

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

The business of the week closing yesterday is pretty well reflected in the bank clearings, which show a very satisfactory increase over those of a corresponding week last year.

The weather on the whole has not been unfavorable for trade, although it has caused some complaint from the bottom lands of the Willamette valley.

The wool men are busy shearing in most localities, but the price at which selling will open has apparently not been settled, owing to the dullness in the Eastern markets.

The grocery markets are very firm in nearly all departments except coffee and sugar, which are slightly unsettled on account of the impending harvest.

WHEAT-The local wheat market continues steady, with European and Eastern advices pretty generally ignored so far as prices are concerned.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, April 7.-Corn opened weak but found support on a report from afterwards, at a concession of 1/4c from yesterday.

Portland. Exchanges, Balances. Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Astoria, Eugene, Medford, etc.

Portland Markets. Grain, Flour, etc. Wheat-Walla Walla, 54c; Valley, 54c; bluestem, 56c per bushel.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Weak; fancy creamery, 40c; second, 38c; dairy, 36c; store, 28c per roll.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Mocha, 25c; Java, fancy, 25c; Java, good, 24c; Java, ordinary, 18c; Java, cheap, 15c.

Meat and Provisions. Mutton-Good, heavy, western and ewe, 44c; dressed, 42c; for pound, spring lambs, 25c to 30c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops-1900 crop, 10c; 1899 crop, 12c; 1898 crop, 14c.

The Grain Markets. Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.-Wheat-nearly, quiet; quiet; oats, quiet.

Stocks. Atchafon 27 1/2, Portland Pacific 58 1/2, Do pd 71 1/2, Wash 70 1/2.

WHEAT. A Most Astonishing Record. Purchases of wheat made in March in the Northwest for the week ending Saturday, April 7, were as follows:

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WHEAT. Open, High, Low, Closed. April 7, 1900. 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2.

CORN. Open, High, Low, Closed. April 7, 1900. 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2.

OATS. Open, High, Low, Closed. April 7, 1900. 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. Flour, barrels, 35,000; Wheat, bushels, 67,000.

European Wheat Markets. LIVERPOOL, April 7.-Closing: Wheat-Spot, firm; 2 red Western Winter, 4s 10d.

Some Particulars of the Puget Sound Packing Association. The Pathway World prints the following regarding the consolidating of some of the cannery interests on Puget Sound.

THE METAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 7.-The firm that smelted copper at \$4 1/2 at the close; bar silver, 59c.

NEW YORK, April 7.-Money on call, 3/4 per cent; last loans, 4 per cent; prime mercantile, steady.

Commercial bills-4 1/2 per cent. SUGAR-Refined, 10c; Commercial, 9c.

San Francisco Markets. SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.-Wool-Spring, Nevada, 12c; Eastern, Oregon, 11c.

REGARDING FERTILIZER. Further Discussion of the Potash Question by Professor Shaw. CORVALLIS, Or., April 6.-In the article which preceded this, attention was directed to the fact that more or less change takes place in the raw material.

Eastern Livestock. CHICAGO, April 7.-Cattle-Receipts, 200. Week closed generally firm.

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