

FOUR SHIPS WILL WIND UP MONTH

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BIG JANUARY BUSINESS

Suspension of Rates by Association of Sailing-Ship Owners Will Put Number of Disengaged Craft on Berth—Marine Notes.

Grain exports from Portland to foreign ports will exceed 1,000,000 bushels for the month of December. The British steamship Strathairn finished yesterday and the French bark Sully will clear the first thing this morning.

ARGO MAY EXTEND ROUTE

Effort Being Made to Send Steamer to Siuslaw and Umpqua. An effort is now on foot to extend the route of the steamship Argo to points on the Siuslaw and Umpqua rivers.

Marine News of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—The steamer Santa Clara arrived with afternoon from Valdez and Seward with 21 cabin and ten steerage passengers.

Tacoma Shipping News.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28.—The United States cableship Burnside arrived in port today to discharge a quantity of cable.

Withdraws From Yamhill Run.

The steamer Leona, which has been operating between Portland and McMinnville on the Yamhill River, has been taken over by the Wm. H. Porter Co.

Wreckage Found Near Carmannah.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—The Government yesterday that part of a hand rail painted black and white, with the letters "S. J. 59" painted on it, has been found near Carmannah.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Saginaw is discharging at Oak-street dock. The steamship S. H. Elmore is berthed in Tillamook Bay.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Arrived—Steamship Eureka, from Eugene and Coos Bay; steamship Oregon, from Coos Bay; steamship Argosy, from Tillamook; steamship Rose City, from San Francisco.

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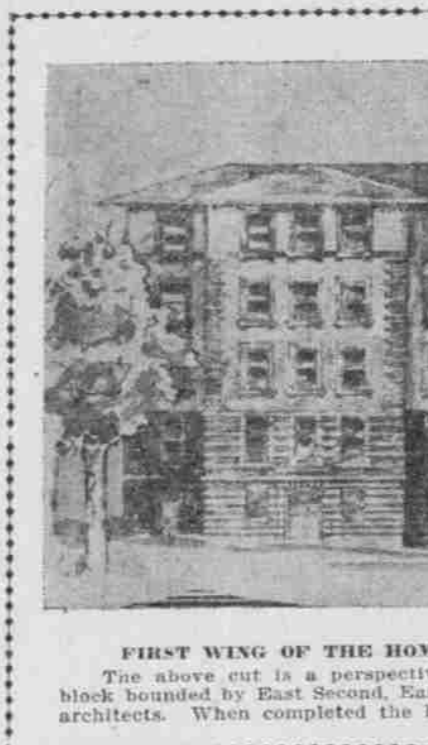
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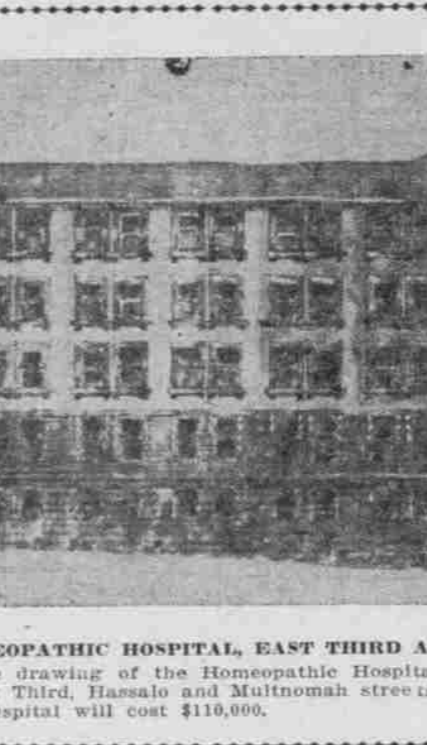
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HINES IN FAVOR OF TARIFF

CHICAGO LUMBERMAN DENIES INTERVIEW PUBLISHED. Says He Was Falsely Quoted and Declares for Protection of American Lumber Industry.

In a telegram to A. H. Wastell, secretary of the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, yesterday, Edward Hines, president of the Chicago Lumber Company, of Chicago, denies that he gave an interview advocating a reduction in the tariff on lumber.

In the interview that was sent to the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, December 21, Mr. Hines was quoted as follows:

"We are also hoping that a further reduction in the tariff on lumber to American consumers by the taking off of the tariff. The greater part of our land is in the hands of the American lumberman and the Canadian lumber into the United States, a thing that the tariff practically prohibits."

"As this statement was altogether contrary to the views expressed by Mr. Hines before the Congressional ways and means committee during the hearing in Washington, D. C., in November," said Mr. Wastell yesterday, "it is at once arranged by telegraphing Mr. Hines to learn if he had been correctly quoted in Chicago. In answer we today received the following telegram from Mr. Hines in Chicago:

"Contradict alleged interview Chicago papers regarding most lumber or my being favorable reduction tariff in Western States. In answer we today received the following telegram from Mr. Hines in Chicago:

"In his statement to the publication referred to in his telegram Mr. Hines declares that any reduction in the tariff on lumber would be extremely damaging not only to American lumber interests, but to the cause of forest conservation in this country. Mr. Hines' statement is published in the American Lumberman, December 23, follows:

"Whereas it has been given out by the press and generally circulated that the cause of the consolidation of certain timber and mill properties in Northern Minnesota and Western Ontario, under the name of the Virginia & Rainy Lake Company, in which I am interested, I have changed my attitude in regard to the tariff on lumber and in favor of its abolition, I wish to state emphatically as I can, through the columns of the American Lumberman, that I have made no change whatsoever in my opinion or feeling in regard to that matter; that I am as firmly convinced as ever that the removal or lowering of the lumber duty would be damaging in the extreme to American lumber interests, to American labor and to the cause of forest conservation in the United States. It is true that the removal of that portion of our timber, but my interests and those of my associates are essentially American and we stand today as we have all along for the protection and upbuilding of the American lumber industry, and the maintenance of American timber values, upon which to so large a degree depends the progress and well-being of the American people, which have been amply stated herebefore."

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