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The demand is not yet general, and is mainly for account of a few early ships. Californians have about ceased to ask for wheat here.

Oats bids were advanced 2 cents to 5 cents, and there was a 5-cent lift in all the rest of the list. Bidding was inclined to be spirited, but where there were offers to sell, the prices asked were out of range.

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The total shipment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, to June 30, 1915, were 6,635,000 cases, showing clearly that consumption is ahead of production.

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Strictly fresh ranch eggs were in demand and firm, and several were offered at 34 cents.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows: Clearings, Balances, Portland, \$1,157,083.83; Astoria, \$1,157,083.83; Clatsop, \$1,157,083.83.

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TRADE IS CAUTIOUS

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DECLINE IS STAYED

Market Rallies and Prices Close Firm. Square, the intersection of Powell Valley road and Main street, and Main street from the Powell Valley road to Hood street, full width, and from Hood street to Fairview 18 feet wide.

LAST QUOTATIONS HIGHER

Trade from Weakness in Mid-Session—Renewal of Wet Weather Is Factor.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Despite a heavy downward swing at one time the wheat market today averaged higher.

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ROAD CONTRACT IS LET

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SOUR GRASS VALLEY WORK TO ELIMINATE TOLL GATE AT DOLPH

On a bid of \$15,866.66, the contract for the Sour Grass Valley road, on the Portland-Tillamook coast run, was let today by the County Court.

This means the passing of the old toll gate at Dolph that has been in existence since the road was opened up to the coast through the country.

The new road will commence at a point known as the Blue ranch and come out at a point three-quarters of a mile below Dolph, on the Three Rivers road.

Completion of the work by November 1, 1915, will eliminate some heavy grades, but will not eliminate the completion of the work by November 1.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, July 30.—Maximum temperature, 55 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees.

STATIONS. Baker, 70.00; Bend, 70.00; Blaine, 70.00; Boardman, 70.00; Burns, 70.00; Coquille, 70.00.

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NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. Ticket Office: 1522 So. W. 5th. Freight Office: 1522 So. W. 5th. Main 1514, A-1214. Brwy 5203, A-5122.

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FRENCH LINE Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. SAILINGS FROM NEW YORK TO BORDEAUX ESPAGNE, Aug. 7, 3 P. M.

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