

COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS. Silver firmer. Gold dull and easy. Harley weakened by the rain. Oats and rice unchanged. Corn advanced. Hay and seeds quiet. Potatoes and onions steady. Butter and eggs quiet. More Eastern poultry due. Cattle quiet. Meats market unchanged.

WEATHER REPORT.

(25th Meridian-Pacific Time.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14, 5 p. m. The following are the seasonal rainfall to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in past twenty-four hours.

Table with columns: Stations, Last 24 Hours, Last Season, Difference. Lists various weather stations and their rainfall data.

FORECAST.

The weather is cloudy over the entire Pacific slope this evening, but it is clear in California, where it is clear. Rain has fallen generally over California as far north as the Sacramento valley, and will extend over the extreme southern portion of the State to-night and early Thursday morning.

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stocks rose fractionally to-day in many cases, while in some instances the gains were very considerable. After an initial hesitancy decided support developed in the early afternoon.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—At the opening and until after the noon hour wheat showed a good upward tendency. Opening was 64 1/2c. Higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

STERLING EXCHANGE, 60 days..... \$4 82 1/2. NEW YORK EXCHANGE, sight..... 12 1/2. GOLD EXCHANGE, sight..... 100.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The grain produced little or no effect on the market, which continued dull and easy. Spot wheat—Shipping, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c; milling, 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, \$4 1/2 to \$5 1/2; bakers' extra, \$4 1/4 to \$5 1/4. MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows: unground, 100 lbs. net, \$1 1/2 to \$1 3/4.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

The rail freight trading in hay, so there was no change to report. Feedstuffs also remained the same. Oats, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c; barley, 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bays, \$2 1/2 to \$3; Small Whites, \$2 1/2 to \$3; Large Whites, \$1 1/2 to \$2; Pinkas, \$2 1/2 to \$3; Linas, \$1 1/2 to \$2; Peas, \$1 1/2 to \$2.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

Table with columns: Month, Receipts, Shipments. Shows monthly wheat movement data.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

Wheat—Closing, 5 1/2c; Opening, 5 1/4c. Corn—Closing, 45c; Opening, 44c.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—CATTLE—That were well matured sold readily to-day at strong prices, there being hardly any to meet requirements.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Mining stocks continued to shrink under a light business. Local securities were generally firm, with improved quotations for several of the sugar stocks.

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14. Bid. Ask. U. S. Bonds—104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

There are no Strawberries or any consequence coming in now. The other fruits are dull at unchanged prices.

DRIED FRUIT, NUTS AND RAISINS.

DRIED FRUIT—Prunes, 4 1/2 to 5; Raisins, 10 to 12; Almonds, 12 to 14; Walnuts, 14 to 16.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 7 1/2c per lb for heavy, 8c for light medium, 8 1/2c for extra light.

PROVISIONS.

4c Giant Powder Co., 52 20; 10c Hansa Plantation Co., 11 20; 15c Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar, 12 1/2.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

HIDES AND SKINS—Culls and brands sold at 1/2c under the quotations. Heavy salted hides, 10 to 12c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Calcutta Grain Bags for next season, at 4 1/2c; Wool Bags, 20c to 25c; Coal, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15.

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TIME BALL.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A branch of the United States Hydrographic Office, located in the Merchants' Exchange, is maintained in San Francisco for the benefit of mariners without regard to nationality and free of expense.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED. Wednesday, December 14. Stmr Westport, Peterson, 40 hours from Eureka.

DEPARTURE.

Stmr Alameda, Van Oterendorp, 23 days from Honolulu 6 days 19 1/2 hours.

SAILED.

Stmr Jewel, Madsen, Caspar. Stmr Arta, Reed, Caspar. Stmr Eureka, Eureka.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

EUREKA—Arrived Dec 13—Stmr Chilkat, hence Dec 12. SEATTLE—Sailed Dec 14—Stmr Farallon, for Dyea.

FOREIGN PORTS.

NORFOLK—Arrived Dec 13—Stmr Aryan, from New York. NANAIMO—Sailed Dec 13—Bark St Katherine, for Honolulu.

NEWCASTLE, NSW—Sailed Oct 23—Haw ship, hence for Honolulu. Nov 2—Bark ship Hercules, for Honolulu.

NEWCASTLE, NSW—Sailed Nov 2—Schr H Wright, for Grays Harbor. HONOULULU—Sailed Dec 2—Schr Emma Claudina, for Grays Harbor.

NEW YORK—Arrived Dec 14—Stmr Tauris, from Liverpool. Sailed Dec 14—Stmr Paris, for Southampton.

NEWCASTLE, NSW—Sailed Dec 14—Stmr Kaiser, for Grays Harbor. BREMEN—Sailed Dec 14—Stmr Roland, for Grays Harbor.

RAILROAD TRAVEL.

NORTH PACIFIC COAST RAILROAD. FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO MILL VALLEY AND SAN RAFAEL.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY. From Nov. 1898, trains will run as follows:

MOUNT TAMALPAIS SCENIC RAILWAY. Leave San Francisco, commencing Sunday, December 19, 1898.