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The new water tank for the supply of steamers at Anacortes is about completed. Messrs Sibley and Sullivan have been busily engaged on it for several weeks, and the tank has an additional capacity of 13,300 gallons which added to the one in use before will give a supply of 25,000 gals. The large well in connection with the tank, and an underground tunnel of 150 feet running off from it, give an ample supply for all steamers that require water at present. In addition to the Washington and Rustler, which take wood and water regularly at Anacortes, the Merwin commenced running in opposition to the Monroe, on the Seattle and Whatcom route, and will also call here regularly for wood and water, as there is deep water here and no delay caused by shoal water as is the case at some of the other landings.

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