

GROWERS HOLD BACK

Demand for Hops on Market Exceeds Supply.

PRICES MOVING UPWARD

Sales of New Oregon Crop Made at 18 and 18 1/2 Cents, and 20 Cents Is Paid in California.

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PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table containing various market quotations including Wheat, Flour, and other agricultural products.

WHEAT CELEBRATE

High Wheat Prices at Chicago Fails to Hold.

LAST QUOTATIONS LOWER

Small Purchases by Speculators Run May Option Up to \$1.25 During Session, but Profit Taking Causes Decline Later.

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MR. HOLMES LOSES

Ruling in Case May Result in New Job Being Created.

OTHER CHANGES PROBABLE

Mr. Dieck Likely to Shift Official Heads in Public Works Department, Due to Ousting of Highway Bureau Chief.

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WAR BLOCKS JOURNEY

English Engineer Has Problem to Reach Madagascar.

Man at Eugene Planned to Go by Liverpool, Then by Orient, and Now Again Chooses British Route.

Changes Held Likely.

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American-Hawaiian S. S. Co. THE PANAMA CANAL LINE. Sails from New York About Sept. 6 and Every 5 Days.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Clearings, Balance, Portland \$1,254,952; Astoria \$35,537; Salem \$2,693,487; Seaside \$29,387; Tillamook \$5,487; Eugene \$4,143; Medford \$1,143.