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## GENERAL NEWS.

Plans for a rebellion in Cuba have been discovered and drastic measures taken to head it off.

Six persons were killed at Alpena, Mich., yesterday by lightning and four were seriously injured.

William Smith, of Geneva, N. Y., a millionaire nurseryman, will build and endow a college for women, one building of which will cost \$150,000.

The most destructive fire that has visited Phoenix, Ariz., in 10 years, occurred there yesterday, a large part of the business section being wiped out.

The wrecked coal mine at Hanna in which over 200 men were killed, is full of water below the 20th level, and nearly all the bodies are in the immersed levels.

Maggie L. Walker, a colored school teacher, has been chosen president of St. Luke's Savings Bank, at Richmond, Va. The institution has \$75,000 in deposits.

This year's output of gold from the Klondike amounts to \$16,000,000. All of which is an untaxed, non-interest bearing, "gratuitous" addition to the circulating medium.

C. E. Endicott Allen, a Harvard student, has awakened from an almost unbroken sleep of 44 days. The condition was one of exhaustion from hysteria and overwork.

Officials of the St. Louis Exposition announce that the opening day will be May 1, 1904; that there is no intention of recognizing any possibility of delay or postponement.

## NORTHWEST NEWS.

John Dalton, a miner, was found dying in an empty water tank, at Laurel, Mont., Wednesday.

A smallpox epidemic is now raging in Kalama, Wash., 11 cases being under care of the city physician.

Hawthorne Rebersdorf, aged 6 years, of Portland, was fatally injured Wednesday by a runaway horse.

John B. Dimmick, formerly a member of the state senate from Marion county, died at Salem Wednesday, of pneumonia.

The treasury department has ordered the Salem postoffice completed and bids for \$10,000 worth of work has been advertised for.

A field of fall-sown wheat at Independence, Or., consisting of 100 acres averages six feet in height, and will yield 60 bushels per acre.

Kid Irvin, of San Francisco, was knocked out in the fourth round of a prizefight by Andy King, of Butte, Wednesday night, at Haines.

Two masked men held up and robbed the Boulevard Hotel, Seattle, Wednesday morning, securing \$700 from two roomers, T. J. Clark and J. D. Hoolihan.

I. L. Sanford shot and killed Mrs. C. M. Northup, near Spokane, Wednesday, over the ownership of a piece of fruit land. He then started to the home of his victim to kill her brother, but was prevented by a young lady who outran him and informed the people of his crime and intentions.

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## AS TO FUEL SUPPLY

CONSUMERS ARE FRONTED  
BY A PERSISTENT PROBLEM

Causes for the Steady Advance in the Price of Wood—Coal Coming into More General Use Than Ever Before in This Vicinity—Walla Walla Gets the Same Freight Rate for Wood as Pendleton.

Seven dollars a cord, and not very big cords at that. Such is the verdict of the woodman and such is the price that the people of this city will have to pay to keep warm through the cold months that are coming on the heels of this time when the chief thought is how to wear as few clothes as possible with as unconscious an air as can be mustered.

The wood situation is growing gradually from year to year a more serious one to this section, and it will be but a short time until the price of the fuel will reach so high a mark that all of the residents here will be forced to use coal, or spend all of their earnings for the wood. But the people are learning the lesson early, and more coal is used each year. This year the Pendleton Hotel and the Savings Bank, and several of the other big places of the city will cut out the wood, and most of the business houses along the main streets have already done so. Wood is doomed as far as general use is concerned, and it will not be long until the wood fire in the parlor grate will be a luxury only indulged in by the well-to-do.

## Costs More to Get Out Wood.

The forest supply is fast shrinking back farther and farther from the railroad tracks, and for each half mile that the timber line recedes the price will grow from 50 to 75 cents on each cord. And another thing that is making wood dear is the fact that no one can be found to cut it in the timber. Men are getting \$1.25 a cord for cutting now, and are hard to find at that price. Then it takes from 75 cents to \$1.50 to get a cord hauled to the car, so that the wood costs \$3 and \$3.50 on the car. Added to this is the cost of handling in the city, and the cutting price here, so that the consumer can look forward to paying from \$6.50 to \$7.

The county usually burns about 120 cords of wood during the winter, the water company 600 cords, the power company 1,800, and the hotels and restaurants have also used a good deal. This year the power company will be the only big consumer in the city, for all of the rest are hoping to put in coal. The city wants coal, but will perhaps use wood for another year. The hotels, with the exception of the French Restaurant, are already using coal, and the water company uses slabs at a reduced rate. Last year the city consumed about 10,000 cords during the winter, but this year it is not thought by the dealers that the figures will reach the 9,000 mark, and it will be considered a good year's trade if it goes over the 8,000. Of course, the dealers are not worrying, for as the use of the wood decreases the use of the coal increases, and they are as sure of their business as the preacher and the undertaker.

Same Freight Rate for Walla Walla. Most of the wood comes from the Kamela country, and since Walla Walla has the same rate over the rails as Pendleton, much of the wood that is cut goes to that city. This is one of the reasons why the stuff is so high in the home market. A great deal of the Blue mountain wood goes to the Washington trade, when it should come here. If the rates could be graded a little, Pendleton would get her share of the cuttings and it would come cheaper and more plentiful. But in the absence of the cut the price will stay up, and the bulk of the trade will go to the other place.

The most of the good coal used here comes from Rock Springs, Wyo., and it is laid down at \$8 a ton. This is much cheaper than wood, for a ton of good coal well handled, will equal two cords of wood in any time or place.

The great trouble is that there are but few people who know how to handle coal, and they waste the heat and use twice as much coal as is necessary for the needs of the occasion.

## Increasing Use of Coal.

Looking at it from the dealers' standpoint, it will be but a short time until all of the fuel will be coal, for it is cheaper and in the long run is better, taking into consideration the uncertainties of the service and the increasing difficulty of delivery. In a year or two the price of wood will reach so high a figure that all of the consumers will put in coal stoves, and then if the wood men open some new country and the price falls the people will still use the coal rather than again change their stoves and heating apparatus.

## The Cakewalk is French.

The French have found a reason for the popularity of the cakewalk in Paris. The thing is French! One of the negroes at the Nouveau Cirque, interviewed by a Paris paper, says that the origin of the dance was French. According to this latest account, some of the French refugees from the court of Marie Antoinette introduced the minuet into New Orleans about the time of the revolution and it was the native imitation of the most fashionable dance in Europe that was afterward developed into the cakewalk.

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