

Tuesday, March 14, 1865.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, March 10.

THE SNOW lay several inches deep on the ground yesterday, and the thaw which set in in the morning put it in fine trim for snow-balling, a sport which was consequently indulged in very generally throughout the city.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The sloop John Thornton, Captain Warren, arrived yesterday from Burrards Inlet, with a cargo of lumber to Jackson & Co., having left the Inlet on Tuesday evening.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.—A deputation waited upon Governor Kennedy yesterday to invite him to the ball to be given on St. Patrick's Day. His Excellency in accepting the invitation for himself and family evinced the warmest desire to co-operate with the committee in the formation of a St. Patrick's Society, founded on benevolent principles.

PANTHER SHOT.—On Thursday night a splendid panther measuring 9 feet from the snout to the tip of his tail, was shot by Mr. C. E. Ashe of the St. Nicholas Hotel, Goldstream, within 50 yards of the house.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday from Olympia and way ports with passengers and freight as per manifest.

JEMMY JONES IN TOWN AGAIN.—It is reported that Capt. Jemmy Jones visited Victoria by the Eliza Anderson last week, went quietly home from the steamer after dark, and took his departure again for the other side by the return trip of the Anderson, accompanied by his wife.

THE CALIFORNIA STEAMERS.—After this date only two steamers per month will be run to this port from San Francisco, and both will come via Portland. We will therefore have no direct steamer under the new arrangement.

FROM LEACH RIVER.—Mr. Alfred Barnett, expressman, arrived yesterday from Leach river, reporting everything at a dead-lock owing to the severity of the weather during the week.

RETURNED.—Bishop Hills and lady arrived by the Sierra Nevada yesterday morning.

TESTIMONIAL.—The gentlemen connected with the firm of Anderson & Co., of this city, last week presented Capt. Anderson, lately master of the company's schooner Alberni, with a handsome gold Albert chain and ring, manufactured from gold found on this Island.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The second mate of the schooner Domitila, a young man named James McKeezie, was accidentally killed by falling from the fore-yard of the vessel on Thursday last, while employed in reefing a sail.

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE W. S. EBEL, a member of the Masonic fraternity, were brought to this city by the Sierra Nevada and were received by Mr. R. Lewis and deposited in the Masonic Lodge Room under the charge of the Brethren of the Victoria and Vancouver Lodges.

STILL THEY COME.—Fifty three Chinamen arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, on board the bark Massachusetts. They say they left San Francisco to avoid the high taxes which are now being levied there.

CAPTURED.—L. A. McGilvry, who escaped from prison by scaling the wall, was recaptured about 10 o'clock on Saturday morning by Sergeant Conlan in a shanty near the Springs.

BISHOP HILLS preached an eloquent sermon yesterday morning at Christ Church. His Lordship in reviewing the changes that had taken place during his absence, made most touching allusion to the bereavement which had fallen on the worthy pastor.

STABBING.—An Indian was stabbed on Saturday night by a half-breed, at Work's farm. Dr. Powell, who attended the wounded man, pronounced the case a very dangerous one. The would-be murderer was arrested.

IN IRONS.—The four seamen from the Princess Royal, who were lately confined in Victoria gaol for insubordination, were yesterday sent on board the ship hand-cuffed in pairs, guarded by armed policemen.

COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday, March 7. FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Golden Gate, Harrington master, arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday afternoon, and came into port yesterday morning, at nine o'clock.

FOR ENGLAND.—The H. B. C. bark Princess Royal is nearly ready for sea, and will proceed on her voyage as soon as more favorable weather sets in.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal to R. Brodrick.

FROM PORTLAND.—The schooner Alfred Crosby arrived at Portland from Nanaimo on the 21st ultimo, and sailed again on the 24th for this port and Nanaimo with a cargo valued at \$3,500, consisting of 690 sacks wheat, 600 sacks bran, 175 sacks middlings and feed, 14 cases bacon, 39 sacks oats, 25 boxes apples, 16 cases butter, in all about 100 tons.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday from Olympia and way ports with passengers and freight as per manifest.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Fidelity arrived from Nanaimo last night at 11:30 o'clock, bringing down Mrs. and Mrs. Dorell, Captain Lascelles, Lieutenant Fender and Mr. H. Fowler.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL STEAMER.—The steamship Sierra Nevada, Francis Connor commander, arrived from San Francisco via Portland yesterday morning at ten o'clock, bringing 48 passengers and a small freight.

