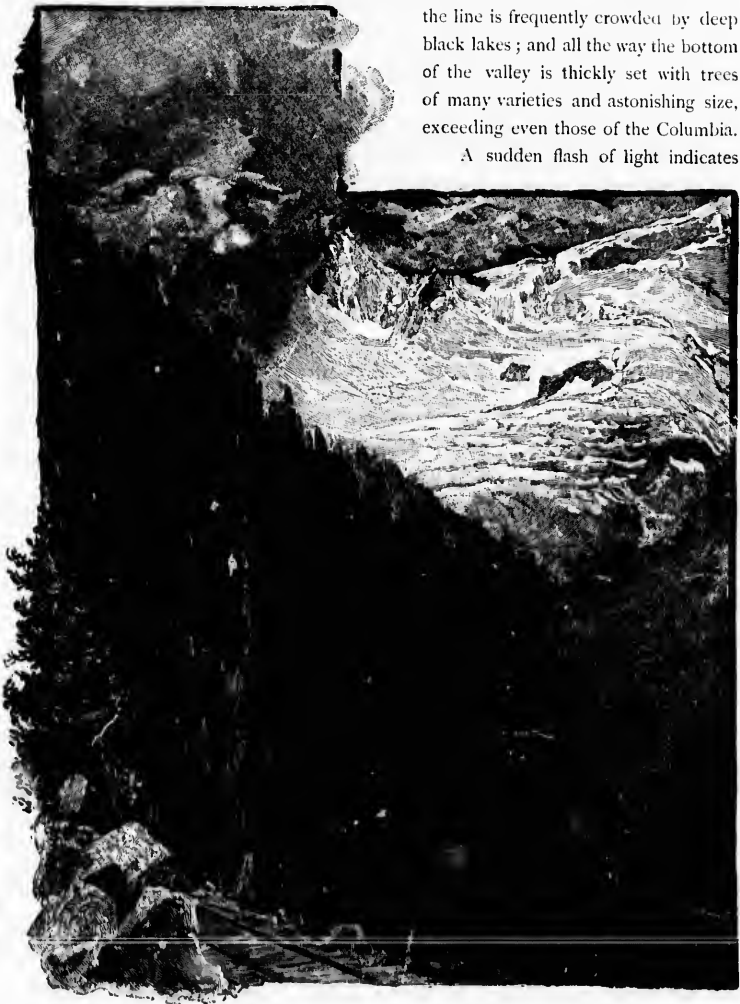


where we may again take a steamboat and visit silver and gold and copper mines without number, or enjoy the most superb combination of lake and mountain scenery that can be found anywhere.

But, if we continue on our journey to the Pacific, we are at once confronted by the Gold Range, another grand snow-clad series of mountains, but broken directly across, and offering no obstacle to the railway. The deep and narrow pass through this range takes us for forty miles or more between parallel lines of almost vertical cliffs, into the faces of which

the line is frequently crowded by deep black lakes; and all the way the bottom of the valley is thickly set with trees of many varieties and astonishing size, exceeding even those of the Columbia.

A sudden flash of light indicates



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