

Eugene Weekly Guard.

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EUGENE, OREGON.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting.

Every electric line in Ottumwa, Iowa, has been tied up by a strike.

A. R. Shepherd, ex-governor of the District of Columbia, died in Mexico.

The cold wave, which struck Colorado has damaged the potato crop to a great extent.

China is disturbed over the determination of Russia to remain in Manchuria.

The Lake woolen mills at Bridgeton, New Jersey, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000.

Great Britain has secured an extension of reciprocity treaties pending with the United States.

American generals who have been witnessing the German war maneuvers have started for home.

Mrs. William M. Stewart, wife of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was killed in an automobile accident in San Francisco.

The Beaumont, Texas, oil fire is under control. The loss will reach \$250,000. It was caused by the carelessness of a watchman.

The battleship Oregon, which has been undergoing repairs at the Puget Sound navy yard for the last year, has sailed for San Francisco. It is thought she will be ordered to Chinese waters.

The mother of the sultan of Morocco is dead.

The Utah state Republican convention nominated Joseph Howell for congress.

G. P. Burkitt has received the Republican nomination for governor of Texas.

The meat trust is now a certainty. September 27 is the date set for beginning operations.

Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, says he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination.

The transport Sherman, bound from Manila to San Francisco, has been quarantined at Nagasaki on account of cholera on board.

Forest fires raging around Portland and in almost every part of Western Oregon have destroyed much property and filled the air with smoke and ashes.

Captain A. A. Andrews, who twice crossed the Atlantic in a 15-foot shell, has been pronounced legally dead by his third attempt October 6 last and was sighted only once after that, and then only about a week after he started.

Governor Stone's efforts to settle the coal strike met with failure.

President Roosevelt has completed his tour and returned to Washington.

Judge E. C. Stinson won the Democratic nomination for governor of Colorado.

General Miles has left Washington for San Francisco, from where he will sail for Manila.

D. C. Heyward has been selected as the Democratic candidate for governor of South Carolina.

A report is being circulated that the Finistat leader, Admiral Killick, was killed with the sinking of his gunboat.

Marine engineers on the Willamette and Columbia rivers have gone on strike, almost completely tying up river transportation.

British diplomats deem the Anglo-Chinese treaty a great triumph. The question now arises as to how the other powers will look upon it.

The Colombian troops under General Morales Berti have surrendered to the insurgents. It will prove a severe blow to the government cause.

The situation in Morocco is becoming serious.

Eighteen St. Louis legislators must answer to the charge of taking bribes.

Nebraska officials are in pursuit of a criminal who is emulating Harry Tracy.

Hayti will not complain to Germany about the sinking of the Finistat gunboat.

The National Candy company has been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of \$9,000,000.

New Jersey gamblers whose houses were recently raided have been fined from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The sun of gold now in the United States treasury exceeds that of any previous time in the history of the country.

President Roosevelt has been made an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of Chattanooga, Tenn.

An army surgeon who has just returned from Manila says a good rain is the only remedy for the epidemic of cholera now prevalent on the islands.

A cloudburst at El Paso, Tex., caused considerable damage.

King Edward visited Andrew Carnegie at Skibo castle, Scotland.

The transport Buford has arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 900 men.

The coalminers' trouble in West Virginia is over and most of the men have returned to work.

One person was killed and two seriously injured in an automobile accident at Vineland, N. J.

The salmon pack of the Fraser river, B. C., is, in round numbers, 252,000 cases. The pack of the entire province is about 500,000 cases.

John Larsen, who attempted to loop the loop at the Portland Elk carnival, fell from the loop, slightly injuring four persons, but escaping unhurt himself.

CONDITIONS GROW WORSE.

United States Warship and a Cruiser are Ordered to the Isthmus.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Secretary Moody has telegraphed to the commanders of the battleship Wisconsin, now at Bremerton, and the cruiser Cincinnati, at Port au Prince, directing them to proceed as soon as possible to the Isthmus of Panama, the Wisconsin reinforcing the Panzer at Panama and the Cincinnati taking station at Colon. It will take the Wisconsin fully 20 days to make the long trip of over 4,000 miles down the Pacific coast to Panama. The navy department had intended to send the Boston, which is now getting ready for service at San Francisco, to relieve or reinforce the Ranger, but the alarming situation which has so quickly arisen on the Isthmus prompted the officials to take more active measures to increase the naval representation of the United States in that section.