LOADING.—At San Francisco: Barks Glimpse, to Pickett & Co., and Massachusetts, to the Hudson Bay Company. At London: The Philomela. At Liverpool: The Cyclone.

SAILED.—The Te Lee sailed from Liverpool for this port on January 11th.

Monday, March 13. FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Massachusetts, McIntyre, master, arrived yesterday morning, in ten days from San Francisco. She brings cabin passengers, 53 Chinamen, and a cargo of general merchandise to the Hudson Bay Company, at whose wharf she will commence discharging this morning.

FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The schooner Domitila, Webb, master, arrived in port on Saturday morning from Honolulu, with a cargo of Island produce to Janion, Green & Rhodes.

SAILED.—The bark Massachusetts reports that the bark Glimpse was towed out of San Francisco Bay the day before the former sailed. She may therefore be expected here daily.

FROM ASTORIA.—The schooner A. Crosby arrived on Saturday morning from Astoria with a cargo of produce valued at \$4,500. She left that port on Wednesday morning.

TOWED OUT.—The H. B. C. bark Princess Royal was towed out of the harbor by the Otter yesterday afternoon to off Rocky Point, and sailed with a fair wind for England direct.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Fidelity arrived from New Westminster last evening at 5:30 o'clock, bringing a few passengers and a letter express.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris, Capt. McIntosh, arrived last night from Nanaimo with eight passengers and a cargo of 67 tons of coal to R. Brodrick.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Knight Bruce, with 602 tons of coal on board, will leave Nanaimo to-day for San Francisco.

FROM WHIDBY ISLAND.—The schooner Leah arrived from Penn's Cove yesterday morning with a cargo of hay, oats and barley.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Onward arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of coal for the gas works.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The ship General Wyndham left Esquimalt yesterday for Port Ludlow.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 11. Business during the past week has been without change, local trade, owing to the late unusually severe weather, being almost at a standstill.

with a cargo of flour, &c., and the Eliza Anderson, from Puget Sound, with \$5,585, making the total imports for the week about \$90,000.

Flour, Wheat and Bran have advanced slightly in price: other articles are firm at former rates. Jobbing rates are for EXTRA FLOUR—\$14@15 50 per bush; Superfine, \$14@15 50 do; Oregon Brands, \$13@14 do. OATMEAL—\$10 50@11 50 per 100 lb. CORNMEAL—\$8@9 do. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$8 do. RICE—10 50@12 50 do. WHITE BEANS—\$5 50@6 75 do; Red and Pink \$5 50@6 75 do. SUGAR—Raw—\$4@4 1/4 per 100 lb; Refined, 13@15 do. COFFEE—\$22@25 do per sack. TEA—\$7 1/4@8 do per chest. BUTTER—Best, 47@50 do per case; Ordinary, 42@45 do per 40 lb. HAMS—\$15@22 do per dozen. BACON—\$18@24 do per dozen sides. WHEAT—\$5 1/2@6 1/2 per 100 lb. OATS—\$3 50@4 50 per 100 lb. BARLEY—\$3 75@4 75 per 100 lb; Grd do, \$4 50 do. MIDDINGS, \$4 00@5 50 do. BRAN—\$3 25@3 50 do. HAY—1 1/2@2 1/2 per 100 lb. POTATOES—\$2@2 25 per 100 lb.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Under the Oregonian.] PORTLAND, Feb. 24, 1865. All kinds of domestic produce are in demand at active rates, still but little offering.

Breadstuffs have advanced in consequence of a rise in the San Francisco market owing to miscalculation as regards the inducement held out there lately concerning the large amounts of flour and grain likely to arrive from Chili, which falls to come to hand.

We hear of a large lot of Bacon selling in round numbers at 21c for export to Victoria. The quantity in market is light.

Live stock begins to come forward, and on Monday the regular line of stock boats will be running on the Columbia.

Under the influence of the rise in flour and grain as quoted below, city bakers have advanced their rates on crackers, &c., to the jobbing trade, with a prospect of further increase soon.

