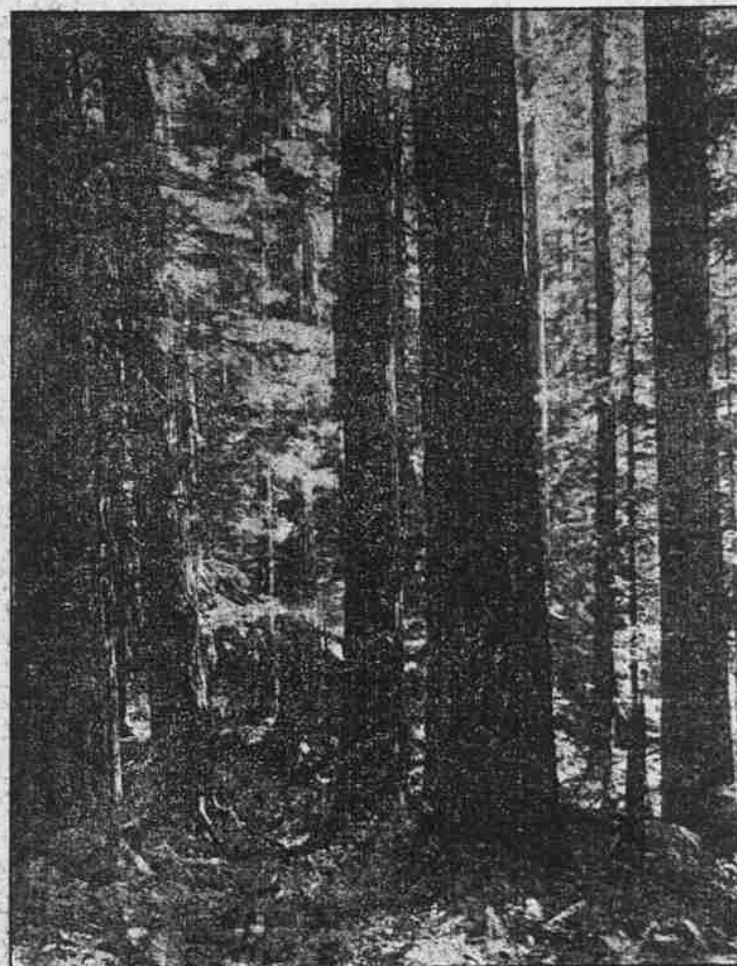


FROM FOREST TO MILL.



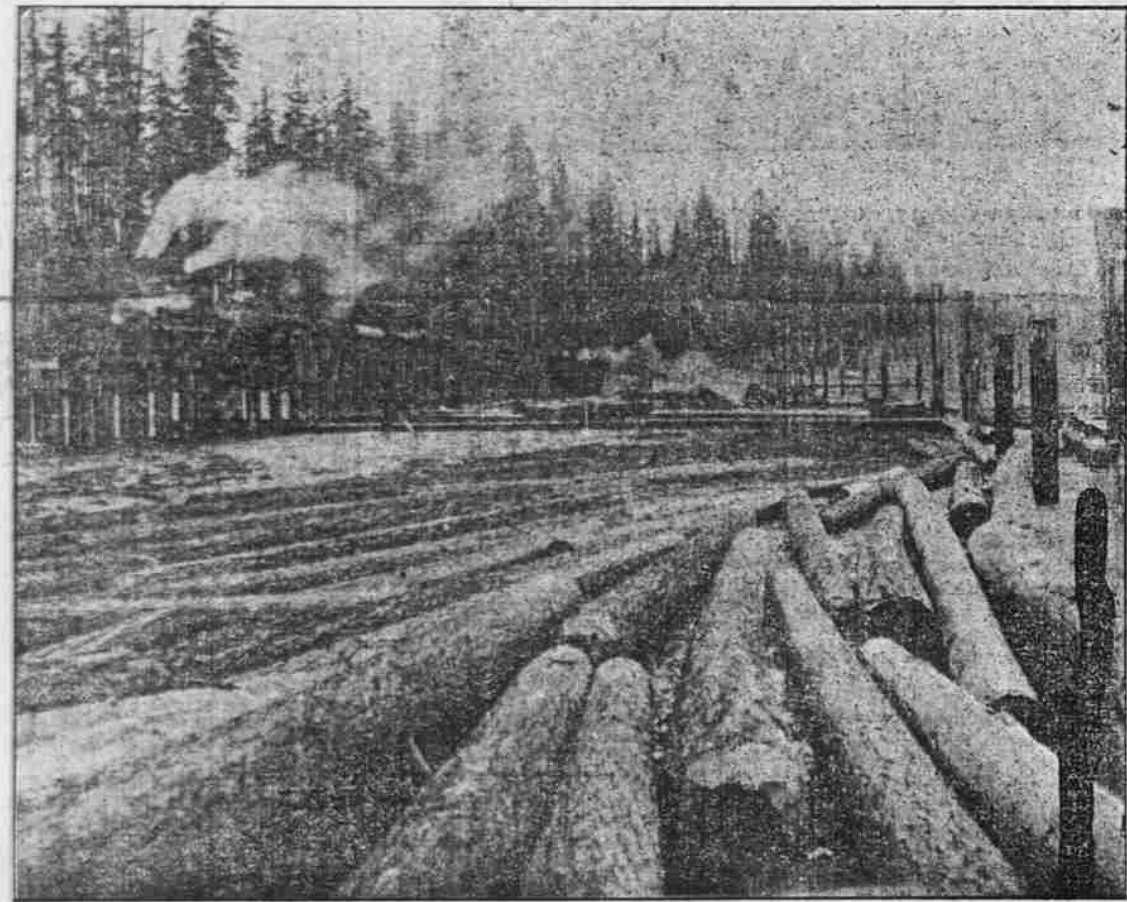
A LOGGING CAMP.



IN THE FOREST.



"SHOOTING" LOGS.



DUMPING LOGS AT TIDEWATER.



"BANKING" LOGS.

THE forests of Oregon! Where will you match them for majesty, for grandeur, for extent...

remote that scarcely the birds had found it, stood the tree—a Douglas fir. Stately and tall in sun and rain...

have been erected for the cattle, and a log house, or sometimes a barn-like building, hastily constructed, serves the combined purpose of bedroom, kitchen and dining-room...

means of heavy log chains and iron hooks or "dogs," the ox teams, sometimes numbering a dozen yoke, drag them, one by one, out over the skidroads to the top of the "chute."

profanity and ice-cold, unwelcome baths. And there are other drawbacks. Varying Methods. The timber lands of Oregon are of such vast extent, and the timber itself so varied in character...

Extending to the first of these from the mill is a railroad, similar to the one just referred to. The heavy planking, strongly spiked along the cross ties, is kept well watered along the levels, which, however, are few, for the grade is steep and winding for the most part...

It is due to the forest rangers and the Government reserves that recent "burns" are few and of limited extent. During the last two years, no very destructive fires have occurred in the Cascades, and even the Coast Range has escaped, in some almost miraculous fashion...