

Today's anacrostic puzzle solution

Title: O Little Loggeman, your puny saw won't defeat me!

Quote: *As soon as a redwood is cut down or burned it sends up a crowd of eager, hopeful shoots which, if allowed to grow, would in a few decades attain a height of a hundred feet and the strongest of them would finally become giants as great as the original tree.*

- A. NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE ... Author of The Scarlet Letter
- B. A TWO-EDGED SWORD ... It cuts both ways
- C. TWO-FACED ... Like Janus — the god, not the local motorcycle maker
- D. UFO ... Strange light in the sky, perhaps
- E. RAISE YOUR PADDLE ... Number one tip from The Auctioneer's Voice: "Know what you're bidding on before you ___ ___"
- F. AUTUMN ... It begins on Tuesday
- G. LEFT COAST ... Political slang nickname for California, Oregon, and Washington
- H. I BEG TO DIFFER ... Civil way to counter a strongly-expressed view
- I. SIERRA CLUB ... Conservation organization founded by this puzzle's quotee
- J. TENDRIL ... Tip from GN article on when to pick a watermelon: "When the ___ turns brown and dries up, it's a good sign the melon is ripe."
- K. JEFF ... Former WNDU sportscaster, ___ Jeffers
- L. OSTEO- ... Medical term/prefix for "bones"
- M. HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES! ... Hockey announcer's excited version of soccer's "GOOOOOAAAAAALLLL!"
- N. NEWFOUNDLAND ... Canadian island province in the Atlantic
- O. MOONLIGHT SONATA ... Iconic Beethoven piece which directly inspired the Beatles "Because"
- P. USED HAWG ... Note on the laundromat bulletin board: "_____. In fair condition. Made it to Sturgis last month and almost all the way home. \$500 OBO. As is. Cash only."
- Q. INDIANAPOLIS ... City from which this puzzle's quotee began a foot journey that ended at the (then) Gulf of Mexico
- R. ROWED TO SHORE ... What Michael of song successfully did, Hallelujah!
- S. EIGHTY ... Number of visitors, in thousands, who attend Nappanee's annual Apple Festival ... this year its 50th
- T. GADGET ... Cartoon "Inspector" from the glorious 1980s
- U. WAWA ... East Coast chain convenience store known for its hoagies and fresh coffee
- V. C.S. ... Mr. Lewis, of The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

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