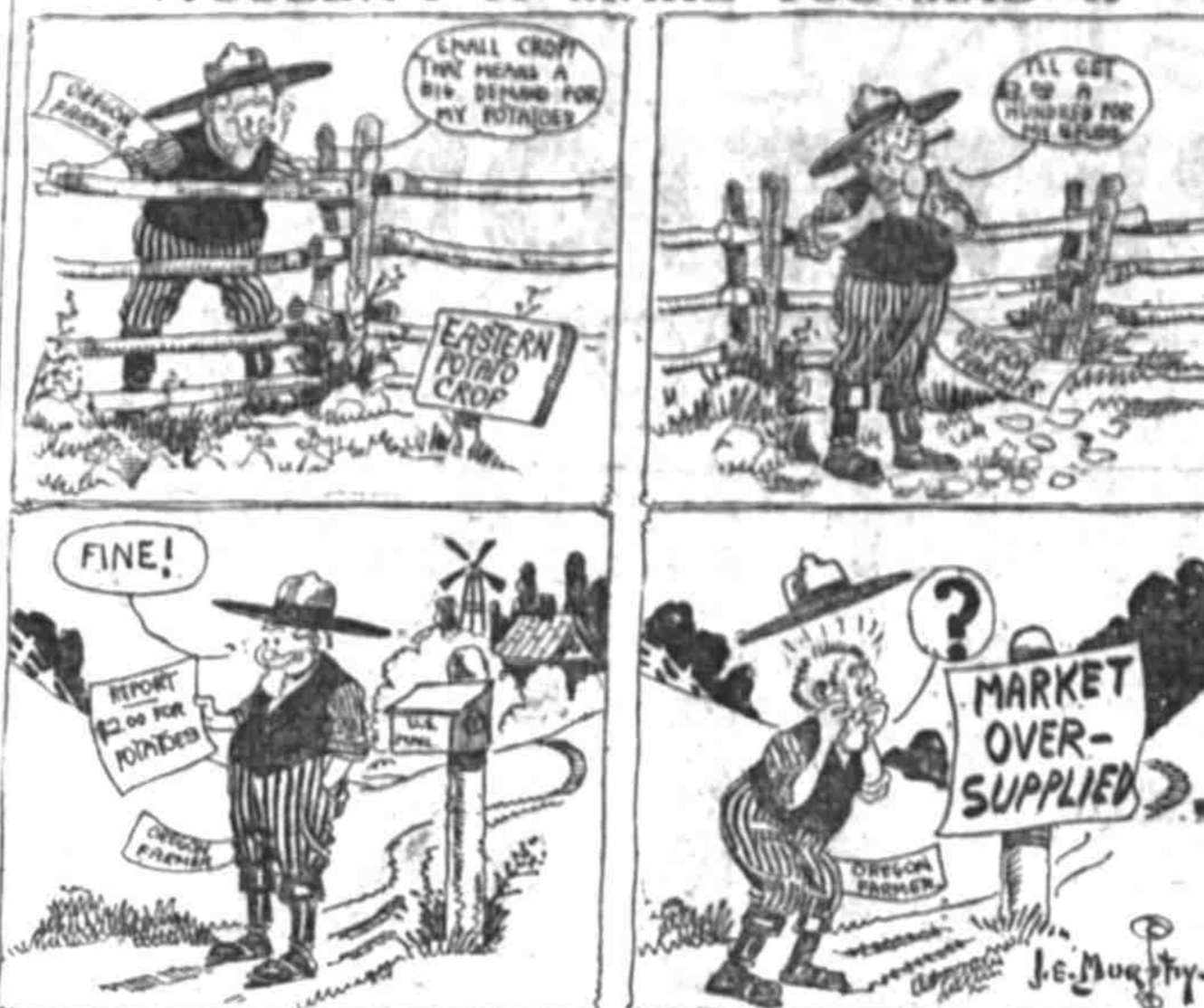


STOCKS MARKET BONDS NEWS OF THE PRODUCE WORLD

WON'T IT MAKE YOU MAD—IF... GREAT EXPANSION IN WORLD'S TRADE IS EXPECTED WITH OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL—EUROPE MUST GET SUPPLIES CHEAPER AND THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY GENERAL REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES—INCREASED PRODUCTION CAN SAFELY BE TAKEN CARE OF.



WHEAT RISE IN PORTLAND AND PRODUCE REFLECTION OF CHANGED DEMAND... SHARP ADVANCE NOTED IN THE YARDS DURING THE WEEK ON ACCOUNT OF THE BETTER DEMAND; HOGS JUMP TO \$6.05 AND PORTLAND LEADS COUNTRY AGAIN FOR SINGLE DAY; CATTLE PRICES MORE UPWARD WITH NOT ENOUGH COMING FOR WANTS OF TRADE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

By Hyman H. Cohen. History is being made in the apple trade and it behooves growers and their organizations to treat the public with respect, but the latter should by chance have respect for the product of the Pacific northwest.

Two seasons there has seemingly been an effort on the part of some of the leading fruit districts to fool buyers. The lambing season shows the best returns for many years and the outlook for mutton owners is the best for some time.

These who have feared that there has been too much apple planting in the Pacific northwest have evidently not given the matter more thought than has been given it.

Some Increase in Wool Sales

There is a somewhat better movement of wool at interior points. Shearing is in progress at many points and within a few days will become general.

Wheat Market Close to Dollar

The sharp upward movement of wheat prices locally during the week put the price within 1 1/2c of a bushel of the dollar mark and caused tighter holding among many interests.

Wheat Market Firm

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Onion Famine Along the Coast

Only about 10 cars of onions remain in the hands of Oregon growers at this time and the prospects are that there will be a famine in supplies before the crop is available.

Have You \$100

OR CAN YOU SPARE A FEW DOLLARS MONTHLY... I have been making more money each month than I had in the past.

DEFERRED OPTIONS GETTING BULK OF TRADING IN WHEAT

Speculators Changing Over From May Into July and September; Damage By Floods Is Believed to Be Slight.

PRICE OF MOHAIR WOULD BE AT 32 CTS.

Efforts to Force It Up Have Failed to Date; Growers Want More Money.

Chicago, April 6.—It was a day of extreme nervousness for the wheat trade. Each day brings a more decided change in the volume of trade from May contracts to the later months.

WHEAT MARKET FIRM

At this writing it is fairly well established that the inquiry in wheat in the west and southwest is confined to an important spot, that the acreage as a whole is promising.

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BUSINESS INTEREST MORE HOPEFUL AND SECURITIES ARE UP

New York Stock Market Reflects a Changed Attitude of Trade and Higher Prices Are the Rule; Crops Are Eagerly Watched.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

Grain, Flour and Hay. These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise noted.

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PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RISE

With the Pacific coast showing the sharp advance in the price of hogs in the country it was but natural that packers in the east should become excited and pay much higher prices than they were accustomed to.

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CANBY HENS SOLVE COST OF LIVING

(Special to the Journal.) Canby, Or., April 6.—There have been shipped from Canby in the past few weeks as high as 400 dozen eggs a day and never less than 200 dozen.

Cattle Decrease Shown East

The commercial movements of livestock in February, 1912, at the seven average receipts for the preceding months, but the number of head was nevertheless greater than in any month during the past 10 years.

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