

FOODSTUFF PRICES ARE BEING FOR ADVANCE BECAUSE NEW HARVEST TOO LOW

POPULAR SUPPLIES EGG PRICES HAS A LARGE RANGE

Market Gets Almost Twice as Much Grain as All Other Pacific Northwest Ports—Prices Higher.

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Wheat bids were forced generally higher on the Portland Merchants exchange for the week, the city being the highest bidder for supplies in the Pacific Northwest. While bids for hard white at \$1.39, the extreme point reached during the week were not as high as \$1.40 as the previous extreme figure, other varieties and classifications were at the highest point on the present movement.

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Portland continues to lead by far all other ports in wheat, however, as far as the Pacific coast is concerned. To date this season the shortage in the carload lots as compared with a year ago:

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'Normal' Prices Would Be Much Welcomed by Growers Who Sold Below Averages of Many Seasons

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By Hyman H. Cohen. The normal price is one which is neither at the extreme bottom, within a fraction of it, or are below what they should be, even for this period of readjustment.

Butter Unusually Low. Butter has sold lower this season than for over 10 years, and this therefore, puts that commodity below the normal, and still there are many uninformed people who will talk of "normal" prices.

Potatoes Below Normal. Potatoes have likewise dropped below "normal," or even average prices. At least not for many years have tubers been so low generally as during the present season.

Apple Growers Are Bumped. Surely apple growers are not to be congratulated upon the prices they received this season. They are not to be congratulated upon the prices they received this season.

Pacific Coast Eggs Shipped With Much Less Breakage. During the past year considerable improvement has been noted in the condition of eggs on arrival at the eastern terminal markets.

Early Losses in Cotton in Chicago Shown in Chicago. Chicago, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Buying of 1,000,000 bushels wheat by foreign countries was shown today by the cotton market.

Foreign Exchange Market. New York, May 14.—(U. P.)—Foreign exchange market today showed a general decline in values.

New York Stock Market. New York, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Stock market today showed a general decline in values.

REAGIONARY TONE IS SHOWN AT THE START OF THE SHORT SESSION—SOME SHOW FAIR ADVANCES.

New York, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market closed irregular today. Most of the leading issues rallied from the low levels, while other showed a heavy top.

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