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### FUEL STOCK SHORT

Tieup on Railroads During Movement of Crops May Make Supplies Difficult to Get and Closed Mills Lessen Slabwood Cut.

A recent investigation of the fuel situation in Portland discloses a condition that is almost unique in the history of Portland. Although perhaps not known to the general public, the present indications are that Portland will probably face a serious shortage of both wood and coal within the coming few months.

The unusual present condition of the fuel market is traceable to several more or less definite causes. Local dealers aver that the amount of storage business fell nearly 50 per cent below normal last Summer.

**Lumber Mills Cut Output.**  
The large lumber mills of Portland have greatly curtailed their product recently, and many of the small country mills have closed. Several of the largest mills of the state have been destroyed by fire since the first of the year. As a result, most dealers have been unable to purchase slabwood at any price, and some of the large dealers who have depended upon the output of the Portland mills have been obliged to cancel a large number of orders.

Since it has always been comparatively easy during the past few years to get an adequate supply of fuel at any time at reasonable prices it is well for the consuming public to awake to the seriousness of the occasion.

**Wheat and Other Grains Harvested.**  
So many have not yet laid in their fuel supply that dealers fear they will be swamped with orders as soon as the cool, damp weather descends without particular warning, and they are afraid that they may not be able to make all of the deliveries desired.

The shortage of slabwood which has recently developed will make it absolutely impossible, dealers say, to supply a heavy demand.

From all that can be learned it seems improbable that coal prices will advance much, if any, above present quotations. Dealers express the belief that the mines will not advance prices, for they say that their margin of profit remains fixed whatever their output may be, and that consumers are disposed to buy less when the price is high.

However, the matter of supply is causing the dealers some worry. The movement of the immense crops of wheat and other grains now being harvested and prepared for shipment in various sections of the country, are apt to tax the railroads to the utmost in the matter of furnishing cars and motive power.

**Ready Fuel is Satisfaction.**  
There is certainly a wonderful sense of satisfaction and security in knowing that your bin is filled with good dependable coal or that you are provided with gas service or briquets, so that when the cold winter rains come upon Portland you will not have to worry and bother with a hurry-up order for fuel to keep one warm and dry.

The man who has his fuel question already solved may look forward with genuine comfort and pleasure to the long winter evenings spent in a warm house. Moreover, this year such a person can derive the additional satisfaction of figuring how much money he has saved by putting up his fuel before the shortage became acute.



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