

Financial, Industrial, Development

Group One of Oregon Bankers' Association Will Hold Semi-Annual Meeting This Afternoon in Portland—Will Discuss Important Questions Relating to Banking Business in the State.

Bankers Meet in Portland Today—Group one of the Oregon State Bankers' association, which includes the members who live in the northwestern...

May Charge for Presentation of Drafts—The banks throughout the country have frequently discussed the advisability of charging a fee for...

New Partnership to Be Formed—Spencer Franks & Co., whose agent in this city is the Wilfred Shore company, will dissolve partnership on January 1...

Wisconsin Society to Meet—The Wisconsin State society will hold its regular meeting in the Carlton hotel...

TOWN TOPICS

Prizes for Fish Stories—More fish stories and prizes to those who tell the most interesting stories were given at the meeting...

Inspectors Are Appointed—Salem, Ore., Dec 15.—Governor Withcomb today appointed J. W. Ostrander, ex-convict...

Dr. Strohecker on Stand—Dr. Strohecker told how he had made a motion at a meeting of the City and County Medical society to have 'Dr. Roberg and Marcellus forget the leprosy case'...

Oregon Apples in South.—San Francisco, Dec. 15.—(U. S. S.)—Apples for Oregon and Washington: Baldwin \$1.20; Golden Delicious \$1.25; Winesap \$1.25...

Bee-man's Work is Praised by Witness for Dr. Marcellus—Heeman told of the many recent cases he had handled at all hours of the night and how Dr. Marcellus had refused to allow him to further diagnose cases...

Best Business Reference Anyone Can Have Is a Bank Book. It establishes confidence at once—and is the evidence of thrift and good habits. OPEN AN ACCOUNT TODAY. The United States National Bank. Market Your Stock Through Overbeck & Cooke Co. Seattle Union Stock Yards. Best Market in Northwest. Prices on Well-Finished Stock 15c to 25c Higher Than ANY OTHER POINT.

Austrian Matter Discounted in N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 15.—(U. S. S.)—There was a disposition in the stock market today to discount the Austrian matter as not a stock affair. This feeling naturally resulted in a firmer close.

Chicago is the Base for Purchases of Wheat in Interior—Tidewater Points Forced to Follow as Best They Can, Owing to Changed Conditions Due to the Rail Shipments East.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS—Wheat, barley, rye, oats, hay, corn, potatoes, etc. Receipts for the week ending Dec. 11, 1915.

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BOSTON COPPER QUOTATIONS—Copper, silver, gold, and other metals. Boston market prices for various commodities.

Various Wheat Markets—Liverpool—Cash wheat firm and unchanged to bid higher. Buenos Aires—Wheat 4c lower. London—Wheat closed 1/16c higher.

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST—San Francisco Market. Butter, cheese, milk, cream, etc. Prices for various dairy products.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST—San Francisco Market. Various grades of potatoes. Prices for different varieties.

San Francisco Grain Market—Wheat, barley, rye, oats, etc. Grain prices in San Francisco.

CHICAGO IS THE BASE FOR PURCHASES OF WHEAT IN INTERIOR

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NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS—Detailed list of grain arrivals at various ports and markets.

There was again considerable strength in the foreign wheat situation, and prices were generally firm and higher.

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DRY STATES ARE NOT GETTING HOP TRADE FROM THE BREWERS

Beer makers resent voters' action and buy supplies elsewhere whenever possible. The constant pressure of prohibition at world's centers, thereby creating a much smaller demand for hop products, is having its effect upon the hop trade generally, and especially in Oregon and Washington.

Organization is Giving Results to Those Directly Interested and Others Have Really No Cause to Choke Association. The statement that the North Pacific Fruit Distributors are giving results to those directly interested and others have really no cause to choke the association.

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers—except as otherwise stated. BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 1/2 lb. cans, 1/10c; standard, 1/10c; imitation, 1/10c.

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General Livestock Market Unchanged At North Portland

Hogs are steady with cattle firm at full prices—Mutton and lambs are stronger. PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN. Hogs: Cattle: Sheep.

Market for hogs continues steady at North Portland with \$6 still considered the general level. The country is taking hold of winter supplies, but there is no demand for hogs.

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UNIVERSITY GIVES A WRONG IMPRESSION OF THE EGG GAME

Chinese Stock Not Flooding American Markets and Do Not Compete in Slightest Particular With Fresh Home Offerings. Market for fresh eggs here has held remarkably well all through the present season.

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San Francisco Los Angeles (Without Change En Route) The Big Clean Comfortable Elegantly Appointed Sea-Going Steamship.

BEAVER Sells From Alsworth Dock 3 P. M., DEC. 17 100 Golden Miles on Columbia River. All Rates Include Berth and Meals.

"North Pacific" "Great Northern" SAN FRANCISCO—HONOLULU S. S. "NORTHERN PACIFIC" sells for Dec. 15, 21, 25, 30.

NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. San Francisco SANTA BARBARA, LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO.

S. S. ELDER Sells Wednesday, Dec. 15, 8 P. M. Ticket Office 1124 Third St.

"Dalles City" and "Stranger" Leave Portland daily, 7 a. m., except Friday. Leave The Dalles daily, 7 a. m., except Saturday.

Parr-McCormick Steamship Line DIRECT FREIGHT SERVICE SAN FRANCISCO TO PORTLAND 3 SAILINGS WEEKLY

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES Chicago Hogs \$6.75. Cattle—Receipts 6,000; steady. Native beef steers, 70c-10c lower; light, 75c-80c.

Wheat Closes Just About Holding Its Own in Chicago The wheat market opened with light offering, but the demand for winter wheat was strong.

San Francisco Market. Butter—Receipts 52, steady; lambs, 47c; mutton, 48c; hams, 11c; corn, 12c.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers: Forecast ailments during the next 48 hours.

Chicago Produce Market. Chicago, Dec. 14.—(U. S. S.)—Butter, eggs, steady. Receipts 5,700; common to medium steers, 35.00.

BANK STATEMENT OF COAST Clearings: Portland Banks \$2,107,981.00; Tacoma Banks \$251,920.00; Los Angeles Banks \$1,045,095.00.

New York Sugar and Coffee. Clearings: New York, Dec. 15.—Sugar—Centrifugal, \$4,777,942.22; Coffee—Spot New York, No. 7, Rio, 79c; No. 8 Santos, 81c.