

The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, January 24, 1865.

LIFE IN THE WESTERN STATES.

[From a Correspondent of the London Times.]

You know more about the American war than I do, though I am near a field of battle; but, while you hear about great things, I see small details. This is a great country, and there is room in it for all the spare population of Europe...

the blot of slavery from her institutions; perhaps you do not know whose blood it is, how some of it is got, and the price of a thousand dollar man, in the Western States. This is a great country, but I don't seem to want to live in it. No, Sir.

New Almanac—We are in receipt, from H. Bancroft & Co., publishers, of San Francisco, of the Pacific Almanac for the year 1865. It is a very neat, well printed pamphlet of 100 pages, and contains a mass of useful information in regard to California and the Pacific States generally.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—The bark Frances Palmer, Lamb master, arrived outside the harbor last night at seven o'clock, having made the run up in nine days. She brings six Chinamen as passengers, and a small cargo of general merchandise...

MEMORANDA. Per GEN. WYNDHAM, from London—Left Gravesend Aug 23d; experienced fine weather to the southward of the line. On the 11th October after leaving the S E trades, had one day's rough weather...

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Victoria Post Office to January 21st, 1865.

- Ashworth Mrs Austen J Armstrong P Northwick R Bills W L Boake, B Barker, J Belasco, A Briggs, R Bowen, L M Byrne, J Baskley, P M Baskley, H J Clayton, J Campbell, J Canning, A Coffin, S Cambel, G Catman, Z Collins, J Cosens, J Davis, J C Douglas, J Dean, G Evans, D S Fleming, J Falshaw, R, 2 Fife, W H Finlayson, A Franklin & Co George, R Graves, T Garrison, R Gander, A Grady, R Hankin, C Hughes, T Howell, J Hamilton, J Hawthorne, T Hutchison, Mr Hutchison, Miss Irvine, S M Irwin, S M Jones, W Jeffs, S Jones, V Jansen, J Krohe, H W, 2 Lloyd, R Lendon, J F Ledrier, M, 2 Lachapelle, J Laumeister, F Lions, H Meyer & Triest McLane, T Mitchell, J Marks, E Macmahon, A Miller, H Moore, M McKay, J G, Malone, J W Miller, J W Manuel, G McFarlane, J Moss, W D Nowel, R Nolan, J Newsome, G Orchard, N Orr, J Palmer, J J Pickett, W Presley, J H Poppleton, R Pierre, W R Price, W R Quirk, J Robertson, A Riley, G P Richard, C Reynolds, M Rowland, J Ross, J M Stubbins, J Simonton, Dr Sirr, T Silveira, A Simms, G W Sneath, M Samuels, E Sampson, W Steger, G W Sloan, T S Smith, J Taylor, T G Thomas, A Trespass, W Truair, W Titen, J F Tillet, B Vinberg, E H Williams, C H, 2 Woodcock, J Wardle, J Williams, T H Wilson, J Wright, E D Wolfe, J A White, J J Wilson, Miss Wilde, L Winslow, Y A Walton, J

EXPORTS OF TREASURY

The steamship Pacific sailed for San Francisco direct yesterday morning, with about 60 passengers, only a few of whom were from this city.

VESSELS EXPECTED.—The following vessels are now due and may be expected with the first favorable breeze: The British ship General Wyndham, American barques Rival and Francis Palmer, from San Francisco, and Janion, Green, & Rhodes schooner Domitilla, from Sandwich Islands.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Fidelity arrived last night from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Fidelity will sail this morning at 8 o'clock for Nanaimo and way ports.

FROM NANAIMO.—The sloop Alarm arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal to Kavanagh & Co.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived early yesterday morning from Olympia with 23 passengers and a cargo of stock and produce.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.—The steamer Pacific Commander A. F. Burnes, arrived from San Francisco and Portland yesterday evening with passengers and very small freight.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Fidelity arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal for Captain Frain.

THE GENERAL WYNDHAM'S CARGO.—The hatches of this ship were opened on Saturday last in presence of Captain Reid, who inspected the cargo so far as could be seen, finding it in excellent order.

FROM WHIDBY ISLAND.—The schooner Wing'd Racer arrived yesterday with a cargo of farm produce.