The Cincinnati will only consume a few days in her trip across from Cape Haytien, and by the beginning of next week she should have reached the other terminal of the Panama railroad. While the destruction of Admiral Killick's flagship swept away the entire naval force of Hayti, and naval officials believe that the Cincinnati can relinquish her post, there is a danger that some of the ports where American property interests are large may suffer because of the practice which has grown up in course of the rebellion of burning towns before evacuating them, and it has been decided to send the gunboat Montgomery to replace the Cincinnati on the Haytian coast. The Montgomery has just finished participation in the maneuvers, and is being overhauled at the New York navy yard.

OIL FIELD ON FIRE.

Beaumont, Texas, Wells May All Be Destroyed—Losses Will Be Heavy.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 13.—The oil field here is on fire, and, judging from the great volume of smoke which is flowing in from Spindletop, there is grave fear that great loss may be sustained if the field is not entirely destroyed. The fire started early in the evening in some waste oil along the Texas & Sabine tracks, and burned about 60 feet of trestle. This was under control in a short time, and it was believed that all danger had passed, but soon the fire had been communicated to the field, and a number of huge settling tanks containing thousands of barrels of petroleum have already exploded, and others are reported as being in the direct line of the fire, which had spread over a wide area. The ground is saturated with oil, and there is no chance of stopping the progress of the flames tonight. The fire is spreading rapidly, and it is believed that the whole field will be ignited before daylight.

The streets are filled with people, thousands of them now on the way to the field in every sort of vehicle, and on foot. There are 410 producing wells in the field. Some of them are buried under earth to safeguard against fire.

A tank known as Higgins has blown off its top, and the burning oil is running along the ground, and this may be communicated to other tanks.

At 1:30 this morning the telegraph operator at Gladys says he fears he will be compelled to leave his post, and all means of communication will be cut off. The entire apparatus of the fire department is being loaded on cars to be sent to the field, and a large number of people will go on trains.

FAMOUS OUTLAW SURRENDERS.

Disabled and Discouraged, Trainrobber Bert Alvord Gives Up.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Bert Alvord, the famous trainrobber and outlaw, has surrendered to Sheriff Lewis, of Cochise county, and "Billy" Stites, his old pal, who turned state's evidence and joined the Arizona rangers. Bound by rangers in the United States, and rangers in Mexico, broken in spirit, his right arm shattered by bullets so that he can no longer use a gun, Alvord decided to give up the desperate chances of the life he had been leading and trust to the leniency of the law.

He is charged with attempting to rob the United States mail at Cochise in 1899, and at Fairbanks in 1900. The charge of train robbery, which is a capital offense in Arizona, also hangs over his head. He left his companion, Bravo Juan, after a futile attempt to hold up the International express car at Hermosillo three weeks ago. Juan is still active, and is the last of the famous gang at large.

America May Lose by the Treaty.

Vienna, Sept. 13.—The Fremdenblatt, in an article congratulating Great Britain on the Anglo-Chinese treaty negotiated by Sir James L. Mackay, says: "The abolition of the like seems to be assured if all the powers consent to the stipulations drafted by Sir James. Of these powers, the United States alone is afraid of losing by the substitution of the like of higher import and export duties, because American exports go chiefly to Northern China, where the like is smaller than elsewhere."

Fastest Vessel Afloat.

Baltimore, Sept. 13.—The torpedo boat destroyer Worden, which, with the Bainbridge, was given her standardization trial over the Barren island course today, showed that she is the speediest vessel of her class afloat. During a spurt over one leg of her trial course she developed a speed of 30.3 knots. Both vessels exceeded the contract requirements as to speed, the Worden showing an average of 29.86 knots and the Bainbridge 28.72.

Treasure for the Orient.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The Hong Kong Maru, which sailed today for the Orient, carries in her treasure room more than \$500,000 in treasure. Some of this is in the form of Mexican dollars, but the majority of the shipment consists of bars.

Snow in South Dakota.

