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Comments: 1874 was 148 years ago now in 2022; some of these spruce trees could easily be 200-300 years old. They are in the "blue zone" meaning they are included in the "Spruce Vegetation Management Project" map and plan now under consideration by the Forest Service. And they could fall to the chainsaw soon. There are spruce trees this size and age all over the forest that would be logged under this plan. Most of the old-growth Ponderosa pine has already been cut in the Black Hills. Shouldn't we spare these grand old trees while we still can? Why do we have to cut these trees down? Who is making money from this - is it worth it? Once they are cut, that is it. There is no good reason (besides making money) to cut these trees.