### LOGS GROW SCARGE

Loggers Turn Tables on Sawmill Men in Scaling.

KUNT FOR TIMBER IS RESULT

Eastern Speculators Own Large Tracts, and Millmen Have to Buy Land-Railroad to Haul Logs From Burned District.

Logs are scarce and hard to get, and several big milis in Portland are operating only on day shifts. The cost of fir logs has advanced to the unprecedented prices of \$7 50 and \$8 per thousand feet.

Hemiock logs are sold at from \$4.25 to \$5. The cause of the scarcity and high prices is increased consumption. The output of logs has not kept pace with the demand. New mills have been constructed and the capacity of many old mills

has been increased.

Loggers are more independent than they used to be. Several years ago they had to do the offering. Now it has come to pass that millowners have to do the bidding and the two parties are turned about in their relations. Millmen once did scaling to suit themselves, but now the scaling is to the advantage of the loggers. Large areas of timber have been bought by Eastern speculators who refuse to sell at present prices. This is another

stimulant to high prices of logs.

Pertland millowners, who up to six months ago declined to get into the scramble for timber lands, now find themselves compelled to get into the

"I don't want to own timber," said a prominent millman of this city not long ago. "I want only to saw it."

This man is now one of the most stren-uous timber hunters in the bunch. A great deal of burned timber will be coming into market within the next five years. It will not wenken prices, how-ever, because of the ever-growing demand. Men in the business expect the value of timber to advance steadily. Oregon and Washington have the only great supply of timber left in the United States. The value of timber land in Oregon and Washington has advanced 50, 75 and even 100 per cent in the past year. Great interest is manifested in the burnt-over timber of Skamania and Clark Counties. These two districts suffered severe losses last September. Forest's containing 5.09,000,000 feet of timber were killed. In the basin of Washougal River 700,000,000 feet of timber in private ownership was burnt over and as much more belonging to the state and National Governments was swept over by fire. Six companies own timber in that district. They are figuring on running a railroad up Washougal River. Under they do this they will lose prohably three-fourths of the timber. A railroad would save about two-thirds. The fir timber will have to be logged off within the part first or its very learning. within the next five or six years in order to save it from decay. The Washougal River and its tributaries are not adequate to float out more than one-fourth of the timber in that time, and a railroad will be needed in order to carry on logging all the year round. Little, if any, hem-lock will be saved, on account of its quick deterioration. Large tracts remote in the mountains will never be reached

Firs grow very fast in this country Within 50 years forests can be restored. In that time trees will grow to a diameter of 20 inches. This growth is attained under average conditions. Varying sett and altitude cause varying results in the growth of forests.

### AIDS BOYS AND GIRLS.

Instance of Good Work of Society Which Asks Donations.

Accompanying is a photograph of Harry, a little boy, after being placed in a family home one year. This little fellow was descrited by his mother, who left him in the care of a colored family. promising to pay his board. This promise size failed to keep and nothing has been hasef from her since. After the County Commissioners had been consulted, the commissioners had been consuited, the child was brought to the office of the superintendent of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society and there left, and the superintendent describes the child as a typical forlorn and homelers waif. He was aged two and a half years and had not even name. All that could be learned re-cting this was that he was called try. The child was placed in the "Rerearry. The child was placed in the "Re-celving Home" in August, 1899, and re-mained there until October the same year, when a childless couple from Eastern Washington visited the institution in search of a boy, and took a fancy to Harry, who had much improved during his solourn at the "Home". The couple his sojourn at the "Home." The couple took him on trial and after a year legally adopted him as their own child. The above picture was taken just after the adoption had been effected, he being then, as near as could be ascertained, about three and a half years of age. He is now the sunshine of a well-to-do farmer's