Lead, S. D., Sept. 13.—The first snow storm of the season set in early today. It is melting here as it falls. At Rapid mountain and other points north of there the ground is white.

NEWS OF OREGON

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of the Past Week—Brief Review of the Growth and Development of Various Industries Throughout Our Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

The fall fishing season has opened and indications point to a large run with prices good.

Forest fires are still raging in Clackamas county and much valuable timber is being destroyed.

The coal prospect which is being developed near Heppner is making some very good showings.

Marion county prunes are ripening a little earlier than usual. It is estimated that the crop will equal 75 per cent of the average yield.

The postoffice at Glendale, Lane county; Loda, Coos county, and Tamarack, Umatilla county, will be discontinued September 30.

The Telocasset ranch, consisting of 1,000 acres, situated in Union and Baker counties, has changed hands. The purchasing price was \$14,700.

The Monmouth normal school is in a healthy condition financially, and from the number of entries coming in the prospects for the coming year are very flattering.

The forest fire near Oak Point, Clatsop county, continues to spread, and already several houses have been destroyed, as well as a large amount of timber burned.

The 29th annual convention of the Oregon W. C. T. U., held at Roseburg, was well attended and much interest manifested. The delegates and visitors were very cordially received.

The experimental station at the Oregon Agricultural college is to make a practical test of hop drying to make a larger amount of lupulin, which is the active principle and marketable asset of the hop.

The Columbia Southern expects to haul 20,000 tons more grain out of Sherman county this year than last. This is due to increased acreage and the 10 per cent reduction in freight rates on the O. R. & N.

The Eastern Oregon state normal school at Weston opened with a larger attendance than ever before in both the normal and training departments. New students are constantly coming in and the school's prospects are very bright.

A move for a new armory for the Oregon City national guard is on foot. The county is asked for aid in the matter.

Four hundred head of sheep were shot by 25 masked men, who are supposed to have been miners, on the Grant county range.

Five masked men entered a store at Prairie City, Grant county, blew open the safe, and secured \$70 in coin and gold dust. A lot of checks and county warrants were also taken.

The Southern Pacific Company has commenced the construction of a 2,500,000 gallon steel oil tank in its yards at Ashland. The tank will be one of the largest on the coast.

Hop growers in Polk county say that while as a rule the crop is lighter than last year, a number of yards will run considerably heavier.

The report of the Benton county clerk for the past two years shows that he lacks \$13.48 of turning over to his successor as much as he received.

Secretary of State Dunbar has ordered a warrant drawn for \$1,500 in favor of Maurice Smith and others, being the reward offered for the capture and return of Harry Tracy.

High C. Bellinger, nominated for a cadetship at the Annapolis naval academy, failed to qualify in the recent examinations at that institution and will therefore not be able to enter. As none of the alternates took the examination, there may be an Oregon vacancy.

Farmers near Eugene are greatly incensed over what is believed to be the work of an incendiary. A number of residences and barns have been destroyed by fire. A meeting was held last week and a reward offered for the apprehension and conviction of the criminal.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60 1/2 @ 61c; blue stem, 63 1/2 @ 64c; valley, 62 @ 62 1/2c. Barley—Feed, \$19.00; brewing \$20. Flour—Best grades, \$3.05 @ \$3.60 per barrel; Graham, \$2.95 @ \$3.20. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$18; chop, \$17.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.00; gray, 95 @ \$1. Hay—Timothy, \$10 @ \$11; clover, \$7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5 @ \$6 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60 @ 65c per cental; ordinary, 50 @ 55c per cental; growers' prices; sweets, \$2.25 @ \$2.50 per cental.

Butter—Creamery, 25 @ 27 1/2c; dairy 17 1/2 @ 20c; store, 12 1/2 @ 15c. Eggs—22 1/2c for Oregon.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12 1/2 @ 13c; Young America, 13 1/2 @ 14c; factory prices, 18 1/2 @ 19c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00 @ \$4.50; hens, \$4.50 @ \$5.50 per dozen, 11 @ 11 1/2c per pound; springs, 11 @ 11 1/2c per pound, \$2.50 @ \$3.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3.00 @ \$4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 13 @ 14c, dressed, 15 @ 16c per pound; geese, \$4.00 @ \$6.00 per dozen.