Flour—Imperial, \$11 50 per bush; Standard Mills \$11 50; other brands \$9 50@10 50. Gram—Wheat \$1 65 per bush; Oats, 70c; Barley, 2 1/2@3 c. per bush. Butter—Best brands fresh Oregon 56c per lb; ordinary, 30c@37c. Bacon—Sides, 18c; hams, 18c; sugar cured do 22c per lb. Lard—10 lb cans at 22c; in bulk, 16c; choice leaf, 18c. Beans—Small White, 3 1/2c; White Pea, 4c; Red, 3c. Eggs—Per doz, 35c@40c for fresh. Poultry and Game—Ducks (Mallard) by the quantity, \$2 25@2 50 per doz; Geese, according to quality, 3 50@4 00; Chickens, 6 00. Hay—Best quality City Kidneys, \$1 30 per bush; other varieties, \$1 00@1 10. Hay—Sales at from \$16@18 per ton.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship SIERRA NEVADA, Francis Connor, commander, sailed from San Francisco Feb. 28th at 5 p.m.; arrived off Humboldt Bar March 2 at 6 a.m.; landed passengers and left at 11 a.m.; arrived at Crescent City 7 p.m.; landed passengers and freight and left March 3 at 4 a.m.; arrived at Portland March 5 at 2 a.m.; left Portland March 8 at 8 a.m.; crossed Columbia River Bar March 9 at 10 a.m.; arrived at Esquimalt March 10 at 8 a.m.

Per G. S. WRIGHT, Lewis master—Left Victoria February 28th, at 10 a.m.; arrived at Astoria March 1st, at 4:30 p.m.; left Astoria and lay at anchor all night in the river; arrived at Portland on the 2d, at 7:30 p.m. Left Portland March 5th, at 9:15 p.m.; lay around twelve hours; arrived at Astoria on the 7th, at 5:30 p.m.; passed Columbia river bar on the 8th, at 9:30 a.m.; encountered strong N. E. gale off Cape Flattery; arrived at Victoria on the 9th, at 2 p.m. During the voyage experienced strong easterly winds and rough seas, with occasional snow squalls and thick weather.

PASSENGERS.

Per str SIERRA NEVADA, from San Francisco—Right Rev. Bishop Hills, wife and three servants; Gov. A. C. Gibbs, L. Ferguson, two Misses Wood, Miss Kyles, Miss Kyles, Miss Kyles, Mrs. J. E. Burns, Mrs. S. Baker, J. P. Fitzer, Andrew Jeffrey, A. Lowe, J. Davis, Jos. Copelan, D. B. Libby, R. McIntosh, A. K. P. Gliddon, S. C. Hanson, Jas. Openshaw, F. Aynesly, J. S. Romargi, Thomas Ellis, A. Kingoote, Hugh Gillis, A. Hardie, Jas. Lee, L. Coon, S. Finere, J. G. Russell, W. F. Farg, & Co's messengers, Richard Bray, Henry Bright, Pat McGruley, J. S. Davis, A. McRae, T. Burke, P. Cunningham, J. E. Burns, Henry Rosewald, W. H. Cox, D. McRae, D. Kipp, Stephen Welch, and 5 Chinamen.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Edwd Dickinson, Isaac Lightner, George Smith, Henry Quinn, A. Jackson, Lamkin Campbell, Matt Butler, Capt. O'Connell, M. Janion, W. Smith, W. Heron, Scullens, Hughes, Turner, Habbeck.

IMPORTS.

Per str SIERRA NEVADA, from San Francisco—18 bxs hams, 12 do apples, 2 do hats, 11 do boots and shoes, 3 do cigars, 2 do seals, 1 do gas fixtures, 12 do clothing, 1 do almonds, 1 do toys, 2 do leather, 4 do dry goods, 1 do hose pipe, 4 do pickles, 5 do cheese, 21 do drugs, 3 do books, 5 do coal oil, 7 do photographic material, 3 do matches, 40 cms mdse, 15 bgs tobacco, 6 pgs vegetables, 1 buggy, 110 firkins of butter, &c.—Value \$18,300.

Per str SIERRA NEVADA, from Portland—19 bxs apples, 3 pgs mdse, 4 horses, 1 coop chickens—Value \$1380.

Per str G. S. WRIGHT, from Portland—1630 sacks flour, 2 kegs mackerel, 1 keg syrup, 31 bxs eggs, 333 sacks feed, 4 bgs hams, 4 bgs sides, 30 kegs butter, 159 bgs bacon, 18 kegs lard, 68 boxes apples, 1 case soap, 1 bag onions, 15 live hogs.

