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LOCAL PRICES ADVANCED

Higher Range of Flour Values is Expected This Week—Unsettled Factory Reports From European Countries.

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The four market naturally shares in the firmness of wheat and it is probable that before the week is ended there will be an all around advance...

The advance in the Eastern wheat markets is not due entirely to the poor showing in the winter wheat belt...

For the remainder of the season we expect to see all reports of wheat small and to be satisfied if weekly shipments to the Continent for weeks together exceed 8,000,000 bushels...

The weekly grain statistics of the Portland Merchants Exchange follow:

Table with columns for Wheat, Flour, and other grain products, showing quantities and prices.

NO STRAWBERRIES CAME IN.

Front street was practically bare of strawberries yesterday, as the California express did not get any...

Hop Market Without Feature.

No new business was reported in the hop market yesterday, either in the way of spot transactions or consignments...

Country Produce Dull.

The country produce market was a dull affair with the usual light Monday receipts and a slow demand...

Holding Wool for Sealed Bid Sales.

Advice from the Eastern Oregon wool markets report the new clip coming in slowly...

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the leading cities of the Northwest yesterday were:

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MILLS STUFFS—Bran, city, \$17; country \$18 per ton...

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OLD HOPBERRIES NOT HELD.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. Alaska 1907 EXCURSIONS. 5 TRIPS. S. S. Spokane, June 14, 25; July 12, 26; Aug. 9, Queen, July 18.

Wheat at Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Wheat—May, 7s 14d; July 7s 4d; September, 7s 14d.

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, May 13.—Cotton futures closed steady on the old crop and easy with the new crop...

North German Lloyd. FAST EXPRESS SERVICE. PLYMOUTH-CHEERHOFF-BREMEN. Bremen direct, May 28, 30, 31, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Wool at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Wool, steady. Medium grade, combed and clothing, 22¢; light fine, 20¢; heavy fine, 15¢; tub washed, 20¢.

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