

STRIKE SITUATION

Strikers Marching Peacefully From Mine to Mine

ARE KEEPING WITHIN LAW

Power Men at Work Than any Time Since the Strike—One Company Makes Concessions.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Sept. 25.—There is more activity today in the coal miners' strike situation.

The men are marching from mine to mine in the Hazel region inducing the workers to quit, being careful to so conduct themselves as not to transgress the law.

Near Wilkesbarre several small washeries are producing fuel today and around Scranton operators show a disposition to move things.

In the neighborhood of Shenandoah, where the soldiers are located, every thing is quiet, though the Reading company has three less mines at work today than yesterday.

From Hazelton comes the information that Marle and Company have granted some of the demands of their men, leaving to arbitration the main question of reduction in the price charged miners for power.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. Price 50c, 5-10 6m east

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BOYS' CLOTHING

Suits suitable for school wear, made from the celebrated Salem Mills Fabrics, which is an absolute guarantee of quality.

The little fellows need a serviceable garment. Something that is strong, durable and won't fade.

Our home manufactured goods are made to meet these requirements.

Just received a large line of Boys' Overcoats in chevrots, chinchillas and the new Oxford Gray, prices the lowest, ages 4 to 19.

Boys' fancy percale shirts stiff bosom. Boys' underwear, boys' hats' caps, neckwear, collars and cuffs.

The high turn down collar in boys' sizes now in.

WOOLEN MILL STORE

299 COMMERCIAL ST.

FOR the next ten days we are going to make some specially low prices on tan shoes. A look at our north window will convince you that we are after your business.

275 COMMERCIAL ST.

KRAUSSE BROS

Won't it make you laugh To see us sell Shoes?

WELL, JUST WATCH OUR ANTICS FROM THIS ON!

We are now opening the finest line of Fall and Winter Shoes for Children. Women and Men ever brought to Salem.

The Salem Shoe Store,

State Street, First Door East of Ladd & Bush Bank.

MONDAY SPECIAL

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS

In Astrachan and Kersey. Prices from \$7.50 up to \$12.00. All go at \$4.98, all size from 32 to 44. Come early to get your choice.

We have the largest stock of Corsets in the city, carry nearly all brands. Our "Leader" kid gloves at \$1.00 is a winner. Our military department is in rear of store.

"THE LEADER"

MRS. M. E. FRASER 271 Commercial Street. Next Door to Strom's Restaurant.

NOTHING DOING

To Solve Complicated Chinese Tangle

EVERYTHING REMAINS QUIET AT PEKIN

Military Unable to Secure the Return of Peace-Russian Red Cross Hospital Service.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—According to a dispatch from Berlin, the Russian and Japanese replies to Germany's proposal received yesterday asserted that Russia assents in principle, while Japan's answer is an emphatic approval.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Directions to Minister Conger to put himself in relation with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have not yet gone forward.

Baron Sternberg, the German charge, was a caller at the state department today, but had nothing of interest to communicate.

The Navy is pushing steadily ahead in execution of orders by Secretary Long for reinforcement of the Asiatic fleet.

Chaffee reported today that conditions were quiet at Pekin and indicated that he would remain in command of troops that are to stay in Chinese capital.

PEKIN, Sept. 10.—Diplomatic and military authorities are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Li Hung Chang. There is a general desire for the establishment of some semblance of Chinese authority. The military is deemed unable to secure the return of peace.

The authority of Li Hung Chang to treat for peace is still doubted. Minister Conger said: "Our first task is to pass upon the credentials of Li Hung Chang. Beyond that we have no policy or plan of action."

Rochill, special commissioner of the United States, will probably not await the arrival of East Li. He is busy investigating the situation.

The Russians are inaugurating a Red Cross hospital service under the patronage of the Carina. The institution will be opened to soldiers of all nationalities.

Thirty British wounded in the Tun Choo explosion are dead.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure. No Pay. Price 50c, 5-25

FRESH....

Oyster Cocktails

FIRST OF THE SEASON AT...

ELLIS & ZINN'S

154 State Street. Phone 2874.

BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist and original discoverer of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffered for years from awful disease and the more awful effects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free. If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor. Office 301 Liberty Street, Salem Oregon.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Ministers Appointed For the Oregon Districts

G. W. GRANNIS AS FINANCIAL AGENT

Continued for Willamette University—Not Many Changes Since Doing Away With the Old Rite of Movable Pastors.

SPECIAL to the Journal. ASHLAND, Sept. 24.—The conference convened this morning at 8:30 o'clock, with devotional exercises conducted by W. T. Kerr. At 9 o'clock the bishop took the chair, and the minutes of the previous session were approved.

