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the Timberman, who returned from a tour of the southern states a few days ago, said that southern pine manufacturers were receiving cars to about 40 per cent of their require-ments. However, the demand for their product is now largely within therefore dependent upon the return of cars from great distances. The large market demand for

their own districts and they are not therefore dependent upon the return of cars from great distances. The large market demand for nortiswest lumber is both from export markets and the Mississippi valley and middle states and because of the inability to procure lumber building operations are seriously handicapped in that part of the United States, while the lumber industry of this dis-trict is threatened with stagnation. Directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce have been studying the situation and endeavoring to find some method of obtaining relief. Ap-peals have been made to members of the Oregon and Washington delega-tions if congress, to bring to the at-tention of the shipping board and of the railroad administration the neces-sity of affording immediate relief. Not only is the lumber industry suffering.

 Bity of affording immediate relief. Not only is the lumber industry suffering, but the same is true of the grain, industry and other manufacturing industry in the interior territory.
In view of the refusal of the shipping board to allocate ships to the Pacific coast to care for the tremendous tonnage of lumber now ready for movement, the only thing left to maintain payrolls and protect industry lies in the furnishing of cars for transcontinental shipments, is the view of Secretary Dodson of the Chamber. Chamber.

This fact has been brought to at-tention of the officials of the rall-road administration at Washington by the lumbermen, and through various channels has been made by represen-tatives of other industries, but unfor-

tatives of other industries, but unfor-tunately there has as yet been no sub-stantial results. In the opinion of the lumbermen it is a situation so serious as to require that some course be adopted that will bring results. Several times when promises of prompt relief have come from certain sections of the railroad administration, there has always been nower brought to bear somewhere to power brought to hear somewhere to prevent its accomplishment.

NILES PROMISES TO GIVE AID

Assistant Director of Division Replies to Washington Plea.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 27.-(Spe-clal.)-Assurance that the division of public service of the railroad admin-istration would make every effort to relieve the acute car shortage in the northwest was received today by the Washington public service com-mission in a telegram from Edward C. Niles, assistant director of the division.

C. Niles, assistant director of the division. Niles' telegram was in reply to the urgent request of the commission sent this week to the railroad administra-tion for action to end the car shortage which threatens to shut down mills and prostrate the lumber industry of the northwest. The seriousness of the situation in the northwest was fully realized by the federal director, the commission has been informed.

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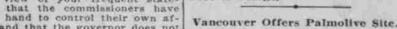
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"It may be true that the dropping of Mr. Finley in the manner it was done was a mistake (though I do not con-cede it); but if it was. I am sure that his reinstatement under pressure would be a worse mistake. Why acknowledge that we were wrong when we are sure we were sight?

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