

LUMBERMEN TO SAVE REDWOODS

Conservation of California's Big Trees Held Good Business

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—The famous redwood sequoia—the "big trees" of the California area to be saved as a matter of good business. What is said to be the most important step on the part of private lumbering companies toward the preservation of the nation's timber supply was announced today by the National Lumber Manufacturers association, the Union Lumber company, the Pacific Lumber Co., and the Mendocino Lumber Co., the principal private companies owning the California redwood forests, who have agreed hereafter to conduct their lumbering operations on the principle of continuous production and maintenance of the forests as a whole.

This decision, says a statement of the national association, means that the redwood forests, made up of the largest trees extant, and the oldest living things, the sequoia of the sempervirens species, will be maintained indefinitely as an economic factor in the life of the nation and as one of the wonders of America.

The methods of preservation of the forests, it is understood, includes cutting of timber in more scattered stands, while every precaution is taken against ground and high fires, and reforestation will follow upon the steps of the cutters.

Ample areas of the forests will be preserved forever in the same state of aged maturity as they have been ever since the coming of the white man and possibly for thousands of years before. The state of California has bought areas of these forests for parks, and the lumbermen themselves have donated areas bordering such travelled roads.

The redwood region should not be confused with that of the Sierra sequoias which are not numerous enough to be of any great importance, it is said. It consists of a narrow strip of land along the northern coast of California and overlapping into Oregon which is never more than 25 miles wide. It covers about 1,350,000 acres, of which only about one third has been cut over, the remainder being virgin. The total amount of standing timber is estimated at between 60,000,000,000 and 75,000,000,000 feet, of which 85 percent is redwood.

Many of these trees are more than 1,000 years old; some have been cut that are authentically known to have been 1,373 years of age, and some may be as old as 2,000 years. At the present rate of cutting, about 600,000,000 feet a year, the stand is expected to last about a century.

The redwood is among the most interesting of the tree family. Although one of the longest living things the redwood grows very rapidly and attains a height of 150 to 200 feet with a diameter of three feet in the first fifty years. The stands often run to 110,000 feet to the acre. Mature trees attain a height of 350 feet—as high as a thirty-story building—and a diameter of 25 feet.

It is very persistent, highly fire resistant, and especially adapted to regrowth because it reproduces from sprouts, from stumps and from roots. It has been found practically impossible to exterminate the tree except where agriculture is maintained, and little of its habitat is said to be suitable for farming. The tree has no very destructive insect or fungus enemies, and decays very slowly. As lumber it possesses some qualities which make it highly prized. It is slow burning and strongly resistant to decay. It is soft and easily worked, finishes well with a pleasing color and grain and has an agreeable fragrance.

If all the lumber companies in this area that are at present interested in the "perpetual lumbering" idea, agree to adhere to it, all but 14 percent of the California redwood will thus be protected, it was said. With the present large supply of virgin timber to work on, it was declared the present production can be kept up indefinitely, while the redwood at the same time comes back to pro-

duction of practically all of the original 1,350,000 acres, except about 100,000 acres suitable for cultivation.

The method of reforestation is essentially that of protecting and encouraging the natural and persistent regrowth from stumps and roots in newly cut over lands. Some of the logged-off lands will be partly restocked with seedlings. Without artificial planting, most of the redwood land will come back at the rate of 50,000 feet to the acre, or more, in forty or fifty years, if fire is kept out, now that the owners have decided to administer the cut-over land as a permanent timber crop land rather than to convert it into cattle range or tillable fields.

Locally the reforestation decision is declared to be of great economic importance because it means that the present large logging, lumbering and dependent populations of the redwood counties will be maintained and that there will be no abandoned towns and no unproductive wilderness of idle forest lands.

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