

PINCHOT GRILLED FOR ATTITUDE IN COAL STRIKE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—(A.P.)—The only practical effect of Governor Pinchot's course in offering his proposal to end the anthracite suspension and in making coal one of the subjects for consideration by the extra session of the legislature, "is to prolong the strike, increase the public's inconvenience, add to the distress suffered by the mine workers and to the losses of the industry and to the whole anthracite region," said a statement issued today by William W. Inglis of the operators.

"He assumes as he has done in the past," said the statement, "that the office of governor carries with it the right and privilege of summarily disposing of industrial disputes from the standpoint of political expediency."

"The simple and effective way of ending the trouble," the statement concluded, "would have been for the governor to advise the mine workers leaders, whom he has merely buoyed up by false hopes, that their best course was to let the men go to work at the old wages and have disputed points to arbitration between the parties."

Union mine workers are preparing for a finish fight with the anthracite operators, in the words of John L. Lewis, president of the union. The operators, in his view, are prepared to spend a billion dollars to crush the union.

FEW DELINQUENT TAXES IN MARION

Marion county is probably in the best shape of any county in the state as far as payment of taxes is concerned and seemingly in better condition than ever before, according to a statement just compiled by Sheriff Boyer showing that out of a roll of \$1,817,705.14, all but \$88,289.99 in taxes for 1925 have been paid. This leaves only a little more than 4 1/2 per cent of the total tax roll yet unpaid, as far as known an unprecedented record.

The total amount that was paid on October 5 and turned over to the treasurer was \$1,653,198.67, that being the date when interest and penalties began to run. This left uncollected at that time \$134,506.47 and since then \$46,116.99 has been collected.

Tax payments are always considered a barometer as to the value of real property, as delinquencies pile up when property begins to depreciate in value.

SHIPPING BOARD TO SELL ADMIRAL LINE

Washington, Dec. 18.—(A.P.)—The shipping board decided today to re-advertise the Admiral Oriental line for sale with bids returnable December 31.

An offer to charter and then purchase the five passenger cargo vessels of the line recently submitted by the Dollar Interests was rejected. The line runs from Seattle to the Far East.

Irish Surprise Police, Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 18.—(A.P.)—Forty armed republicans raided the barracks of the civic guards in the village of Summerville, County Meath, last night. They surprised the police, bound them and placed them in the cells while they ransacked the barracks. After two hours the raiders departed with all the official correspondence.



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FRUITLAND

Fruitland, Or., Dec. 16.—Allen Harmon and Stanley Fagg left recently for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hammer and family of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hammer and family were visitors at the home of their parents and grandparents last Sunday.

The Christmas program and entertainment will be held in the church on the evening of the 24th. A good program and an artistic design of trees to mark the decoration is being planned by members of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Cade were visitors at the Riley home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Lovell was the pastor Sunday evening at the Fruitland Evangelical church.

The stock inspector has been on his rounds in this neighborhood the past week and fore part of this week.

STUDY SLASH CONDITIONS PORT ORFORD CEDAR

To study slash conditions in the Port Orford cedar section of Coos and Curry counties and make an attempt to arrive at some decision as to the proper methods of slash disposal there, the state board of forestry will spend today and Saturday in Marshfield and vicinity.

The meeting is considered of vital importance to loggers and foresters and will be attended by many operators of the Marshfield district as well as representative forestry men of Portland and other points. Inasmuch as the slash disposal problem also reaches to lands under administration of the department of the interior, two representatives of this department, E. P. Rands and W. S. Boyer of Portland, will be in attendance. Today the party will make a field trip, investigating slash conditions, and tomorrow the board will meet with all interested persons and endeavor to arrive at some solution of the problem.

HAZEL GREEN NEWS

Hazel Green, Or., Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Van Cleave are visiting Mrs. Van Cleave's mother at Moscow, Idaho.

G. G. Looney met with a painful accident when locking into the tank containing carbide for his lighting plant, the lantern causing an explosion. He escaped with a severely burned hand.

Mrs. Orville Lucked has returned from the Salem hospital, where she underwent an operation ten days ago.

The Christmas program at the church will be given Sunday evening December 20. Owing to the children being busy with the school program the one Sunday night will consist mostly of music rendered by the grown-ups. The Christmas tree and program at the school will be Wednesday evening, December 23.

The Sunday school will leave the church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday, December 27, to attend the Sunday school convention to be held at Keiser. A special invitation was sent to the children, as something unusually interesting is being prepared for them at this convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wachen recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Lester Cline at Parker. Mrs. Cline has a baby boy.

Little Margaret and Dorothy Dunnington returned to school after being quarantined three weeks owing to a light attack of smallpox.

Mrs. Fox and Gale spent the week-end in Portland.

Will Zellinski and family spent Sunday at Seio.

Cliff Crider and wife from Underwood, Wash., are visiting at Hazel Green.

Several neighbors met at Ralph Van Cleave's Friday night to string popcorn and listen to the radio.

Gertrude Montandin has been visiting at Molalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zellinski and Miss Alice Hazelbacher went to

Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Minch of Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Melton and two boys of Stayton, Monroe Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wachen spent Sunday at the H. Wachen home.

The Wachen children were able to return to school this week. They had been having quite sore arms caused from vaccination.

Mrs. Hazelbacher has been ill for several days.

Ralph Van Cleave and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crider were dinner guests at the Hazelbacher home recently.

A baby girl arrived last week at Will Weatherman's. They live near Keiser. Mr. Weatherman is a brother of Mrs. Orville Lucked.

MILL CITY

Mill City, Dec. 17.—Mrs. E. C. Bell and son arrived in Mill City last night to join her husband here who is doing relief work at the Southern Pacific depot.

E. Bassett whose home was destroyed by fire a short time ago is building a new home on the same site.

Mr. Minoc, Southern Pacific

line man, was in town for the day on business.

Rev. R. W. Achor, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Woodburn, was a visitor in Mill City on business pertaining to the church, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper and Mrs. Robert Marshall of Gervais.

Mrs. Mason Mansfield arrived in town on a visit to her son.

H. Hobson the well known fishing rod manufacturer, was in Mill City on business.

F. Linn, Canadian Pacific lumber inspector, spent the week at his home in Corvallis.

Mrs. A. L. Dike went to Salem for the day on a shopping tour.

Mr. Stone is building a new house near the school.

W. H. Hoffman shipped two Christmas trees down to sunny California.

Several new sidewalks are being laid on the main streets.

Hammond Lumber company is erecting a large new machine and blacksmith shop.



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Mixed Nuts, lb. 30c
Assorted Christmas Candies, lb. . . . 16c to 28c
Cranberries, lb. 19c
Dromedary Dates, pkg. 19c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 2 1/2 cans 45c | Best Creamery
BUTTER
Per Pound
51c
Royal Club
JELLO
Powder
3 pkgs. 25c
Cut Stringless
BEANS
2 No. 2 Cans
23c
Royal Red
PEAS
2 No. 2 Cans
23c |
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\$2.39
Extra Cream
Rolled Oats
10 lb. Bag
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Next Week—"How and Why Mass Effort Properly Harnessed to Productive Purposes Can and Does Excel in Accomplishment."