FROM DEWENESS.—The schooner J W West arrived yesterday with a cargo of hay, grain etc., etc.

PORTLAND MARKETS

(From the Oregonian.)

PORTLAND, Jan. 13th, 1865. There appears not to be much doing in the produce market today, and for the period under review nothing of importance has transpired.

Large amounts of wheat and oats have been received per river steamers on contract from the interior, which has been forwarded to San Francisco direct.

FLOUR—Imperial \$10 50 bbl; Standard Mills \$10 other brands \$8 25.

GRAIN—Wheat \$1 40 @ 1 45 bush; oats 70c; barley 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 c @ lb.

BEANS—Small white 3 1/4 c; white pea 4c; red 2c.

APPLES—Kangaroo from \$1 25 to \$1 75 per bush.

EGGS—Per doz 25 @ 37 1/2 for fresh.

BUTTER—Best brand fresh Oregon 50 @ 55 lb; ordinary 40c to 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME—Ducks (Mallard) by the quantity, \$2 25 @ 2 50 per doz; Geese according to quality 3 50 @ 4; Chickens \$3 @ 3 50.

POTATOES—Best quality Kidneys \$1 25 per bush; other varieties \$1 @ 1 15.

HAY—Sales noted at from \$20 to 25 per ton.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

From the S. F. Alta

MONDAY Evening, Jan. 9th. In Grain, there is a slight improvement in trade. Wheat and Oats are meeting with more inquiry, and considerable sales have been made, mostly in small lots.

OATS—1100 sds, in two parcels, at \$2 80 @ 3 25 and 1500 do at \$2 90 @ 3 00; Barley—200 sacks choice feed at \$3 15 @ 3 00; Butter—100 lbs J C Isthmus at 34c @ 35c; Apples—40 sds bbls N Y dried private; Case Goods—40 sds Kemp's Jellies at 65c; Lard—50 sds Eastern at advanced rates; Oil—10000 sds Devos's Coal private; Pork—400 bbls and 600 h bbls clear, private; Brandy—At auction, 40 bbls Bordeaux (three years in bond), ex Prefet de Montque, at \$9 @ 10 per gallon, in cur, rancy.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamship PACIFIC, from San Francisco and Portland—T A Webster, Mrs J Goodie, R E Jackson, John Smith, John J North, Mr Hunt, J B Miller, Mrs Wilcox, Mrs J Dean Hayne, Mrs McDonald and daughter, John Kohl, Mrs P Sykes and 3 children, Mr Ward, J S Potter, John Faust, A J Habler, Sinalair, J L Hoggia, Saml Merritt, Mrs Cline, Jos A Lord, Peter Sykes, Jas Welch, Thos Carson, Watson, Edwards, D Sinalair, H Hartnell, T F Chapman, Michael Bergers, George Kimbse, Schulse, Rams, Wells Fargo & Co's Messengers, 15 Chinamen, and 57 others.

Per ship GEN. WYNDHAM, from London—Mrs Fry and 4 children Miss Westbrook, Mr & Mrs Jones and child, Mrs Grans and family, Miss Woodbridge, Mr Walsh, Mr Hrye, Mr Hooper Mr Trounce, Mr Tagwell, Mr Calthrop, Mr Maysey, Mrs Kelly and 2 children.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, Gov. Pickering, Lieut. Teohill wife and baby, Mrs Anderson and daughter, Mrs Capt Lewis, Mrs Brodick and daughter, Mr McCurdy, Mr Tunn, Andrew Wilson W Y Ermako, S M Nien, Mike McDonald, Jas Harvey, G W Whitworth, Altho Bergers, Capt Todd Habbock, John Smith, Orr, J McCue.

Per stmr JENNY JONES, J C Luray, J Brown, Purdon, G Dudley, N Marchmont, Mrs Smithstone.

GOODS ON THE WAY.

