

MR. BURKE REPLIES

C. F. Stone, of Bay City, is registered at the Perkins...

Collector Answers Criticism of Report on Fishermen.

Replying to criticism directed against him at Astoria because of his action in reporting facts to Washington...

FIRM STAND ANNOUNCED

Customs Official Advises Secretary of Union to See Laws Obeyed, Lights Carried and Channel Kept Free for Liners.

The letter is as follows: Your letter of May 11 to the Astorian was clipped and mailed to me with a note...

GRAIN BUYERS WAIT

Market Too Uncertain for Speculation.

There were no grain sales at the Merchants Exchange yesterday, but 5000 bushels of prompt bluestem checked hands on the curb at \$1.19.

PRICES HOLDING STEADY

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WHEAT MARKET FIRM

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR GOOD BEEF MATERIAL.

Prices Steady in Other Lines.

There has been a continued demand for good beef cattle this week, which has put the market in a very firm position.

The hog market maintained a steady front yesterday, with only a moderate supply offered.

The sheep market showed a steady front yesterday, with only a moderate supply offered.

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