

A FEELING MUCH IMPROVED IN CHARACTER IS APPARENT IN THE HOP MARKET—MANY SALES ARE RECORDED DURING WEEK.

TRADING HOPS IS VERY HEAVY

Fully Five Thousand Bales Sold by Producers to Dealers During the Week.

SELLING OF OLDS IS SHOWING THE FEELING

Flour and Wheat Rule Lower on Account of Drop Elsewhere—Poultry and Eggs Drop With Heavier Arrivals—Prospects for Low Figures.

Front Street, Feb. 3.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets the past week were: Heavy dealings in hops...

While there is still disposition in some quarters to say that there will be heavy supplies of hops until the end of the month...

Wheat trading was of a nominal character during the past week. Lower prices were shown for the first time since the decline...

Salmon Prospects Very Good. Prospects for the season are almost in the Columbia river are very good.

Small prices seem to have reached their lowest point. The market is rather heavy and prices dropped from under with lightning speed.

Prices in the egg market are far from being stationary, some good-sized losses being sustained in the past few days.

Heavy arrivals of poultry. The heavy receipts of the former week were continued for the first few days of the present week.

Will continue improving. From the Woodmen Independent. J. A. Higgins, who has a hopeful outlook...

MARKETS OF THE WORLD

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.



MARKET SUFFERS A SHARP BREAK

General Stock Values Slide Downward on Many Pretexts—Bank Statement.

NEW COPPER COMPANY A HOLDING CONCERN

Rumor Has It That Helms's Organization Will Take Care of United Copper Company—Cash Reserves Fall Rather Low in Statement.

Table with columns: COMPANY, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE, CHANGES. Lists various mining and industrial companies.

Weather a Bear Factor. The sudden advent of rather severe, even if seasonable, conditions were also named as a disturbing influence.

Cash Reserves Fall Low. While the bank statement could not be a disappointing showing, it furnished a number of rather unexpected features.

Low Prices in Late Trading. There was no development sufficiently adverse to account for the sharp general head and with declines of 1 to 5 points in practically all the leading issues.

Many Amalgamated Matters. Amalgamated was again a storm center of rumors. For weeks back an agreement not only with Helms but with the successful managers of the smaller trust, had been specifically expected from the list of those that ought to be sold short for a profitable time.

United States Government Bonds. New York, Feb. 3.—Government bonds: No. 2 regular, 100 1/2; No. 3 regular, 100 1/2; No. 4 regular, 100 1/2.

New York Bank Statement. New York, Feb. 3.—Bank statement: Reserves, \$1,000,000,000; Loans, \$1,200,000,000.

Cattle Market. Portland Union Stockyards, Feb. 3.—Cattle receipts: 1,000 head; market steady.

FRISCO GRAIN IS VERY QUIET

No Speculative Sales Made on Change Yesterday—Cargo for Export.

TRADING IN FRUITS OF SMALL CHARACTER

Potatoes and Onions Rule at Easy Prices—String Bean Supplies Are Nominal—Ranch Eggs a Half Cent Off—Heavy Poultry Receipts.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The wheat market made quiet trading today. The bearish statistical news received before the market was offset largely by predictions of bad weather.

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San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Official closing: Wheat, 1.15; Barley, 1.10; Corn, 1.05.

New York, Feb. 3.—Coffee futures closed 2 to 3 points lower. Official quotations by Overbeck, Starr & Co.

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PORTLAND HOG PRICES REMAIN OVER THOSE QUOTED IN THE EAST—CATTLE SITUATION IS LOOKING UP AGAIN.

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN WHEAT TONE QUITE GOOD

Bearish Statistics of Early Session Offset by Belief in Bad Weather Coming Week.

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