

WHEAT PRICE SITUATION STRONGEST OF SEASON GENERAL BUSINESS NEWS

WHEAT MARKET PRICES... Efforts to check the rise in wheat price...

STRICTLY ENFORCED... Necessity for a very stringent law which will compel sellers of eggs...

POTATO SUPPLIES ARE NOW BELIEVED TO BE ADEQUATE FOR WANTS... While some sections of the Pacific coast show shortages...

Marked Declining Tendency Seen in Prices of Hops, Some Choice Goods Going as Low as 10 to 11 Cents... Mexican field offers many chances...

Milling Concerns Do Not Take Kindly to Strength in Situation; Are Really Buying While Talking All the Time of Selling.

Wheat market prices here have held remarkably steady during the inactivity of the week. Only a small amount of business passed at interior points...

The recent report showing a smaller amount of wheat in the United States than first reported would indicate a more hopeful sign for the future price, although even without this the situation is very good.

With European nations in the market for practically every barrel of flour that is produced in the world...

Europe has been a very persistent buyer of wheat at middle west and Atlantic seaboard points during the last few weeks.

GRAIN BAGS—Nominal; No. 1 California, \$2.25 @ 2.80.

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CHEESE MARKET AIDED BY THE WAR IN EUROPE

Department of Agriculture Urges American Producers to Take Full Advantage of the Situation; Can Make as Good Quality as Any Other Place in the World.

American cheese makers are being urged by the United States department of agriculture to take advantage of the present excellent opportunity to establish a reputation for their products that will outlive the present disturbance in international commerce.

European cheeses have long been popular in this country, and it is a popular belief that the quality here is equalled by the domestic product.

One of the most striking instances of this is limburger cheese. In quality it is not far behind the best imported limburger type long ago.

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While Some Sections of the Pacific Coast Show Shortage, Others Have Big Crop; Yakima Trying to Undersell Other Districts.

The outlook for potato prices is not nearly as hopeful at this time as had been anticipated earlier in the season.

Oregon has a small crop of early potatoes, but the outlook is much more hopeful for the late planting since the recent rains.

Idaho has a very large crop this season, and the same is true of watered sections and the same is true of watered sections and the same is true of watered sections.

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Hop prices have shown a wonderful declining tendency during the past few days and sales of choice goods have been made down to 10 1/2c a pound.

There have been many explanations of this tendency to lower the price of hops generally through the United States and lower prices have been quoted for the hop harvest recently.

With long-time money generally available and generally in former seasons, then again the demand for hops is not altogether upon the shabby and other conditions.

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