

COMMERCIAL AND NEWS

Portland bank clearings for the first three days of the current week were over \$2,000,000, the largest on record for a corresponding period.

These figures are a good index to the condition of trade in this city, for in nearly every line all professions have been broken.

WHEAT—After three or four days of decided strength, with rapidly climbing prices, the market on Tuesday was quiet and on Wednesday a good proportion of the advance ceased out, and left the market decidedly "sluggish."

POLITRY—Retailers kept a close watch on every crop of chickens that came in yesterday, and all of the good stock that was received was snapped up as quick as it struck the street.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc. Wheat—Walla Walla, 60¢; bluestem, 62¢; Valley, 60¢-61¢.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Creamery, 22½¢; dairy, 18¢-20¢; Eggs—24¢-25¢ for cold storage; 22¢-23¢ for Eastern, 30¢ for fresh Oregon.

Meats and Provisions. Mutton—Lamb, 34¢-35¢; coveys, dressed, 65¢ per pound; sheep, wet, 45¢-50¢; gross, dressed, 60¢-65¢ per pound.

Greeneries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee—Mocha, 25¢-26¢; Java, fair, 20¢-22¢; Java, full, 22¢-24¢; Java, good, 24¢-26¢.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Tomatoes, 40¢; turnips, 50¢; carrots, 60¢; peas, 50¢; beans, 40¢; pumpkins, 75¢.

Hops—Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—Valley, nominal, 11¢-14¢; Eastern, Oregon, 21¢-22¢; medium, 15¢-16¢.

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Eastern Livestock. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000. Market steady to lower. Good to prime, \$11.25 to \$12.00.

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activity of the money markets of the world was the feature in today's stock market, to the exclusion of almost every other consideration.

Money, Exchange, Etc. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mexican dollars, 47¢-48¢. Drafts—Sight, 50¢; telegraph, 50¢.

Stocks at London. LONDON, Dec. 11.—Anacosta, 64¢; Athol, 75¢; Devereux, 101¢; Denver & Rio Grande, 44¢.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balances, \$170,473,528.

The Grain Markets. Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wheat steady. Barley quiet. Oats firm.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Universal selling in grain today placed the control of the markets in the hands of the shorts.

Closing Stock Quotations. RAILROADS. Atchafalpa, 100; Atchafalpa, 100; Atchafalpa, 100.

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THE METAL MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—An interesting page of the history of the metal trade was made today, when a new record was made in copper prices at London.

THE ST. CHARLES. Ralph Peck, Stationer. W. O. Kelley, Cathlamet. W. H. O'Connell, Seattle.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC. THREE TRAINS DAILY FOR ALL PORTS EAST.

Table with columns: UNION PACIFIC, Leave, Arrive. Rows: CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL, SPOKANE FLYER, ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Table with columns: OREGON AND HUNT RIVER SCHEDULE, FOR SAN FRANCISCO, FOR ASTORIA.

Table with columns: TICKET OFFICE, Third and Washington, Telephone, Main 712.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO. For Yokohama and Hong Kong calling at Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma. American plan. Rates \$2 and up. Donnelly Hotel, Tacoma. European plan. Rates \$2 and up.

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