VESSELS DRAWING 27 FEET MAY PASS IN SAFETY OVER COLUMBIA RIVER BAR, ACCORDING TO LATEST SOUNDINGS

NO CARS TO HANDLE OREGON LUMBER

Owing to simultaneous demand from wheat shippers and lumber mills for very heavy shipments of Pacific lumber products, there is a shortage of cars needed for those classes of tonnage on the lines of the Oregon Railroads Navigation company, Northern Pacific and Oregon Railroads. An enormous amount of wheat in the port of Portland is imperative to save delivery on chartered vessels, the grain has the right of way and the lumber has to wait.

In one Portland lumber mill is short 260 cars and others are suffering for lack of means of transportation. They are obliged to pile their lumber in the yards until cars can be furnished by the railroad companies. This procedure necessitates the handling of the lumber twice and thus increases the expense of the lumber companies in placing their products on the market. One railroad freight official said:

"The demand is so great for freight offered in the Pacific northwest that no railroad on earth could meet the demand for cars. Our company is all the time increasing its selling stock, and in ordinary seasons has enough to handle the business by managing to carry the freight service closely. But the government of wheat to the Pacific markets is sufficient to fill our cars and we are short of cars for the lumber company two years ago added 2,600 cars to its service, and we are short of them. The growth of the business is in this year has been greater than ever, and a situation like the present which will be given for next year. The movement of Oregon lumber eastward is simply the result of good times and a heavy demand for more lumber than is being produced in the Western valley.

LIES IN WAIT FOR HIS VICTIM AND STABS HIM FROM BEHIND

GOVERNOR FOLK AS FIRE LADY

KIND KAMPINA-D'Evils of Meat and Cattle in Dark Hallway—Victim Dies of Wounds

POLICE SAY ASSASSIN WAS HIRED BY ANOTHER

Henry [Riddle] was taken to the governor's residence a Cuba and was prevented from entering the building. As he turned from the front steps, he was stabbed in the breast. He staggered into the hall but was caught by Miss [Riddle] and was brought into the sitting room. He is doing well now and will probably be out in the house in two days.

CREWMUTINIES ON SCHUYLER

CAPTAIN STABBED. Two Men Shot and More Believed to Have Been Murdered

New York City, Dec. 30 — A tragic story will make its way to the United States. In which the captain was stabbed in the bosom and felled to the ground, and in which he will be killed. It has come.

SHERIFF ARRESTS HELENA WITH REMY

FLYING HABITATORY

The sheriff arrested the flying habitatory in which the Israelite man was found. He had been seen in the place.

BIG REWARD OFFERED FOR TRAIN WRECKERS

A reward of $1,000 is being offered for the capture of the man who murdered the man on the train. He was seen in the vicinity of the place of the crime.

EASTWICK CONSUL AT PANAMA

Major [Randall] is said to have been given the consulship at Panama, and will now be there. He has been much in demand there.