Per Bark FRANCES PALMER, sailed from San Francisco Jan. 9th—192 cs alcohol 6 cs axle grease 35 bbls beef 6 cs bottles, empty, 10 bbls brooms 10 kbs butter 10 kegs do 1 empty can 6 pkgs cheese 22 cinders cordage 3 cs drugs 10 cs fancy goods 100 bbl flour 1576 lb of 4 lbs instruments 8 bxs hardware 3 pkgs do 3 cs lard 50 kegs nails 2 cs oil, neatfoot, 63 cs coal do 10 cs olive do 1 cs paper hangings 5 cs preserves 3 cs spirits turpentine 100 bxs soap 18 stoves and fixtures 60 kegs syrup 29 cs tea 45 nests trunks 1 cs turpentine 1 cs white lead 6 bks wine. Value, \$12,864 11.

Per Steamship PACIFIC, from San Francisco—1 pkg glassware 200 do rice 4 do sugar 12 do drugs 1 do entilly 5 do castings 4 do butter 1 do meal 50 do mdse. Value, \$2367 77.

From Portland—83 bxs apples 200 sds flour 123 pkgs stores 790 do mdse 2 do butter 16 do lard 239 do bacon 2 do meat 19 do eggs 60 do middlings. Value not stated.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, 20 bxs apples 29 hd cattle 50 hd sheep 68 sds oysters 3 calves & 2 dressed hogs.

Per stmr JENNY JONES, 2 hogs 73 hd sheep 20 hd cattle.

Per schooner LEAH, from Port Angeles—14 tons hay. Value, \$200.

Per schooner L B HASTINGS, 33,000 feet lumber 150 bushels potatoes. Value, 3436.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED. Jan 16—Schr Eliza Carleton, Saanich Strm Calestion, Frain, Nanaimo Schr North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo Schr Leah, Robertson, Port Angeles Schr L B Hastings, Sherman, Port Angeles Schr Nanaimo Packet, Phillips, Comox Schr Oswald, McKay, Nanaimo Schr Gazelle, Golaser, San Juan Schr Shark, Clark, Nanaimo Slip Deerfoot, Keen, San Juan Jan 17—Stmr Fidelity, Ludon, Nanaimo Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles Stmr Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angeles Slip Louisa, Burrage, Comox Ship Gen Wyndham, James, London. Slip Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo Stmr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster Stmr Calestion, Frain, Nanaimo Slip Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo Bk Frances Palmer, Lamb, San Francisco Schr Gazelle, Golaser, San Juan Jan 18—Bk Harriet, Dirk, San Juan Schr Eliza, Carleton, Saanich Schr Shark, Clark, Nanaimo Stmr Jenny Jones, Jones, Port Angeles

DEPARTED. Stmr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster Schr Leah, Robertson, Port Angeles Schr North Star, McCulloch, New Westminster Schr Gazelle, Golaser, San Juan Schr Growler, Williams, Port Angeles Jan 17—Stmr Fidelity, Ludon, Nanaimo Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles Slip Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo Schr Annie Eliza, Saanich Stmr Calestion, Frain, Nanaimo Schr A J Wester, Mills, Port Angeles Jan 19—Stmr Pacific, Burns, San Francisco Schr Gazelle, Golaser, San Juan Slip Thornton, Warren, Nanaimo Schr G O Page, Fisher, Port Angeles Schr Discoverer, Budlin, San Juan Schr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster Bk Harriet, Dirk, San Juan Slip Thornton, Warren, New Westminster.

BIRTHS.

At Pareson's Bridge, on the 21st instant, the wife of Mr C B Brown, of a son.

In this city, on the 20th instant, the wife of Mr F. Campbell, of a son.

In this city, on the 21st instant, the wife of Mr. Thomas W. Pierre, of a daughter.

At New Westminster, on the 20th instant, the wife of Mr. Robert Hall, of a daughter.

In this city, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. A. Foster of a daughter.

In New Westminster, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas McMicking, of a son.

In New Westminster, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. L. P. Johnson, of a son.

In New Westminster, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Lyndon Le Lievre, of a son.

In Victoria, V. I., on the 20th Jan., the wife of Mr. Daniel Lindsay, of a daughter.

In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of E Graham Alston, Esq., of a daughter.

DIED.

After a long and lingering illness, aged 1 year and 8 months, Edward Valpey, youngest son of C. S. Wilde, Esq., Revenue Officer, New Westminster. In this city, on Tuesday night, Jan. 17th, of diphtheria, Rosina, infant daughter, of Jesse and Mary Mason, aged 7 months and five days.