

ETNA'S FIRES ARE NOW SUBSIDING Unless There Is New Eruption, Further Danger Not Expected.

PEOPLE LOOK TO AMERICA

Hundreds Who Have Lost Homes and Belongings Will Seek to Begin Life Anew—Miracle Believed to Have Been Seen.

CATANIA, March 26.—Reports from all points in the district directly affected by the eruption of Mount Etna indicate that the violence of the movement within the volcano is subsiding.

The various lava streams are now advancing very slowly, moving only a few yards in the last 12 hours.

Many Coming to America. Hundreds of peasants have lost their homes and worldly belongings, and it is said many of them will emigrate to America.

The lavatic stream, winding in and out over the uneven surface at the mountain base, has covered probably 25 miles, though its head is not more than 10 miles from the source in the distance.

Lava Piled 15 Feet Deep. On the hilltops little groups of men, women and children could be seen looking back sadly to the sites of their former homes, now covered with lava to a height of perhaps 15 feet.

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Populace Believes It Saw Miracle. "A miracle has occurred. The lava will not touch the sanctuary."

The cry was taken up by the others, and then the chanting and the playing of the Sicilian hymns was renewed.

DAVENPORT TO SPEAK

Unusually Interesting Programme Prepared for Annual Meeting of Humane Society.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Humane Society will be held in the chapel of the Unitarian Church, Seventh and Yamhill streets, on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock.

Recovering Player May Return. Another clause under this fourth division directs that a player compelled to leave the game, may return during a subsequent quarter, if he recovers sufficiently.

The fifth change provides that no pushing or pulling of the runner with the ball is to be allowed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BENEFIT Ladies' Auxiliary of Park-Street Synagogue Will Give Ball.

A grand ball will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Park-Street Synagogue for the benefit of its Sunday school, next Sunday evening, April 3, at Christy's hall, Eleventh and Yamhill streets.

Connecticut Has Forest Fire. MERWINSVILLE, Conn., March 26.—Fire started in the dry grass near the railroad station here by sparks from a locomotive late last night, burned over 5000 acres of brush and timber land and destroyed several houses, barns, and farm structures.

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not be permitted to head each other. Thus the task of the defense in breaking up interference becomes much easier. Kick Must Be Effective. The sixth change prescribes that an on-side kick must advance the ball 20 yards from the line of scrimmage.

Offense Is Balanced. The first plan contains two main features—(1) limitation of the forward pass to territory behind the line of scrimmage; (2) limitation of the width of scrimmage lines.

Experiments to Prove Effect. The main objection so far raised to this first plan is that it may result in too much scoring.

In case of an incomplete forward pass, the ball is to be brought back to the point at which the pass is made, and the play is to be continued.

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LIEU LAND SOUGHT Washington State Officials Confer With Wilson.

DEPARTMENT IS CAUTIOUS Title to 350,000 Acres Is Involved in Decision—Explicit Authority From Congress Is to Be Given in Legislation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 26.—Land Commissioner Ross and Attorney-General Bell, of Washington State, today had a long conference with Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, relative to the exchange of school lands in forest reserves for lands of equal value on the borders of reserves.

Secretary Wilson, said Mr. Ross tonight, "is anxious to do the state justice, and outlined a plan by which the exchange could be made through joint action of the department and Representative."

Ross and Bell will have a conference on Monday with Chief Forester Graves and also with Assistant Attorney-General Sawyer of the Interior Department.

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