

GROWING DEMAND FOR WASHINGTON TIMBER

Yesterday the passengers on a train from the east nearing Spokane made a rush for windows and platforms. The cause of their excitement lay on a nearby siding, where a long line of flatcars, bound for the Atlantic seaboard, were laden with Washington lumber.

Now the ordinary lumber-laden flatcar is no object of interest even to an easterner, but the timbers that excited the admiration of these passengers were out of the ordinary. There were only four of them, yet it required 16 flatcars to support them. They were each about eight feet in thickness and each of them occupied the entire length of four flats.

The railroad men say that nowadays a like shipment is not unusual since the railroads have had the curves which would have precluded the bunching of flatcars taken out of their roadbeds.

The east is coming gradually to look to Washington for its lumber. For 25 years it has taken Wash-

ington pine for "special utility" purposes and now it is reaching westward for its timber of general use, not only timber but its shingles and lighter building materials, and the camps of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota now have their envoys in the forest markets of the Pacific.

Harry D. Angell is a special agent for the Wagner & Angell Lumber company of Grand Rapids, Mich., and he is now on the coast for the purpose of making buys of timber propositions of various kinds.

Everything from a single block shingle interest to acreage in pine and cedar will be considered by him and he may carry some valuable buys back east with him.

Local lumbermen are about the only class which does not feel much interest in the prospects for a reduction in freight rates to a transcontinental basis for Spokane, for the reason that there is an exporting business and the purchaser pays the freight.

CITIES TO DISCUSS NEW LEGISLATION

The municipal administrations of Tacoma, Spokane and Seattle will be represented by committees at Tacoma on January 3 for the purpose of discussing legislation that may be brought to the attention of the next legislature. It is the intention of the committees that have been appointed to indorse a number of bills to request the legislature to pass them.

Mr. Judson, the city attorney, left for Tacoma Saturday with full power to present at the meeting whatever bills he regards as necessary. The question of street improvements will be one of the most important mat-

ters discussed. The city officials are anxious to correct a number of mistakes in the city which which embarrass the city in making public improvements.

"The officials are also anxious to obtain the benefits of an act covering assessments for local improvements which would enable the council to order street improvement where needed," said the president of the city council this afternoon.

Mayor Byrne stated that Mr. Judson will also endeavor to have a law passed whereby damages against the city for every injury sustained on a sidewalk could not be brought against the city.

MINING NEWS.

The Cable Grove district's concentration plant, in northern Oregon, being erected by California contractors, is nearly completed.

The Mohican in the Lardian district is making an excellent showing. Several men are at work and stocks of provisions are being sent in.

Opinion is divided among local mining men as to the advisability of reopening the mining stock exchange, for which purpose a petition is being circulated. It is thought, however, that a majority will be in favor of the exchange resuming operations.

The question at issue in the matter is the influence of change operations, whether depressing or otherwise, to mining values.

The Canadian King at Eric, B. C., has been leased to Tom Conley and others. An incline shaft has been sunk to 250 feet and about 600 feet of development has been done.

The Tacoma Smelter company is defending a suit for \$20,000 brought by Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin, who has on account of the death of her husband, who fell down an elevator shaft.

LEGISLATORS.

The caucus of representatives-elect to the coming legislature from eastern Washington was not as harmonious an affair as had been hoped for. The representatives did not get together until 3:30 and after the selection of George W. Bassett of Adams county as chairman and the exclusion of everyone except the members the storm broke with the suggestion of the endorsement of S. A. Wells of Spokane for speaker of the house. The opposition waxed warm and after one man had left and others were threatening to follow the affair was quieted by a motion from Mr. Wells that no action be taken until the delegation reached Olympia.

STOLE DIAMONDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Just as R. Simpson & Co.'s pawn shop was being closed last night a robber broke a big front window and secured a tray containing \$1000 worth of jewels. He was captured, but only three diamonds were found and it is supposed he passed the others out to confederates.

TO CARRY COAL.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Forty steamers have been chartered to carry coal from English, Scotch and Welsh ports to the United States. It is said contracts have been made for 200,000 tons of coal.

CAPTURED.

SPRAGUE, Dec. 30.—Peter Sivinski, who shot Fred Brown Sunday night, has been captured 10 miles east of here. Kline, the wounded man is still alive and may recover.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

PLAN FOUR HOMES.
Plans have been completed for four modern residences in this city by Arthur E. Saunders.

Mr. Jamaratech will have built for him a seven-room residence in Nettleton's addition. Bids will be opened Wednesday on plans for the erection of an eight-room modern residence on Mission ave. for C. J. Fullerton. A seven-room residence is what Secretary L. G. Munroe proposes to erect on his lot, corner of Sixth and Walnut st., and for W. A. Yeomans a six-room home will be built on Summit boulevard.

Two pieces of property near the south end of the Monroe st. bridge were purchased yesterday by the Washington Safe Deposit & Trust company, the price paid being \$20,000. Both pieces are on the west side of the bridge and one of them had been talked of for a library site.

REBUILDING.
The Spokane Lumber company plant at Milan, Wash., which was totally destroyed by fire last summer, is being rebuilt rapidly and is expected to be complete by February.

Mr. W. C. Ufford, manager, whose headquarters are in this city, is in Milan at present inspecting the reconstruction work.

Many of Spokane architect firms are working nights to catch up with their orders in plans for coming buildings.

Many letters of inquiry are coming in from prospective immigrants to the Yancey-Williams company, members of which firm state that the outlook for spring settlers is very bright.

It is now asserted that the Spokane Indian reservation will not be

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