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It is plain to be seen that much

O. R. & N. FREIGHT RATES.

The East Oregonian says:

more of the wheat of the Inland Empire will go down the Columbia river oute to the sea in future than in the encouragement of the opening of the Snake and Columbia to free navigation, from Lewiston to Astoria. Now, if Astoria will cease its grumbling at Portland, and cease putting its faith in bonuses and land speculation, and take hold of the open river question with vim and vigor and never stop until there is an open river, and with second district in congress instead of a politician of the peanut, office-juggling variety, who had the office thrust upon him because he could be influenced and controlled, the prospects cades will be brightened and the coundeveloped and inhabited by thousands to hundreds that prosper here at the present time. When there is an open river, no agreement that the development or retard settlement. Until an open river is secured the people will be, comparatively speaking, subject to the whims and dictation, and make a profession of manipulating rail- this road stocks and bonds in Wall street.

Eas ern Oregon should be subject to higher price for beef. the dictation or greed of Wall street railroad manipulators. The East Oreremedy for the present oppressive O. R. & N. brin the people's hands and can be applied whenever they wish. Let the legislature of Oregon, force the O. B. & N. out of the alliance that now holds up its rates to the Puget sound mountain standard. In other words, let us have in Oregon, for the fit not alone of the producers of Oregon but of the whole Northwest, a Columbia river down-grade standard of freight rates. Let the freight rates of "Oregon's" road be fixed at a point which will leave a fair return on the money invested, with the cost of operation, and yet give the dwellers in the Columbian basin the rightful advanof the country where the people can so easily protect themselves from the unjust exactions of transportation mocoply as in the Northwest. The O. R. & N. is the key that regulates the whole rate situation, and the people have control of that key. Let the people apply that key-not maliciously nor in a spirit of persecution, but judiciously and fairly, as their just defense against the "manipulations" of which the East Oregonian complains. As it is now, the farmers of Eastern Oregon are oppressed by a standard of freight rates based upon the maintenance and operation of the mountaingrades into Puget sound, instead of the water level grades leading to the natural outlet of the Columbian basin. If the East Oregonian and other papers of that section would take up this he brought to time without waiting for a session of the legislature. It would be to the interest of the combination to make any reasonable concession to the Columbain basin people, rather than force a resort to legislation, The rate question in the Northwest will not stand an honest legislative investigation. The producers of the Columbian basin are contributing interest on many millions of investments which

WHY BEEF IS HIGH.

other classes and sections.

should be taxed against the people of

The statement that American beef of the same quality is sold in London from one and one-half to two cents cheaper than here, is denied by the organ of the meat and provision industries of the United States.

In a recent issue the "National Provisioner" denies these statements, and

adds that "Australian, New Zealand and American beef meats are not in any sense competitors of each other frozen, while the latter meat is hand fed and refrigerated. The respective prices at which they sell in the same market show this."

For the sake of proving this, the Provisioner institutes a comparison which shows that "while American refrigerated hinds fetched 12c, in the Smithfield Central Market, the frozen actual sales ranged from is, 11d. to is, ld. for eight pounds (short stone). an average of 7c. per pound, the averdoubling the price obtained from the frozen stuff from the Antinodes"

of meats, this article asserts, is due t

some one to represent the people of the and, hence, the wholesale price of bee advanced.

To meet he home demand and to fill regular export refrigerated beef orof the entire section east of the Cas- weekly, the export of live stock fell ending July, 1898, to 195,329 head for the same period, ending with the close railroads can enter into can hinder ated fresh beef increased from 158,521. the first seven months of this year. sometimes the greed, of those who For July, 1899, alone the shipments of There is no reason why the people in than 12,000,000 pounds, even at the

Cattle cost the slaughterer, it is asserted, from one to one and a half cents gonian knows well enough that the per pound more this year than last, and this makes careass beef cost one rates charged by the railroad combina- and a half to two cents a pound more.



ample of what care of health will do for a man is prelife of M: greatest states the eighty-six years of age, retained his intellectual

sinewy grip

fastened upon any subject that interested live to a green old age like the great states-man of England. It is simply a matter of a little daily thought and regard for health. If, when a man leads that he is a little out of sorts, he will resort to the right remedy, he will never have to submit to the more serious ills of life. Most men, when they have a headache, feel drowsy during the day and are restless during the right, and find their appetite falling off, pay little or no heed to these warnings. The inevitable result is some dangerous and possibly fatal malady. The doctor may call it consumption, making or bit unless or perhaps some blood or skin die use. It makes but little difference. These roubles all have their inception in the same cause—improper and insufficient nour; ment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects that cause. It makes the appetite keen Perce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects that cause. It makes the appaire keen and hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active and the blood pare and rich. It is the great blood-maker and lies builder it facilitates the assimilation of use life-giving elements of the food, filling the blood with the notriment that makes newly healthy flesh and never heart than the properties. and healthy fleeb and nerve tissue Medi

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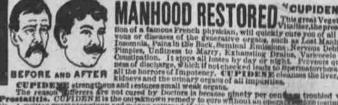
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