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and majesty peculiar to these forests it would be necessary to set aside especial Sugar Pine Parks from districts where such species particularly flourish; and this has nowhere been done. If somewhere along the Sugar-Pine belt * some wisdom of legislation or executive decree could duplicate the Muir Woods on a greater scale, or the Sequoia National Park on a lesser, we would avoid the aesthetic mistake we made in tossing to memory alone the visions of our old primeval forests of the East. We had sense enough to set aside a portion of our sequoias, but that apparently was only because of their scarcity. Probably sugar pines are now actually too abundant to be bothered with. We are rapidly remedying that difficulty.

* The very best specimen of Sugar Pine Forest in Government control is situated on the south end of Whiskey Ridge in Madera County. Plans are now forward to cut this timber under Government supervision.