Little Harry

nome and will some day inherit all they have, so say his dotting adopted parents. The foregoing is only one of the many cases cared for by the society. Since its organization in May, 1885, it has received and cared for 2140 children. Deducting out of this number those legally adopted, discharged, of age, or otherwise disposed of, leaves under the care of the society at this time 487. Of this number 439 are out in family homes and 48 at the Receiving Home awaiting homes; 215 new cases have been received from November 1, 1991, to November 1, 1992, from 18 dif-

ferent counties of the state. As this is the time of year when the

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and everything, such as money, provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit or visions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit or ciothing will be promptly called for if the donors will notify Superintendent Gardner at the Receiving Home, Fast Twenty-ninth and Hoyt streets, Oregon Telephone East 5. Donations will also be received of for the society at the City Board of Chari-te ties, 213 Fourth street, telephone Value 717

### UNITES SEATTLE FIRMS.

Julius C. Lang Will Be Head of Large Grocery House.

Julius C. Lang, a member of the firm of Lang & Co., wholesale grocers, has successfully branched out as a promoter. For several months he has been working on a deal for the consolidation of two of the largest wholesale grocery houses in Seattle, which has been completed dur-ing the past week. The new company will be known as the National Grocery Company, and Mr. Lang will be its president and general manager. Articles incorporating the company were filed at Salem, so as to bring the company within the scope of the Oregon law.

The capitalization of the new company has been placed at \$300,000. The stock-holders are principally Scattle men, but some Portland capital has been put in. The two firms that will be merged into the new corporation are Sylvester Bros. & Co. and Louch, Augustine & Co. The company will have no connection with any Portland house, though Mr. Lang will remain a member of the firm of Lang & Co., of this city. Associated with him in the new enterprise will be Howard C. Allen, who will be assistant manager, and B. J. Hoskins, both of whom have had much experience in the wholesale groc-

ery trade. The firm will be ready for business December 1. Julius Lang began work as an errand boy 15 years ago in his brothers' store, then on Front street, near Oak. From that position he worked himself up until he was admitted as a member of the firm. Last night he gave a farewell din-ner at the Portland to the employes of Lang & Co., at which several of the men that will be connected with the Seattle store were present. Fomorrow night he will leave for his new home.

### HE ENVIES CONDUCTORS.

Man on the Street Discusses High Steps and Pretty Women.

"Wish I was a street-car conductor," said an envious man yesterday, and went on to explain. "See that woman trying to on to explain. "See that woman trying to board the car? Steps are too high for her. She'd have to be a circus performer to get up there without help. Now watch that gallant conductor. Ah, ha! isn't that fine? See him lift her? Almost hugged her. dign't he? All I blame him for is that fie didn't hug her. Aln't she a beaut. I'll bet she doesn't want those steps made lower."

Soon another car came along. Its steps

soon another car came along. Its steps were just the same height as those of the other car. A woman old enough to be the conductor's grandmother tugged and struggled to clamber up. After several futile attempts, in which she barked one of her shins, she succeeded. The conductor workload children the left. ductor remained stolidly on the platform, and budged only to yank the bell-rope. "What a pity all women are not young and pretty," sighed the man who had ad-mired the gallantry of the first conductor. "But there's something better than gal ant conductors," responded an auditor,

Soon another car came along. Its steps

"Lower steps," and at that moment another car with high steps came along.

To Prove His Boy Is an American. The petition of Chung Moon for the perpetuation of testimony as to the date of the birth of his son was presented be-

to have testimony showing that he is of American birth and that he was a citizen of the United States until the time of his departure.

No Merger in This Case. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.-Vice-Chancellor Jersey, before who an argument was heard on an application by certain stockholders for an injunction restrain the officers of the Prudential Insurance Company from consummating dispatch from The Hague to the Times by Boer del a plan of merger with the Fidelity Trust way of London, permission to return to marens.

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MAJOR SILVAN, Vancouver, Wash.

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JOHN C. MOWREY,
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I had a toeth extracted by Dr. Wright's painless method, which was certainly painless in every sense of the word, and I suffered no bad aftereffects.

MISS F. A. BAKER, Ockley Green,

It gives me pleasure to say that 1 had some teeth extracted today by Dr. B. E. Wright's painless method, and can truthfully say that 1 did not feel one particle of pain.

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