

THE HOLIDAY TRADE Front Street Already Feels the Effect of It.

IT PROMISES TO BE HEAVY Poultry and Other Produce Markets in Fine Shape—Little Doing in Hops—Wheat Quoted Weaker.

This week gives every promise of being a busy one in the produce district. The holiday trade has already opened, and country orders are coming in freely. The fruit and vegetable trade will be well supplied to meet the demand. The past week was somewhat quiet after the excitement, but business improved on the last days. There were not many changes in Saturday's prices. Sweet potatoes are scarce and firmer, owing to the advanced season of the difficulty shippers find in securing suitable cars.

TONNAGE EN ROUTE AND IN PORT. Vessels Chartered or Available for Grain Cargoes From the Northwest.

Table with columns: Name, Flag and rig, Master, From, Consignees. Lists various shipping companies and routes.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 71c; Wheat, 70c; Valley, 70c. FLOUR—No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 34c; No. 3, 33c. FEED—No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 16c.

GRAIN TONNAGE IN THE RIVER.

Table with columns: Name, Flag and rig, Master, From, Agents or Charterers, Berth. Lists grain tonnage in the river.

GRAIN TONNAGE EN ROUTE TO PUGET SOUND.

Table with columns: Name, Flag and rig, Master, From, Consignees. Lists grain tonnage en route to Puget Sound.

GRAIN TONNAGE ON PUGET SOUND.

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WEAKENED BY SELLING CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSES EIGHTH OF A CENT DOWN.

Early strength due to closing of navigation for the winter on the Danube. Chicago wheat closes eighth of a cent down.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK. Prices Current at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 300. Market nominal. Good to prime steers, \$5.80 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

WHEAT. Opening Highest Lowest Closing.

Table showing wheat prices: December, 80 1/2; January, 81 1/2; February, 82 1/2.

PORTLAND. Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 34c; No. 3, 33c. Wheat—No. 1, 71c; No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 69c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 24,000 barrels. Market for spot steady. No. 1 Northern, 100c.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Cargoes on passage, buyers indifferent. 3000 packages, market firm. State duty, 20c; creamery, extra, 20c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. Prices Current for Produce at the Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Fancy apples are steady. Fancy potatoes and onions are firm. Vegetables—Cauliflower, 25c; green peas, 50c.

MONETARY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Money on call, firm. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady.

IRISH IN WASHINGTON. Congressmen Attend the Meeting and Make Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A largely attended mass meeting and reception in honor of Michael Davitt, Edward Blake and John Dillon, the Irish envoys now in this country, was held tonight in the La Fayette theater.

HOME FOR IRISH SOCIETIES. Train Kills or Maims a Family.

HAVELOCK, Ont., Dec. 7.—James Rogers, of Belmont, was driving across the Canadian Pacific tracks with his family when a train struck the sleigh.

YORK GALE OF THE DELAWARE. Train Kills or Maims a Family.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Ward Line steamer "Vesta," which arrived today from Mexico and Havana, was caught in a terrific gale on Friday last when off the Cape of the Delaware.

THREE SAILORS DROWNED AT SEA. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—With her flag flying at half-mast, for the loss of three of her crew, who were drowned at sea during the storm on Saturday, the Gloucester schooner Veda McKewen, Captain McFarland, arrived at North Sydney today.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE. Dominion Line Special Notice.

Resumption of trips by the Mammoth Popular "COMMONWEALTH" and "NEW ENGLAND" TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

REGULATOR LINE STEAMERS. Daily except Sunday.

DALLES-PORTLAND ROUTE. STR. REGULATOR. Leaves Dalles, Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7 A. M.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD CO. TIME CARD OF TRAINS.

Table showing train schedules for Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. with columns for Leave, Union Depot, Arrive.

FOR SOUTH-EASTERN ALASKA. The Great Northern.

Steamship POMONA, for Salem, Independence, Albany and Corvallis, leaves 6:45 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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