Per sloop THORNTON, from New Westminster—33 Mt lumber.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—80 head cattle and calves, 218 hd sheep, 15 qrs beef, 1 dressed hog, 119 sacks bran, 25 dos eggs—Value, \$5585.

Per str A. CROSBY, from Portland—689 sacks wheat, 6 kegs butter, 681 lbs bran, 25-bxs apples, 140 sbs middlings, 25 do chickfeed, 396 do oats, 4 do hams, 10 do bacon—Value, \$4,481 00.

Per bark MASSACHUSETTS, from San Francisco—1 bale hops, 3 cs paper, hangings, 12 stores and fixtures, 1 do pipe, 1 hydraulic ram, 10 churns, 20 bbls flour, 20 do oil, 4 cs glass ware, 1 bbl crockery, 20 do chocolate, 2 bbls hollware, 4 kegs nails, 6 coils rope, 35 bxs sun dries, 2 doz brooms, 1 bbl spades, 4 cs hardware, 2 do axes, 1 do axes, 50 bbls butter, 4 cs sealers, 3 cs marble, 40 cs mdse, 15 bgs tobacco, 6 pgs vegetables, 1 do soap, 1 do pepper sauce, 1 do do, 3 do cheese, 1 whole boat, 20 cs figs—Value, \$7,212.

Per schooner DOMITILA, from Honolulu—1613 kgs sugar, 492 do molasses, 247 bgs coffee, 65 bbls pulu, 637 hides, 12 bgs potatoes, 6 bgs oranges, 1 bx limes, 1 bag coco nuts, 6 bunches bananas, 1 bbl pea, 1 pkg salt, 3 hds sugar cane, 1 case mdse.

BIRTH.

In this city, on March 3d, the wife of Mr. Alfred Bawden, of a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED. March 6.—Bark Golden Gate, Harrington, San Francisco. Sloop W B Naylor, Stephens, Barely Sound March 7.—Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles. March 8.—Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo Sloop O S Skidder, Henderson, Port Angeles Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo Str Emily Harris, Nanaimo March 9.—Sloop Thornton, Warren, New Westminster Schr J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan Str Fidelity, London, Nanaimo Str G S Wright, Lewis, Astoria March 10.—Str Sierra Nevada, Connor, Astoria March 11.—Schr Eliza, Carleton, Saanich Schr A Crosby, Ketchikan, Astoria

CLEARED. March 6.—Schr Matilda, Everstyn, Sooke Str Fidelity, London, Nanaimo Sloop Nonpareil, Stephens, New Westminster March 7.—Str Emily Harris, Molatosh, Nanaimo. March 8.—Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles Sloop O S Skidder, Henderson, Port Angeles Sloop Random, Moss, New Westminster March 9.—Ship General Wyndham, Jane, Port Angeles Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo Str Fidelity, London, Nanaimo March 10.—Str Sierra Nevada, Connor, San Francisco Schr Galle, Goilcoer, New Westminster Schr J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan March 11.—Schr Sweepstakes, Kellar, Stakin Schr Matilda, Everlyn, New Westminster Sloop Thornton, Warren, Salt Spring Island Sloop Native, Jones, Sooke

MARRIED.

On the 8th instant, at St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, by the Rev. J. B. Good, George Charles Deyrell, Esq., Assistant Manager of the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, second son of the late Colonel Deyrell, H. M. 90th Light Infantry, to Mary, eldest daughter of W. H. Franklin, Esq., J. P., Stipendiary Magistrate and Government Agent, Nanaimo.

DIED.

In this city, March 6th, aged 54 years, while on a visit to Victoria, at the residence of Mrs. Ducoron, Mr. George Hooper, late merchant and auctioneer, of New Westminster, British Columbia, and formerly of Prince Edward Island. The deceased was a native of Hartland, Devonshire, England. English and Prince Edward Island papers will please copy. Killed on board the schooner "Domitila" by a fall from aloft, on the 9th instant James McKenzie, aged 22 years, a native of the North of England. English papers will please copy. At New Westminster, on Thursday the 9th instant, Jeannet, the daughter of Mr. J. T. Scott aged six years. At New Westminster, on the 10th instant, Elizabeth Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Harvey, aged nine months.

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LIST OF LETTERS Remaining Unclaimed March 3d, 1865.