OREGON WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

From the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Compiled by A. B. Walker, the Acting Section Director. Located at Portland Oregon

The week has been quite cloudy and unseasonably cool. Frequent showers have occurred in the lower Willamette valley and coast counties, while in southern and eastern Oregon fair weather prevailed, with the exception of Sunday, when light rain fell.

In western Oregon the maximum, or day, temperatures ranged between 56 degrees and 76 degrees, and the minimum, or night, temperatures between 40 degrees and 56 degrees. In eastern Oregon these variations were for day temperatures between 42 degrees and 84 degrees, and for night temperatures between 40 degrees and 54 degrees.

Light frost occurred in eastern Oregon on the 19th, but no damage to vegetation resulted.

The rains have been of great benefit to pastures and gardens, and were just what were needed for fall plowing. More rain is necessary, however, before plowing and seeding can be actively pushed.

Some fall wheat has already sown on summer fallow in the Willamette and Columbia River valleys, and in some localities it has appeared above the ground.

Hop picking is practically finished. Mold increased rapidly during the last week, and, as a result, some of the yards had to be abandoned before they were thoroughly picked.

A large portion of the prune crop has been gathered. Drying will continue for some time.

Grapes are ripening fast; the yield is slightly below the average, but the quality is very fine.

Vegetables of all kinds are making rapid growth.

Melons are plentiful and of extra good size and quality.

A slight improvement has been noted in potatoes; those sown early are now being dug.

Apples continue in excellent condition.

SECRETARY ROOT IS IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Adjutant-general Corbin has received a letter from Secretary Root saying that his condition is improving but giving no indication of a purpose to return to Washington in the immediate future.

Tell us what you think of eye glasses and we'll tell you what we know about them and a good many interesting facts about eyes and their treatment. What we have done and what we are doing to better the condition of those with weak sight can be judged from our success. We have the skill, experience and facilities for testing the eyes and fitting glasses and frames.

HERMAN W. BARR, 118 State St. Scientific Optician

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On Wednesday we will offer a very good line of ladies' linen initial handkerchiefs, undiminished. They are certainly worth twice what we ask for them, but the price will be

10c Wednesday

The Raglan Coat....

A very fashionable garment, shown in Oxford grey. It is handsome and dainty, and of a material that will stand hard knocks. This same quality of a coat sells in the cities for \$30, but our red letter price is

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SHE HAS A NEW VALISE.

Why She Bought It and Why. Also, She Will Not Lead It.

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A Portland woman tells this story, which may have a moral. Several years ago her husband made her a present of a traveling bag made of black Russia leather, handsomely mounted and strong and serviceable. She had had it only a few days when the sister-in-law of her boarding mistress borrowed it to take with her to the White mountains. It looked so much nicer than her own was her apology. It had only been returned a few days when a friend who was going to take a little journey up among the hills of Oxford county begged the loan of it, and again it was taken down from "the upper shelf."

Then another friend was to make a visit of a few weeks in Montreal. Could she take it? She could and did. By this time the new coat had vanished, and still its owner had had no occasion to cry it.

One evening a favorite cousin called. He was captain of a brig which was to sail for the coast of Africa the next day, but he himself was going on the steamer via England. Did his cousin have a valise she would need for six months or so? He dutifully handed the traveling bag to her, and that was the last time she saw it for two years, when it reached her by the hand of a sailor from the brig. But it was in such a battered and forlorn condition that she resigned it to the waste barrel.

In the meantime she had bought a new valise, which she declined to lend. — Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

A Thoughtful Little Wife. Young Wife—My dear, there is a gentleman waiting in the other room. He wants to speak to you. He—Do you know him? She—You must forgive me, darling, but of late you have been troubled with a cough, besides, you take so little care of yourself; and—Oh, if you only knew how anxious I am about you. Suppose I were to lose you, love? (She bursts into sobbing and throws herself on his breast.) He—Come, my dear, silly child; do be calm, do be calm. People don't die of a slight cold. Still, if it will pacify you, show the doctor in. Who is it? Dr. Falloot, eh? She—It isn't a doctor. It is—it is—a life insurance agent!

It was Voltaire who said: "People whose bowels are freed by an easy, regular movement every morning are mild, affable, gracious, kind. A 'No' from their mouth comes with more grace than a 'Yes' from the mouth of one who is constipated."

Such is Voltaire's testimonial to the value of Ayer's Pills.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Ayer's Cherry Toothache and Gum Cure. One License. A marriage has been issued to Zoe L. Brown and J. L. Shorey, W. F. Hall witness.

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An ultra fashionable garment brought on by us to show that the highest standard of styles can always be found at our store.

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