Kong, calling at Kobe, Yagasaki and Shanghai, taking freight via connecting steamers for Manila, Port Arthur, etc.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

O. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

THREE TRAINS DAILY FOR ALL POINTS EAST

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