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Off With The Lumber Tariff.

It is extremely gratifying to The Northwestern Agriculturalist to observe the very general protest against the retention of the present tariff on lumber, which is being made by most of the intelligent and public spirited journals east of the Rocky Mountains and north of the extreme southern states. The tariff on lumber ranges from \$2 to \$3.50 per thousand and is largely prohibitive.

The only demand that can in any degree be called popular that comes up to congress for the retention of the present tariff on lumber comes from the Pacific Coast, especially the states of Washington and Oregon, and from certain southern states, which always vote for free trade and which are now clamoring for retention of an indefensible protective duty on lumber. The great bulk of the population from which our present government derives its power, the people of the great central valley, the agricultural people and those directly and indirectly dependent on agriculture, and the consuming millions of the east, are almost a unit in clamoring for the repeal of the tariff on lumber.

Even in the Pacific coast states, the farming classes demand a repeal of the duty on lumber. In the middle west states even the retail lumbermen demand free trade in lumber. The country has been promised tariff revision. The people have waited expectantly for it, and congress is about to assemble in special session, presumably to give us genuine tariff revision. Throughout the agricultural west the test of the genuineness of this revision will largely be taken to be the action in regard to the lumber tariff. Our people feel that if the tariff cannot be taken off lumber, it cannot be taken off anything; that if the lumber industry needs protection, everything needs protection, and that all this talk about tariff revision is pure bunco.

Our forests are dwindling and unless we choose to speak in defiance of all available statistics, they are almost on the verge of exhaustion. On the whole, the price of lumber soars even higher and higher, and the value of timber holdings advances with leaps and bounds. Here in Minnesota we have seen standing timber advance in value from \$1 to \$12 per thousand inside of ten years. Everywhere there has been a big advance in timber values. Yet, now the lumbermen come to us and plead for a tariff largely because their timber is so much more valuable than it used to be. For that is just what they mean when they say stumpage costs so much that they must have protection against the cheap timber of Canada. This is simply a demand for protection on an "unearned increment." Cost of production and wages are as high in Canada or higher than here.

Here is the situation in a nutshell. The price of lumber and timber has increased enormously within a few years. In good times our domestic mills cannot supply the demand. The forests are almost gone. Every year the demand on them increases. Soon they will be wiped out. Canada has vast forest resources on which we can both draw to the relief of our forests and to the benefit of our consumers. But our lumbermen, after all their years of prosperity, fattened on the richest forests the world has ever known, enjoying the greatest home market that any industry ever had, competing with Canada and all other timber countries in the markets of the world; (even in those of Canada

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