

VOLCANOES IN ALASKA.

More Than Two Score of Them Have Been Active in the Present Century.

Recently I read an account of a bona fide advertisement in a Scandinavian paper of stupendous volcanoes for sale for about four hundred dollars, says a writer in the Christian Advocate. These are located in Iceland, Alaska might glut the market in this aesthetic article if it were to put all its stock on sale. The number which have been active within one hundred years is variously estimated by the authorities I have consulted as all the way from forty-five to sixty-one. More than twelve have been active within twenty years and five at least within four years. Among the most remarkable is Bogorlof, one hundred miles west of Unalaska. This, about six hundred feet high, together with the part of the island from which it rises, has come up out of the sea within a few years, and constantly sends out steam and smoke. Makushin, on Unalaska, though snow-covered, pours out immense volumes of steam and milk-white smoke, visible on a clear day nearly sixty miles at sea. Akutan acts like a geyser, puffing at intervals of a few seconds. Shishaldin, on Cunimak island, a perfect cone 8,755 feet above the sea, snow-covered, but washed by the ocean at its base, striped down its sides with ashes and condensed smoke, was still smoking.

It has no foot hills, and its precipitous slopes fall into the great Pacific ocean on the south and Bering sea on the north. Elliott says: "It is wholly safe to say that Shishaldin is the most beautiful peak of vast altitude upon the North American continent." Pavlof, on the Alaska peninsula, sends out from the side huge clouds of pitch-black smoke hot enough to melt two feet of snowfall in a few minutes. It puffs at intervals like a locomotive. Inanna, on the shore of Cook's inlet, is 12,000 feet high, and constantly sends out ashes and smoke of brimstone. In 1858 Mount St. Augustine, 150 miles north of Kadiak island, was active, and, according to the official report of Gov. Knapp, "covered the decks of ships hundreds of miles at sea with ashes." In 1874 Capt. Lennan was sent to the islands of the Four Mountains, west of Umnak, to explore a cave said to contain mummies (of which he brought seventeen bodies, now in different museums). While on this trip he discovered on Kagamil island a volcanic mountain of low altitude, from which issued jets of sulphurous steam, smoke and noxious gases of such horrible stench as to compel him to stand off from shore. Mount St. Elias sent out smoke and vapor in 1839, and in 1847, when "the earthquake occurred which shook the whole Sitka region, flame and ashes came from its summit."

FRANK CONFESION.

Sir Walter Scott's Waverley Novels for Vacation Reading.

Robert Chambers, publisher, one night appeared at his club, after a short absence, and there delighted at least one member—J. C. Jefferson—by a deliciously frank expression of opinion, says Youth's Companion. Jefferson began the conversation by asking: "What have you been doing since I saw you last?"

"I have just been spending the time in Scotland with my ain people, and by my diversion I have been reading yet again Scott's novels. I went deliberately through the whole lot of them. What do you think of a man of my years spending the greater part of the long holidays in sic a way?"

"It was in that way that I first made acquaintance with the Waverley novels," was the enthusiastic reply, "in a broiling hot summer and autumn. How you must have enjoyed yourself!"

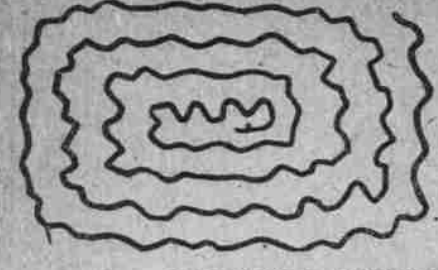
"Weel, weel, I canna say," returned the Scottish publisher and man of letters. Then he looked warily up and down the room to make sure of not being heard by any brother Scotsman, and continued: "I canna say I enjoyed the bulks so much as I did in my younger time. I would not say it aloud in Adinbro, but weel you believe me when I say that Sir Walter isn't what he used to be to me? To tale you the truth," he added, lowering his voice almost to a whisper, "to tale you the truth, I found him rather prosy! Ay, but dinna be laughing, or the lads there will be asking what I said to you. It is the truth that I tale you; I moost conface I fund him at times a leeble prosy!"

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of the remedy."

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A Republican Convention for the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, is called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices: One County Commissioner, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County School Superintendent, County Coroner and County Surveyor; and also county officers for the several precincts, and eight delegates to the State Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention. The convention will consist of 67 delegates chosen by the several precincts, and the several precincts of the county will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Bigelow 6 Trevitt 6 East Dalles 6 West Dalles 6 Mosier 2 Falls 4 East Hood River 4 West Hood River 4 Baldwin 2 Eight Mile 2 Columbia 2 Deschutes 2 Nansen 2 Dufur 4 Kinley 3 Tygh 2 Wainie 3 Oak Grove 2 Bake Oven 2 Antelope 4 The same being one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for every 25 votes, and one for every fraction over one-half of 25 votes cast for the Republican Legislative ticket at the election in June, 1892.

Primaries to elect the delegates in each of the several precincts will be held on March 28, 1894. In East Dalles Precinct the polls will be located at the Wasco Warehouse, and Frank Laughlin, F. Creighton and D. H. Roberts will act as judges at said election; in Bigelow Precinct the polls will be located at the office of Wm. Mitchell, and Chas. Cooper, C. J. Crandall and Tom Jones will act as judges at said election; in Trevitt Precinct the polls will be located at the County Courtroom in said precinct, and J. S. Fish, C. E. Bay and A. D. L. Phillips will act as judges of said election; in West Dalles Precinct the polls will be located at the City Mills, and J. W. Marquis, T. A. Hudson and A. A. Urquhart will act as judges at said election. The polls in each of said four precincts will be held open from 12 o'clock M. to 6 o'clock P. M. and will be conducted in the usual manner for holding primary elections. J. S. HUNTINGTON, Chairman Republican County Committee. JUDD S. FISH, Secretary Republican County Committee. feb24-td

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