

Winter wheat can, I think, be grown in this section and should be tried as a help in aiding the labor problem, as this crop can be seeded in the fall and thus avoid the rush of spring work. Much wild hay is cut each season. The native grasses are well known for their nutritious value. Brome grass and western rye grass can be grown successfully all over the tract. Garden vegetables and small fruits grow luxuriantly.

The long days of sunshine make vegetable growth rapid; the nights harden the perry of the grain — an ideal condition for wheat growing.

The settlers in the Goose Lake district are progressive farmers from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Eastern Canada. The town of Zealandia, which did not exist when the district was reached by the Canadian Northern less than a year ago, now boasts of four grain elevators, three lumber yards, several general stores, a bank, a three-story hotel, church and school building.

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