Mutton—Gross, 2 1/2 @ 3c per pound; dressed, 6c per pound. Hogs—Gross, 6 1/2c; dressed, 7 @ 7 1/2c per pound.

Veal—7 @ 8c per pound. Beef—Gross, cows, 3 @ 3 1/2c; steers, 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2c; dressed, 7 @ 8c per pound.

Hops—16 @ 17c; new crop 20 @ 22c. Wool—Valley, 12 @ 13 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 14c; mohair, 35 @ 36c per pound.

OREGON HOP CROP.

Yield Lighter Than Expected, but Quality is Exceptionally Good.

Salem, Or., Sept. 12.—"The chances are that the hop crop for Oregon this year will not exceed 80,000 bales," said a prominent local dealer today. "Picking is well under way in all of the yards," he continued, "and while the crop will be larger than last year, it will be much lighter than was expected a few weeks ago. Last year the crop was very short in the Willamette valley, due to the exceptionally hot spell in July. This year the crop promised to be much larger and nearer an average crop, causing some dealers to estimate the probable yield as high as 90,000 bales."

"It is now evident that the crop is an outside or a top one, and there are not near as many hops on the vines as appearances indicated. This is evident from the returns from a great many yards in which the picking is under way. Some growers report good crops, but the majority are disappointed and are making complaint at the unexpected shortage in the yield. However, what is just in quantity is being made up in quality. This has been an ideal season for harvesting the crop, and not since 1890—the year the hop louse appeared—has the crop been so free of mold. The quality in this state promises to be fine and much above the average."

"The Oregon hop growers will find that their hops will be in great demand this year, and that the English buyers will be eager purchasers at full values. The latest cable reports from England state that the crop in that country is coming down very light, and that the mold is spreading rapidly. Growers are trying to pick hops ahead of the mold there, but cannot keep pace with it, and it appears that England will have another crop of poor quality and will have to look to Oregon for choice hops."

"It is plain to a great many dealers that the New York state crop will be less than 25,000 bales. This is a marked decrease from that of last year, and the English state crop is estimated at 65,000 bales. Prospects never looked brighter for the Oregon grower, and it will pay him to give strict attention to clean picking and the making of a choice crop."

WASHINGTON REPUBLICANS.

McBride's Railway Commission Policy is Endorsed by State Convention.

Tacoma, Sept. 11.—Nominations made by the Republican state convention for congress are, W. L. Jones, W. E. Humphrey and F. W. Cushman. Governor McBride's railway commission policy was endorsed by adopting the following, as part of the state platform:

"We are in favor of the passage of a bill by the next legislature establishing a railroad commission, to consist of three members, to be appointed by the governor, no more than two to be taken from the dominant political party, said commission to be clothed with power to regulate freight and passenger rates, to determine the value of railroad property for purposes of assessment and taxation, to prevent unjust discriminations, and to enforce into and remedy such abuses as may be found to exist."

The main points of the state platform are:

An appointive railway commission. An anti-pass bill. An eight-hour day on state and government work. Retention of the Philippines. The convention endorses: Foreign and domestic policies of Roosevelt, and pledges the support of the state delegation thereto. Work of Foster, Jones and Cushman in congress.

FLOOD OF REVENUE STAMPS.

Government Rents an Outside Building to Store Those Returned.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Commissioner Yerkes of the Internal revenue bureau, has been compelled to rent an outside building in which to receive and store checks and drafts bearing imprinted stamps now being sent in for redemption. The original act providing for the redemption of these imprinted stamps limited the time within which they could be presented for redemption to two years from the time they were purchased from the government. Subsequently that time was extended to 1904. Almost immediately after the act was passed banks and large business houses began sending in their surplus stocks. So far 194 tons have been destroyed or returned to the senders after canceling.

St. Louis Fair Money Allotted.

Washington, Sept. 12.—An allotment of the \$800,000 appropriated by congress for a government exhibit at the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase exposition was made today at a meeting of the board of officials appointed to prepare the exhibits of the executive departments and bureaus. In addition to the exhibit of the general government building by all the executive departments, there will be outside exhibits by the fish commission, the Lighthouse board and the agricultural department.

