The history of California and its great trees cannot be reduced to a morality play starring loggers and tree-huggers. Indeed, if you consider the state as a whole, the story is less about "cut and run" than "plant and stay." In the Golden State's first hundred years, tree-planters staged a landscape revolution, and, in doing so, they helped make California modern.

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