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As Oregon seems to be promoted as a place where people can come and enjoy nature there should be a conversation about NATURE. The history of "nature" since arrival of 18th century Europeans has been portrayed in many ways. To me, the most significant effect of our history is the decimation of fur bearing creatures from the environment. Without a lecture, can you try to imagine what the Oregon countryside might have looked like 200 years and beyond ago?

Free Market and Consumer interests will always dictate what is presented and available for purchase. As for me, I hope you will always make decisions in the best interests of all forms of life and maintaining or restoring our natural world to one which reflects as closely as possible that which existed previous to the age of convenience.

Take some time to sit in the forest and reflect...

Respectfully,
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