Atkinson J B, Anderson S, 2, Arthur J, Atkinson G, Bryant W C, Bunster A J, Begg & Co, Brigardello Mr, Booth G, Beattie W, Brown T H, Bowman W, 2, Barnes J, Burnes G, Bunney J, Bartley W A, Buckley N, Brown C H B, Clarke G, Clarke Miss F, Clayton J, Cove F, Clarke W, Church Miss, Clark A, 2, Carter B, Cline H, 2, Davis B, Douglas J, Dillon B F, Donald J, Durbin F, Deeks Mrs, Duval G, Dushomis L, Douglas Miss, Davis J C M, Evans & Co, Evans E, Ellingham L, Fife W H, Fitzpatrick Mr, Fairhead W, Ferguson A, Frankell A, Foster J, Gregory G, Glasker A, Graham C, Gray P, 2, Gumbiner Miss, Griffiths D R, Haire W H, Hine N, Harley J T, Hatch J, Hough B, Headen H, Hartley W H, Hicks N M, Hughes N B, Herzig F, Ivey T, Jones Capt J, Jennings J G, 2, Jenkinson Miss, Junen D, Jordan J, Kennedy J P, Kelly T, Kimball & Co, King G W, Lester Miss, 2, Lambkin C H, Lawmaster F, Lewis J, Linthwaite W, Lloyd H, Lovet J, Magaughy J, McLaughlin J, Meadmont Mrs, Martin J, 2, Maudslayi Rev, Manro, Miles Mrs, McDonald P, Mann A, Nelson H, O'Brian Mrs, Oldfield J, Pitts J H, Pickett W, Pagden J, Pruyn W, Repotore A, Phillips M, Pennypacker L, Payne G, Parkin A, B, 2, Parker R, Renwick J, 2, Rappit D, Richardson J, Roles H, Robertson J, Robertson W, Richardson T, Smith W, 3, Snyder Mrs, Spensburgh J, Scott C H, Sharp B, Strullis Miss, Sylvester H W, 2, Story Mrs, Stening W, Schmidt A, Stewart, Dr D H, 2, Smith B C, Stuart A F, Ton Sin, Thompson A, 2, Tathill E V, Treacy T, Treasurer Mrs, Thomson W A, Theakstone A, Tomlinson Mrs, Usher J T, Ushar J, Vincent E, Wells E H, Wisdom T, Warren W, Warne R, Wiggitt E, Woodbridge S, Willoughby H E, Williams Miss, Wenbergs F, Ward J, Young A, Young H, Young G B, Wolfe J A, Watson & Co, 2, Wood W, Wood W W, Williams S, Wolfe J B, Williams J M, White A D, Willis J S, Crawford M W, Corbinere M, Childs L H, Davies W, 2, Calder H, Curran Miss, Cool M, 2, Davis Capt A, Dodge E T, Dodge A H, Dingwab D, Downie R, Hawkins E W, Dumbin R, Daniel P, Deans Miss H, Evans J M, Evans J J, Edwards D, Ferraie P C, Franklyn J H, Faucette Mr, Falshaw R, 2, Fidel F, Fitzerald R, Gollidge Richd, George R, Green H, Green H, Gallager J, Goldsmith J, Hounell Mrs, Hamlin A G, Harland H, Harding Mrs, Hemming J, Hutchison Mr, Hutchison E W, Henderson G H, Hunt W, Irwin S M, Jarvis W T, Johnston J, James J, James J, Kane J S, Keathley J, King D W, Livesley S, Lindsay G, Lange G, Lotan J, Lewis W, Luckey G, McMillan R, McMillan Miss, Miles E, Heselwood J, Martin Mrs, McDougall W, Morancy A, Morris W, O'Brian Miss, O'Brien Mrs, Prindle J W, Presley J H, Penberthy J W, Phillips E, Porter D H, Parker H, Porter A, Pinkin H, Pinmer J, Roe R C, Reid D B, Robinson G, Robbins M N, 2, Richot J, Robertson J, 2, Rowland M, Rislow G S, Short H, Sheppard J, Smith J G, Simon A, Sutherland A, Smith R, Styles G, Smetson S, Spencer D, Sylvester F J, Sulay C, Thomas R, Thompson J, Tillet B, Treasurer Miss, Thomas J, Thomas D, Tarte Mrs, Tomlinson Mrs, Uphar Mrs M, Vianey G, Wolfe J A, Watson & Co, 2, Wood W, Wood W W, Williams S, Wolfe J B, Williams J M, White A D, Willis J S, Young C B, Yule G B, HENRY WOOLTON, Postmaster.

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