

PINE TIMBER OF CENTRAL OREGON

MORE than one-fifth of the standing timber in the United States is in Oregon, or 496,048,000,000 feet. If sawed into lumber, it would bring, at \$10 a thousand feet, \$4,960,480,000, a sum more than five times the National debt. But the time of the cutting of all of Oregon's timber is probably far removed, as more than half of the total acreage is included in the Government Forest Reserves. The principal species are Douglas fir (Oregon pine), spruce, hemlock, red and Port Orford cedar, sugar and yellow pine. Oregon forests furnish some of the state's most magnificent scenery, and many roads are built into the depths of the big woods, so that the tourist, plunging in his machine through the Titanic aisles, where there is a green gloom and the air is cool at midday in Summer, may behold and marvel. One of the best-known forest roads is that from Medford to Crater Lake, over which thousands of automobiles pass each Summer.

