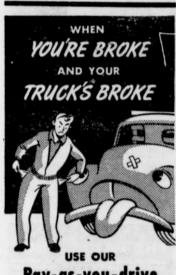
Survey Shows Timber Growth

More than 10,000,000 acres of once-logged timber lands in the Douglas fir region of Oregon and Washington is growing timber at an average rate of from 300 to 1,000 board feet per acre annually. it was disclosed in a survey just completed by the joint committee on forest conservation.

Total Douglas fir timber area in the two states, according to the report of the committee, which represents the West Coast Lumber-



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men's and Pacific Northwest Loggers association, is 25,790,000 acres.

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Of this total, 42.6 per cent, or 10,987,000 acres, is mature and over-mature timber which has largely ceased to grow, and 17 per cent, or 4,383,000 acres, is poorly stocked or has been cut over since 1920.

The remaining 10,420,000 acres, from which at least one crop has already been harvested, is the real producing area, and is divided as follows: 12.5 per cent in growing trees more than 16 inches in diameter; 17 per cent in growing stands from 6 to 16 inches in diameter; and 10.9 per cent in trees under 6 inches.

"The survey shows clearly that the timber wealth of the region is steadily increasing, "said Colonel Warren G. Tilton, forest engineer

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"In addition, several billion feet of growth are being added annually to trees less than 16 inches in diameter-a growth volume which present inventorying standards do not include.

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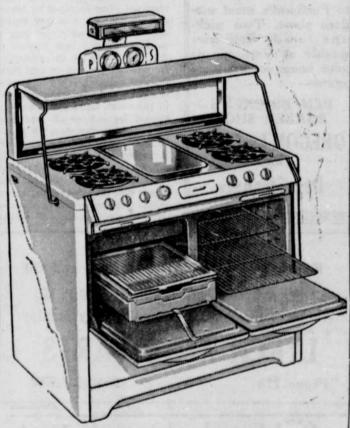
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