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FAMOUS TREES IN CALIFORNIA WILL BE PRESERVED

Redwood Forests, Largest Trees Known, and Oldest Ones Involved.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The famous redwood sequoia trees of California are to be preserved in a matter of good business. What is said to be the most important action of the part of private business in the history of the preservation of the nation's timber supply was announced today by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

The National Association means that the redwood forests, made up of the largest and oldest of the great living things, the sequoia of the temperate species, will be preserved indefinitely as a national treasure in the life of the nation as one of the wonders of America.

The method of preservation of the forests is understood to include various of timber in more scattered stands, while every protection is to be taken against ground and high fires, and reforestation will follow upon the steps of the cutover.

Ample areas of the forests will be preserved forever in the same state of good maturity as they are today, 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 lumber men themselves have donated areas bordering the much traveled 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 1,360,000 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 and 75,000,000 feet, of which 55 per cent is redwood.

Many of these trees are more than 1,000 years old; some have been cut that are authentically known to have been 1,375 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 rapidly and attains a height of 150 to 200 feet with a diameter of three feet in the first fifty years. The stand often runs 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 75 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 of 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 are at present interested in the "perpetual lumbering" idea, agree to adhere to it, all but 13 per cent 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 possession of practically all of the original 1,360,000 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 it 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 filled fields.

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