PORTLAND'S JOBBING TRADE

Though Portland's jobbing houses had strong competition in 1899, they found their business better than ever at the end of that year. The
increase in the city's business created a fair amount of employment among the jobbers, and the present looks favorably on the condition of the
trade. The jobbing houses in Portland are now in a position to do a
business that will be more than satisfactory. The year 1899 was a
year of heavy business for the jobbing houses, and they are in a
position to meet the demands of the trade.

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