

COMMERCIAL AND

The regular Monday statistics were unusually bright yesterday. It gratified the market...

Bank Clearings. Exchange. Balance. Portland \$710,912 \$2,829 Seattle \$174,000 \$2,312 Spokane \$76,432 \$3,102 Tacoma \$208,708 \$30,123

Portland Markets. Grain, Flour, Etc. The local wheat market yesterday was sick in sympathy with the market...

Closing Stock Quotations. RAILROADS. Atchafalpa 16,200 77 1/2 70% do pfd 6,000 89 1/2 89 1/2

Meats and Provisions. Mutton-Lamb, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; corn, dressed, 6 1/2; corn, unwashed, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4

Potatoes and Onions. Potatoes—Best Buckeye, 40c per cental; ordinary, 35c per cental; growers' prices, 30c per cental

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee—Mocha, 25 @ 26; Java, fancy, 20 @ 21; Java, good, 18 @ 19; Java, ordinary, 16 @ 17

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Creamery, 25 @ 26; dairy, 18 @ 19; Eggs—Choice for fresh Oregon, 25 @ 26

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Tomatoes, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; turnips, 10 @ 12; carrots, 10 @ 12; lettuce, 10 @ 12; cauliflower, 10 @ 12

Hop, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—80 @ 100 per pound; Wool—Wool, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; Hides—Cattle, 10 @ 12; Sheep, 10 @ 12

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GRAIN MARKETS

Prices of Cereals at American and European Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Wheat steady. Barley quiet. Oats firm.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat had a number of bulls influenced by the market...

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OMAHA, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000 head. Market active and strong. Native beef steers, 4 1/2 @ 5; Western steers, 3 1/2 @ 4; Texas steers, 3 1/2 @ 4; cows and heifers, 2 1/2 @ 3; calves, 2 1/2 @ 3; hogs, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Metals Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Interesting features were lacking in metals at home and abroad today. Locally, copper was without change and dull, with Lake quoted at 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Wheat cargoes on passage, buyers in demand. Wheat, 10 @ 11; barley, 10 @ 11; oats, 10 @ 11; rye, 10 @ 11; corn, 10 @ 11.

Visible Grain Supply. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, December 14, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(To the Editor.) A correspondent of your paper this morning makes the above inquiry, and the answer to it is a very plain and simple one.

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Explorer Dewind Ready to Start. PARIS, Dec. 16.—Harry Dewind, the explorer, who is to attempt an overland trip from Paris to the North Pole, has completed the preparations for his expedition and will start for Siberia December 19.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

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ATLANTIC EXPRESS. Leave. Arrive. 8:50 P.M. Daily. 8:10 A.M. Daily.

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FOR ASTORIA. Leave. Arrive. 5:00 P.M. Daily. 5:00 P.M. Daily.

FOR CORVALLIS. Leave. Arrive. 6:45 A.M. Daily. 6:00 P.M. Daily.

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Yakima, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 2000 head. Market active and strong. Native beef steers, 4 1/2 @ 5; Western steers, 3 1/2 @ 4; Texas steers, 3 1/2 @ 4; cows and heifers, 2 1/2 @ 3; calves, 2 1/2 @ 3; hogs, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Portland, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 10,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 15,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 20,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 25,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

London, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 30,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 35,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Yokohama, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 40,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Kobe, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 45,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 50,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

London, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 55,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 60,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Yokohama, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 65,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Kobe, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 70,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 75,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

London, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 80,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 85,000 bushels. Market active and 10 @ 11 higher. Good to prime, 8 @ 9; heavy, 7 @ 8; cows, 6 @ 7; heifers, 5 @ 6; calves, 4 @ 5; pigs, 3 @ 4; sheep, 3 @ 4; lambs, 3 @ 4; muttons, 3 @ 4.

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