U. S. Battleship Aground.

New York, Sept. 12.—The United States battleship Iowa has run aground near Cape Nossa Senhora de Desterro on the island of Milo, cables the Herald correspondent at Rio Janeiro, Brazil. The Brazilian minister of marine has ordered a war ship to go to the aid of the Iowa.

New University Burned.

Ottawa, Kan., Sept. 12.—The new building of Ottawa university was burned this morning, entailing a loss of \$50,000. The university was to have opened today.

No Offer for Settlement.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 12.—President Mitchell said today that he had received no peace proposals from the coal operators. So far as he was aware there were no negotiations on foot to bring about a conference.

Idaho Populists.

Boise, Sept. 11.—Idaho populists have nominated H. D. Andrews, of Ada county, for governor, and James Gunn, of Ada county, for congress.

RUIN IN ITS WAKE

FOREST FIRE DESTROYING PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST.

Losses Will Reach Into the Thousands—Flames Enroach on Suburbs of Portland—Bridal Veil Sawmill and Whole Town of Palmer are Destroyed—Sixty People Homeless at Springwater.

Portland, Sept. 15.—Forest fires are still raging in every section of Eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties. Thousands of acres have been burned over, and hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless. The fire is still spreading and gaining in force, while the weather conditions promise no relief. The people have been compelled to flee for their lives, and many escaped only by galloping through the fires that enveloped the roads. No fatalities have yet been reported in Multnomah or Clackamas counties, but it is feared that men working in the canyons of the Cascade foothills will be surrounded by fire before they learn of their danger and will be burned to death in the fiery trap.

Farmers in the vicinity of Gresham, Rockwood, Powell's Valley, Pleasant Home, Damascus, Springwater, Viola, Highland and Dodge have lost their houses, barns, fences, and much of their livestock, and must have assistance from the outside to avoid suffering. By courageous fire fighting many dwellings were saved, but barns full of hay, orchards and crops standing in the fields are a total loss. The damage in this district will reach nearly \$50,000.

Sawmill and Town Wiped Out.

Bridal Veil, Or., Sept. 15.—Fire destroyed the sawmill of the Bridal Veil Lumbering company and the whole town of Palmer, situated two miles south of Bridal Veil. The fire originated along the right of way of the O. R. & N., and soon spread and threatened the property of the lumber company. In spite of all efforts the fire worked up the mountain side and the sawmill caught. Both the mill and the town of Palmer had a perfect system of water works, but on account of the high wind the water seemed to have no effect on the flames. Within one hour after the fire struck the sawmill the once prosperous town was completely wiped out.

Heavy Loss on Gray's Harbor.

Elma, Wash., Sept. 15.—Forest fires are raging over a large area of country east of Elma. Seven large mills have suffered more or less loss, and some have been destroyed.

The Star mill and surrounding village have been wiped out. The boys fought bravely but had to yield and fly. Wagon loads of refugees are arriving from the burning district, and people are beginning to move out of Elma. Many farmhouses and barns have been destroyed. The seven large mills have an aggregate value of over \$500,000. The loss from timber destroyed will probably be \$500,000, making a total loss in this section nearly, if not quite, \$1,000,000.

Women Burned to Death.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 15.—The forest fires raging throughout Clark county the past week have reached a climax. The fires are the most extensive in the history of the county. The full amount of damage cannot be fully learned, but reports that have reached town indicate the loss to include several lives in addition to at least \$100,000. It is reported that eight families are homeless at Fifth Plain and that Mrs. August Meyers was burned in her home. Her husband was fighting the fire, and when the house caught, being ill and feeble, she was unable to escape. Mrs. Hendrickson and two children of the same place are also missing, and it is feared that they, too, have perished.

Olympia Enveloped in Smoke.

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 15.—This is a day of unprecedented conditions. Yesterday a strong wind blew in from the west great clouds of smoke that were arising from great forest fires in Mason county and the country immediately surrounding Olympia, and this morning when the sun rose the clouds of smoke which hovered a short distance above the ground assumed the appearance of a brick-red haze. For a time it was possible to perform outdoor work, but by 11 o'clock the day was as dark as the average night.

Everett Cut Off.

