

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The market situation, as usual on Monday, presented no features of special interest. Produce receipts were very liberal, but prices were well maintained, the only weakness apparent being in butter, which will be uneasy until it takes another week. Eggs were quite firm, and as all of the poultry on the market was sold out Saturday the market in that direction was firm. The high prices for potatoes brought out very liberal offerings, and the market was easier yesterday, some of the buyers stating out until matters present a more settled appearance. Onions were also weaker. There was the usual amount of California produce on the market, and early vegetables from local gardens were also plentiful. No transactions were reported in hops, and wool was also quiet, although mohair is active. By the end of the week a considerable portion of the mohair crop will have been sold. The recent improvement in prices has caused it to move much more freely than last season. The market for oats is not very active. Onions were active, but the market in the country are by no means large. Groceries were steady at unchanged prices, the 5-cent decline in sugar in the East having no effect locally.

Bank Clearings. Exchange Balances. Portland \$391,200. Astoria \$100,108. Eugene \$125,197. Medford \$12,320. Seaside \$12,320. Spokane \$27,414. \$50,000.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc. The local wheat market was dull and uninteresting yesterday. The East took its customary tumble, which is always overdue if it fails to follow two days of strength. The report that a duty of 3 cents per bushel would be levied on wheat from the East, and speculation locally as to the effect it might have on the situation, inasmuch as it will hardly check consumption, is not probable that American wheat will be affected. If a sufficient period is permitted to elapse before the duty is effective, the market will undoubtedly be more active. There will be a great demand for stock to be rushed in quickly. With hardly any wheat selling in the local market, there is nothing doing in freights, and the market for stock and reports were received of a heavy merchandise movement on Western railroads, in spite of the straggling proportion of the grain movements. The railway statements of the Pacific did not serve to corroborate this view, the net earnings of the month declining \$430,000 from the corresponding month of the early strength in the market, although the buying from that source seemed to be in the nature of a restatement of the proceeds of Louisville & Nashville. The fact that the budget statement came too late for digestion and influence on the market.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Weak Creamery, 20¢; dairy, 16¢; salt, 15¢. Eggs—15¢. Poultry—Chicken, 12¢; turkey, 15¢; duck, 12¢; geese, 10¢.

Meats and Provisions. Mutton—Gross, 4½¢ per pound; dressed, 7½¢. Lamb—Gross, 6¢ per pound; dressed, 12½¢. Pork—Gross, 14¢ per pound; dressed, 18¢.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc. Tomatoes, \$1.00 per crate for Mexico; turkeys, 10¢ per pound; chickens, 12¢ per pound; ducks, 10¢ per pound; geese, 8¢ per pound.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee—Mocha, 24¢; Java, fancy, 26¢; Java, good, 22¢; Java, inferior, 18¢; Java, inferior, 14¢; Java, inferior, 10¢.

Wool and Hides. Hops—12¢ per pound; long wool, 60¢; short wool, 50¢; medium wool, 55¢.

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European Grain Markets. LONDON, April 14.—Wheat cargoes on passage, rather firmer. English country markets, firm at an advance of 6d.

Visible Grain Supply. NEW YORK, April 14.—Wheat supply of grain Saturday, April 12, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

Grain Markets. Panic at Chicago Caused by Shorts in Corn. CHICAGO, April 14.—Shorts in the corn pit were the cause of the panic action in grain.

San Francisco Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Wool—Prices have been withdrawn, as the market is bare of offerings.

Big Inheritance on Will. CHICAGO, April 14.—The Inter Ocean's Milwaukee special says the Federal authorities intend to demand \$2,000,000 inheritance tax on the will of the late Daniel Wells, Jr.

Disputes May Yoke's Claim. LONDON, April 14.—At a meeting today of the creditors in the bankruptcy proceedings against Lord Francis Yoke, it was disclosed that his liabilities amounted to \$75,000, including \$50,000 on a bill of exchange given to his divorced wife.

Metals Markets. NEW YORK, April 14.—A slight advance in the local market followed a good gain in London, and prices at the close here were quoted up to 27 1/2 cents.

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, April 14.—Flour—Receipts, 14,288 barrels; exports, 10,000 barrels. Irregular and about steady.

New Rules for Cotton. NEW YORK, April 14.—Members of the New York Cotton Exchange will today vote on the adoption of new regulations with regard to cotton damaged by fire, or as a result of fire in warehouses.

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