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HOW LONG WILL LUMBER SUPPLY OF COUNTRY LAST?

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO TAKE A CENSUS OF THE FORESTS AND OBTAIN ACCURATE FIGURES ON STANDING TIMBER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The National Conservation Commission has caused the first comprehensive attempt at a census of the standing timber in the United States ever undertaken. The Forest Service has for years been eager to take such census, and the Bureau of the Census has expressed its willingness to co-operate, but the funds have never been available. The Conservation Commission, however, needs the information to help complete its inventory of the country's natural resources, which it will include in its report to the President, and since that report is to be submitted on the first of next year, it needs the information at once. In consequence the work of the Census has been started with a rush and is now under full headway.

It may be a slight exaggeration to speak of a census of timber, for of course it is impossible to count the individual trees in the forests; even the most ambitious plans of the Forest Service and the Bureau of the Census did not contemplate that. But a trained man can with great accuracy "cruise" a tract of forest and estimate the number of board feet it contains. Large portions of the country, including practically all the National Forests, have been estimated at various times, but these figures have never been brought together and no organized effort has ever been made to gather them into one total, nor to supply the deficiencies where hitherto no estimates have been made. As a result, the guesses as to the amount of standing timber in the United States, range all the way from 822,682 million to 2,000 billion board feet—a difference of more than a trillion feet in the estimates of the best qualified authorities in the country.

In the opinion of the Forest Service, the most carefully prepared estimates yet made are those by Henry Gannett, published by the Twelfth Census in 1900. These placed the total stumpage at 1,390 billion board feet. Mr. Gannett, it so happens, has been chosen by the President to compile all the information gathered for the Commission, and with his previous acquaintance with the subject of forestry, he is at work now enlarging the knowledge of forest areas at present available.

The importance of this census lies largely in the fact that it will give an accurate basis for computing how long our timber supplies will last. Through the co-operation of the Forest Service and the Census Bureau the country's annual consumption of wood is known with tolerable accuracy, although even here there are some discrepancies, because a large amount of wood is used for posts, fuel, and domestic purposes, for which no satisfactory data has yet been collected. But the consensus of opinion among those equipped to judge is that the present annual consumption is about 100 billion board feet, or something more than that. One leading authority has placed it as high as 150 billion feet.

Assuming a stumpage of 1,400 billion feet, an annual use of 100 billion feet, and neglecting growth in the calculation, the exhaustion of our timber supply is indicated in 14 years. Assuming the same use and stand, with an annual growth of 40 billion feet, we have a supply for 23 years. Assuming an annual use of 150 billion feet, the first supposition becomes in 9 years, and the second 13 years. Assuming a stand of 2,000 billion feet; a use of 100 billion feet, and neglecting growth, we have 20 years' supply. Assuming the same conditions, with an annual growth of 40 billion feet, we have 33 years' supply. With an annual use of 150 billion feet, these estimates become, respectively, 13 and 18 years.

It is apparent from these computations why the National Conservation Commission considers the census of timber so essential to the preparation of its inventory. The chief difference between the methods now being employed by the Conservation Commission and those of the Bureau of the Census would be that while the Bureau would send out enumerators to make personal visits to all parts of the country, the Commission is aiming at the same results through a tremendous amount of correspondence. For instance, 3,000 letters have gone out to County Clerks, asking for statements of forest areas in their counties. Seven hundred and thirty

and timberland owners have been asked to supply similar information. In all nearly 150,000 letters have been sent. These letters also ask for a wide variety of information besides the area and capacity of forests. They touch upon all phases not only of the lumbering and milling industries but of all others which are even indirectly dependent upon the use of wood. The purpose of the Commission is not merely to learn how much wood is growing now, but how long it may be expected to last and how the supply may be prolonged by economy.

All government Departments and bureaus which have any information about forests, as well as many large corporations, such as land grant railroads which hold big forest tracts in some states and have cruised them carefully, have turned it over to Mr. Gannett.

The Forest Service naturally has the largest fund of information, and it is gathering more constantly, either independently or with the help of the Census Bureau. The Departments of War, the Interior, and Commerce and Labor can turn over the amounts of timber standing on military, lighthouse, and other reservations. The Bureau of Corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor has sent out an extensive schedule of inquiries to its special agents which, it is hoped, will add to the present information concerning the manufacture of wood. All the states of the union are co-operating and will furnish statistics concerning forest lands.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. ROSEBURG, Or., September 29, 1908. Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 1905, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by its attorney in fact Frank E. Alley, of Roseburg, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, filed in this office its application to select, under the act of Congress, approved June 4, 1897, the lots 3, 4, Sec., 24, T. 27 S., R. 11 W., W. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 21st day of November, 1908. Not coal land.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, at the office of the Recorder of said city, in the City Hall of said city, until 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 31st, 1908, for \$16,023.87 street improvement bonds of the City of Marshfield in denominations not exceeding \$500, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; each bond to be dated November 24, 1908, payable ten years from the date thereof; provided that the right is reserved to take up and cancel any of such bonds, upon the payment of the face value thereof, within accrued interest to the date of payment at any semi-annual interest payment period at or after one year from the date of such bond or bonds, by giving thirty days published notice.

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