Everett, Wash., Sept. 15.—Forest fires are raging along the Great Northern railroad, between Skykomish and Wellington. Telegraphic communication between here and Seattle is cut off, and freight and passenger traffic from the East demoralized by the burning of a bridge at Alvin, near Cascade tunnel. The Great Northern is patrolling its track with engines fitted with fire fighting pumps. The fires are the worst for many years.

Swamping Timber Before Fire.

Wendling, Or., Sept. 15.—The Wendling crew of the Booth-Kelly lumber company was called from the mill today to fight fire in the timber belonging to the company, five miles above the mill. The fire is making strong headway in some of the company's best timber, and all the men are now at work swamping the timber in advance of the fire in the hope of staying its progress.

Sixty People Homeless.

Oregon City, Sept. 15.—Sixty people are homeless in the town of Springwater, 20 miles east of Oregon City. Fire reached that place early in the morning and the people were forced to flee for their lives. The postoffice and store took fire and were soon destroyed, together the Grange hall, Macabee hall, the church and public school building and many residences.

Coburg Fire Beyond Control.

Eugene, Or., Sept. 15.—Destructive fires are destroying valuable timber in all directions. Near Coburg a large fire is beyond control. Below Hendricks' Ferry is the largest fire yet reported, and it is now burning furiously in the large timber on both sides of the McKenzie river.

TO WATER THE CANALS.

Governor Finds Reservoir Sites Easily Small Projects Come First.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Chief Hydrographer Newell, of the geological survey, who is just back from a tour of inspection in the West, says such satisfactory progress has been made with the examination of feasible reservoir sites that in all probability the work of construction on the first approved project under the new law, can be commenced early next spring. Mr. Newell's idea is to begin with the construction of several projects of medium proportions with the funds now available, getting the most promising under way before the contract for the second is let, and so on until the available funds are utilized. On his recent trip, Mr. Newell found a number of projects which give promise of entire success, and he says there will be no difficulty in making a good start.

In inaugurating this work, an attempt will be made to construct systems where the maximum number of settlers may be provided for on reclaimed lands at the minimum cost, and where, by quick construction, the funds arising from the disposal of water rights will be returned to the reclamation fund in the shortest possible time. The several field parties now at work are making satisfactory progress, and will continue work until late in the season, when those in the Northern states will be transferred to the Southwest, where they will continue through the winter.

Mr. Newell found a peculiar condition existing in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, where the most desirable reservoir sites have already been segregated under the Carey act. For this reason, it is more than probable that none of the initial projects will be undertaken there. Should these states, however, experience difficulty in procuring funds with which to carry out their proposed projects, he says the government later would be very glad to step in and undertake improvements on one or more of these sites. It is yet possible that some exceptionally good site may be disclosed in the Blue mountains, in which event it would be given due consideration with those most favorable reported.

IN FULL ERUPTION.

Volcano on Island of Stromboli Throwing Out Fire and Stones.

Rome, Sept. 11.—The volcano on Stromboli island is in full eruption, and is throwing up great columns of fire and torrents of stone. The island is shrouded in smoke. Mount Vesuvius is showing signs of activity.

Stromboli is the northernmost of the Lipari islands, in the Mediterranean, off the north coast of Sicily. Its area is eight square miles. It is wholly of volcanic formation, and has a constantly active volcano 3,040 feet high, with an extinct crater on top, but an active one on the side at the height of about 2,150 feet. On the east side of the island lies the small town of Stromboli. The population of the island is placed at 500 persons.

It was announced from Naples September 7, that large volumes of flames were issuing from the crater of Mount Vesuvius the previous evening.

ALASKA COALING STATION.

One May Be Established 400 Miles West of Dutch Harbor.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—The revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch, Captain Coulson, has arrived here from Dutch Harbor. The McCulloch was under orders to examine Adakh island, 400 miles west of Dutch Harbor, as a probable site for a United States coaling station. One of the United States gunboats returning from Alaska last year had visited the same island, reporting favorably upon the proposition, and Captain Coulson's report, it is understood, will concur in all that was said of Adakh. This is the island which is declared to be situated with a harbor and landing suitable for the discharge of cargoes by good sized colliers.

Promote International Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—China and the United States are to be