

THE CARE OF LOW GRADE STOCK.

HARDWOOD saw mill men are apt to neglect the proper care of cull and mill cull stock when they shut down for the season. In many a yard that has been shipping through the fall all the culls and mill culls that have been thrown out of better grades can now be found scattered in promiscuous piles all along the alleys and in the rear of the stacks, often criss-cross between piles. In many instances where the low grades have been wanted to ship, it has appeared easier for the foreman to go to regular piles already made rather than take the trouble to pick up and sort over the miscellaneous rejects thrown out in shipping.

This is all wrong and a waste of stuff which, if it is worth anything is worth taking care of, as by neglect, carelessness and exposure to the weather, what was pretty good shipping culls may easily be reduced to mill culls, and what was good, saleable mill culls may as easily be rendered worthless for shipping.

In all well regulated saw mill yards there is some one whose business it is to see that all rejects from the regular piles during each day's shipping are picked up, sorted to the proper lower grades, and if not wanted for shipment on orders already booked, are run to the appropriate pile and stacked. Some parties make special piles for these outs as they are generally rather better than the average grade made in sorting the green lumber, and buyers some times prefer them sufficiently to pay 50 cents or \$1 more for them.

Cull and mill cull oak gets worse very rapidly if thrown into promiscuous piles and allowed to remain for even a few days, if the weather is wet or snowy or very hot. This is a matter that is too often neglected by the saw mill man, who cuts only from 5,000 to 15,000 feet a day, and as he plugs on year after year, he wonders why his business does not show any profit over and above a bare hog and hominy existence. —Hardwood.

A PACIFIC COAST SPLINTER.

PACIFIC-COAST slabs and slivers are gigantic things. For example, in New Whatcomb, a seaport town and the county seat of Whatcomb county, the north-west county in Washington, and in the United States, is erected on the outer edge of a sidewalk on one of the principal street corners an immense slab or section of one of Washington's biggest red fir trees. The slab, being cut directly across the diameter of the tree, like a butcher's cutting-block, is set on edge, the greatest diameter extending upward, the bark being on its entire circumference. A stranger naturally feels inclined to walk up to the slab and measure it by his height, and he is surprised to find that it would take another man standing on his head to extend to the top of it. Then he steps back a pace and reads the following inscription, neatly printed on a board attached to the face of the slab: "Tree from Loop's Ranch, Whatcomb county, Washington. The tree was 465 feet high, 220 feet to first limb, and 33 feet 11 inches in circumference at the base. If sawed into lumber it would make 96,345 feet. It would build eight cottages two stories high, of seven rooms each. The tree is about 480 years old,

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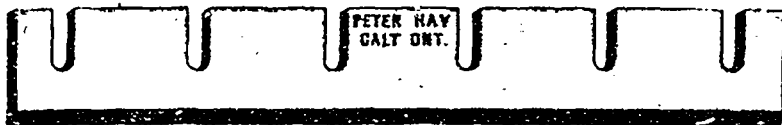
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