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OYSTER CULTURE.

J. G. Cooper, an eminent authority on the subject, has an exhaustive treatise on the subject of oysters in the June Overland.

He explodes the generally accepted theory that eastern oysters do not thrive on this coast, and states that they grow much larger and have a finer flavor in San Francisco bay than on the eastern coast. Some specimens have been found in San Francisco bay that were nine inches in length and five inches wide. They are increasing very fast also. Besides, oysters from Netarts and Shoalwater bays have been transplanted there, thriving as well or better than they did in their native beds.

It has been learned lately that eastern oysters, which are much better than the Pacific coast variety, thrive in Shoalwater bay, and there is no reason why they will not do as well in Netarts bay.

Native oysters are found in many localities all along the Pacific coast, but the principal beds are at Shoalwater, Netarts and Yaquina. By cultivating them they do much better and grow some larger, however, they are small by nature. Of late they are being appreciated more, and at Shoalwater and Yaquina oyster farming is quite an industry. At Netarts the conditions are better than at any other place on the coast, and there is no reason why the matter should not receive much more attention than it has heretofore. There are certain conditions necessary for their successful growth, one of which is salt water with a small but steady supply of fresh water. Netarts bay has no streams of any size emptying into it, and conditions there seem just right. Experience has shown, however, that there is hardly a bay on this coast but what have nooks where oysters do well. No doubt the flats at Flower Pot or near Hauxhurst's would be just as good as Netarts if the oysters were planted there properly. They should be placed just below low water, on the flats, and out of the way of strong currents of purely

fresh or entirely salt water. It would be difficult to get the spat, or young, of the eastern oyster here at present, but no doubt they could be brought from San Francisco safely by the steamer Truckee.

Some of those who are interested directly should look this matter up, and if possible develop the oyster industry in this county.

The latest returns indicate that Lord's plurality for governor will be 15,000, and his vote will be as much as both populists and democrats, who are about even. Hermann's plurality is about 10,000. Ellis, in the Eastern Oregon district gets about 6000 plurality.

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