

EFFORTS TO FIND WHEAT COSTS A FAILURE Edited by Hyman H. Cohen FINANCE, TIMBER, INDUSTRY REVIEWED

APPLE CROP HEAVY APPLES UNUSUALLY LIBERAL

All Three States Expected to Show Total Production Above 1916—Prices Secured for Early Fruits Are Liberal—Stock Consumed.

The apple crop of the Pacific Northwest is turning out materially better in volume and quality than any previous year has ever indicated.

Cattle Branding Is Cause Heavy Losses

That \$3,000,000 are annually lost by the branding of cattle is the latest sensation given producers.

Wool Industry to Be Survived in an Effort to Increase

The school of commerce of the University of Oregon is making a survey of the wool industry in Oregon.

Wheat Costs Vary Much In Seasons and Places

What does it cost to produce wheat? The question is about as complicated as there is a difference in the answers.

Grain Markets in Chicago Market Is Lower for Products In the Northwest

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Entire coarse grain market showed a weaker tone for the day.

Jute Bags High and Supply Very Short

An extreme shortage of jute bags for making and carrying grain is expected for the coming season.

General List Has Strong Tone; New York Is Advanced

New York, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

CATTLE STRENGTHS UNCEASABLE FACTOR; DEMAND VERY KEEN

North Portland Gets \$10.25 for Fancy Steers and Demand Is Better Than Offerings—Swine Situation Looks Weak.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK SHEEP. This week 57.00. Last week 57.00.

Production Approaching Normal—The weekly trade barometer of the West Coast Lumbermen's association shows lumber production to be approximately 20 per cent below normal.

Logging Congress Attended.—A number of Oregon men connected with the logging industry served on the program of the Pacific Logging congress.

Disbursements to Allies—During the week ending October 14, the New York federal reserve bank disbursed a total of \$2,000,000 to the allies.

Army Grows From 1,074,641 to 1,501,422 Since June, 1916

June 30, 1916—Actual war strength of army, 625 officers, 102,616 men; 1,074,641 total.

JOBBER PRICES IN PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, Oct. 20.—(U. P.)—Hogs closed with a set loss of \$2.00 to \$2.25 per hundred weight for the week.

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Prices in the Country Are Practically Unchanged; Eliminate Wheat Congestion.

There was an erratic price range for coarse grains on the Portland Merchants' Exchange.

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