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Comments: I have called Oregon home since 1994. When I moved here from southern California, I was awe struck by the immense greenery that made up its forests. I wasn't accustomed to that level of natural grandeur. It has been my pleasure in the years since to explore Oregon. I love our wild landscape. My favorite place on earth is on the Oregon coast. There's a "Hobbit Trail" that winds through trees down to the beach. Sometimes the ocean swells enough to leave shells along the path toward the end. It's magical! We need these places to be protected. It takes decades and longer for our forests to grow. There are other resources out there that are better suited than timber. I hope we can avoid losing our forests to a few years of shortsighted behavior.