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WHITE PINE SCARCE

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Ruinous Policy of Waste, the Cardinal Evil Confronting American Forestry Commission—Efforts to Preserve This Fine Hardwood.

The position which the United States has held as a lumber-producing nation has, perhaps, been due more to white pine than to any other wood. The timber of this valuable tree which has played a most important part in the material development of the nation is fast disappearing and now it is as costly as the finest American hardwoods.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale the chaplain of the Senate, who has always taken an interest in forestry, deprecates the passing of white pine as our foremost wood, and tells how in his own lifetime he has seen the day when the masts of every vessel that sailed the Seven Seas were made from New England grown pine; while to-day very little white pine is cut in New England big enough to furnish a good-sized spar. He tells also to illustrate the increasing cost of the wood, that he ordered a set of bookshelves on which the cabinet maker made a price, and then asked whether they should be of mahogany or white pine.

The white pine production has shifted from New England to the Lake States, and Michigan was the leading lumber-producing State for twenty years, from 1870 to 1890, with a supremacy based on white pine. In these two decades the cut was 100 billions of board feet, valued at the point of production, at not less than two billions of dollars, or nearly half as much again as the value derived from all the gold fields of California from their discovery in the late forties until the present. The rich forests of Michigan were once thought inexhaustible and lumbering continued in a most reckless manner for years. Suddenly the people awoke to the fact that the thoughtless destruction of the trees had thrown 6,000,000 of acres on the delinquent tax list. These white pine harvests point to the terrible penalty of wasting the forest resources which should have been the heritage of all future generations.

An idea of the increasing scarcity of white pine timber is given by the New York F. O. B. quotations, on a basis of carload lots. "Uppers" of the best grade, cost \$97 to \$114 a thousand board feet and the "selects" or next lower grade cost \$79.50. Men who are not yet middle-aged remember the time when these grades could be purchased at \$15 to \$25 a thousand feet. The present quotations on quartered white oaks, which are \$75 to \$80 offer another basis of comparison which indicates the condition of the market for white pine.

The best stands of this timber now left in this country are in scattered sections in Minnesota, New England, and parts of Idaho. The species in Idaho is sometimes called silver pine. Some of the country's best white pine is found on the Indian reservations in Minnesota and found in the States of Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, and one or two other States. At the present rate of cutting the trees will soon be practically a thing of the past. The small stands in the Nation forests are inconsiderable, but they will be managed with the greatest conservatism by the Government through the Forest Service, and through this method and practice of reforestation it may be hoped that the fine old tree will furnish timber for other generations.

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WATER-AUTO.

Amphibious Motor Car Which is Making a Sensation.

The most novel invention to come to the Metropolis in many moons has just arrived in the shape of what its French designer calls a "canot-voliture." Translated into every day American this is a canoe-car, and the new machine is just what its name implies, that is a combination of automobile and auto-boat which actually runs both on land or water as the case may be. When running on land this strange craft or car has much the appearance of a rowboat partially decked over, or that of a small torpedo boat mounted on wheels. Like the ordinary auto it has four wheels, water as the case may be. When running primarily for war use are armored and non-puncturable. The screw which is taken aboard when the "canoe-car" is running on land, is projected in the rear when it takes to the water, and the wheels which are placed considerably below the body sink out of sight, leaving it in appearance much like an ordinary motor. The car proper is about 18 feet long, is supplied with high power gasoline engines and is capable of high speed on both land and water. To see it skim along a river, approach the bank, surmount it and chug off over some highway is an event causing much surprise. There is already talk of a "canot-voliture" for pleasure purposes, a feature which would provide tourists with yachts capable of running on land, or auto equally adaptable to navigating the water, a suggestion which offers great possibilities for extended cruising. Then, too, the owner of a "canot-voliture" if pursued by a policeman on land for speeding could take to the nearest water and easily escape.

WHAT IS WRONG?

Many Ask People in Astoria Are Asking That Question of Late.

Within the last few weeks, more people than usual have complained of frequent sneezing fits, tickling in the throat, stoppage in the nose, spasms of coughing, raising of mucous, droppings in the throat and offensive breath, and have asked themselves what is the matter.

The trouble is that they are affected with catarrh and unless immediate steps are taken to remedy their condition, the disease will increase and spread through the delicate mucous membrane that lines the air passages, and a chronic and serious stage of the disease will result.

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