**LAND CASES DECIDED**

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**PORTLAND MARKETS.**

Markets for the past few days have been quiet, with a slight increase in quotations. The termination of the homestead season has tended to reduce the number of sales, and it is expected that prices will continue to be stable. Improvement in corn and other grains is evident, as a result of a favorable growing season. Adverse weather conditions in some sections have tended to check the advance, but the general trend is upward. Improved conditions in the flour and grain trade are expected to continue, especially in the case of flour, which has shown a decided gain in value. The situation in the meat market is similar, with a steady advance. The peach crop has been heavy, and prices have been correspondingly lower. The general market situation is encouraging, with the outlook for improvement.