## BEEF PACKING IN EASTERN OREGON.

The most important question that now arises in connection with the future of Eastern Oregon is: How can the vast herds of cattle now accumulating there become a fair source of profit to the producer? The home market for beef is limited, there is no foreign market opened up as yet, and the resources of that vast region are paralyzed, simply because the one natural source of wealth and prosperity cannot be made available, as for meats are low and the demand very limited.

Mr. Thomas Cross has frequently conversed with us on this subject, and expressed the opinion that the quality of the Eastern Oregon beef being -considered, and the excellence of climate for packing and curing meats properly improved it would be possible to cure and pack beef for the European market and so create a demand for the growing samples of beef that seems likely to become a drug in the market, and the possession of which serves to discourage the ranchmen of Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Cross has considered the matter for several years and has corresponded with parties well situated to form an accura'e opinion of the markets, but with out much encouragement. The success with which his meats have stood the voyage twice through the tropics to Liverpool, and the admiration they commanded there, form an additional inducement for him to turn his attention in that direction, and have induced him to make a visit to Wasco county, the results of which we copy as follows from the Mountaineer.

The following is a copy of the contract that Mr. Thomas Cross and John Michel-bach propose to enter into with the cat-tle raisers of Eastern Oregon and Washington, in order to test the question as to whether beef can be packed and shipped from this point and compete with that put up in other countries:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby agree and bind ourselve to deliver the number of cattle set opposite our names to Cross and Michelbach at The Dalles, Oregon, during the month of October, 1875. The consideration therefore to be 2) cents per pound net weight, and to be paid by said Cross and Michelbach when the said Cross and Michelbach when the said beef, properly packed, has been sold in the European market and the return of the proceeds of such sale or sales for-warded or made; provided, that if said beef should spoil in transportation, or no sales be effected, then the said Cross and Michelbach to be in no way bound."

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Mr. Cross proposes something in this line: he will put up the necessary buildings, fixtures, &c., and furnish salt and barrels, and pack a lot, of several hundred barrels, to throw on the market as a test of the success of the enterprise, provided, the community, or the stock men, will share the risk with him in furnishing the cattle.

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During the conversation, a point was mentioned that we had not thought of before, namely, the advantage of our climate in its drying power, over that of Western Oregon. Beef, and pork intended for drying, or smoking, can be dried and for drying, or smoking, can be dried as and proved himself a sure foal-getter, his colteshowing great uniformity of breeding and style. required in the Willamette valley, and hence will retain its quality with less

care after drying.

The capacity of the proposed establishment is two hundred beeves a day; and this during the season, of about three months, would work, up, in round numbers 15,000 head.

Since our conversation with the gentle-Since our conversation with the gentle-man we have been turning the scheme over in our mind; if we had cattle, we think we would take the risk. As a community, the plan includes, 15,000 hides to tan, 30,000 horns and 60,000 hoofs for glue, thousands of pounds hair, and millions of pounds of tallow. We wish it might be realized.

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Mr. Thomas Cross, of Salem, well known on this coast as a successful beef and pork packer, has recently made his first visit to this upper country. He was in our city two weeks since, and has this week returned on his way back from Ochoco. He speaks in glowing terms of the advantages of Eastern Oregon, (as he has seen it.) as a grazing country; saying that although he had heard of it before coming, he had not realized its vastness, nor the excellence and abundance of the bunch grass.

Mr. Cross has been considering the question of a beef packing establishment in this part of the world, and judging from his views expressed to us, we think a concerted action on the part of our stockmen would decide him in undertaking it, and in making The Dalles his

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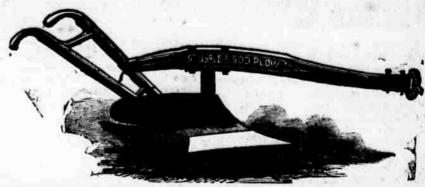
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