The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, May 9, 1865

NEW STEAMER FOR THE PACIFIC.

The following account of the splendid new steamer Colorado, constructed to ply between San Francisco and Panama, is given by the New York correspondent of the Sacramento *Union*—

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's new ocean palace, the Colorado, was opened to public inspection yesterday. She is 363 feet in length, 45 feet in width, 31 feet six inches in depth, measures 3,890 tons, and cost about $1,000 000. Her engines, which were built at the Novelty Works, have cylinders of 105 inches diameter and twelve foot stroke, and are of the finest workmanship. The cabin accommodations on the Colorado are not inferior to those on the great Cunard steamship China, there being on the main deck fifty-two commodious state rooms for families, and in the second cabin comfortable berths for fifteen hundred passengers. In fire apparatus the ship is completely equipped. From the main boilers several great tubes extend to stem and stern, and to these are attached twenty-four hose pipes, with inch-and-a-quarter nozzles, capable of flooding every part of the ship at five minutes' notice; a steam pipe communicates with the hold, to be used there in the event of fire in the carg—and in addition to these ample precautionary provisions there is in the forecastle a donkey-engine to run the force-pumps, entirely independent of the main engines amidships, so that if the central engines were disabled by fire, the engineers could flood the ship from the forecastle. With such enormous hydraulic power on board, there would seem to be absolute safety; but further to provide for the contingency of fire, or of a leak over which the 24 force-pumps cannot gain mastery, there are on the hurricane-deck a large number of metallic life-boats, in each of which are constantly kept several sealed cans and casks of water and bread. Not the least interesting display which the Colorado is able to make in these days of Chesapeake piracies is her armament. She carries two 20-pound field-pieces on her quarter, and two 30-pounders at the fore, and in her arsenal are Sharp's rifles, common muskets, revolvers, pikes, and axes in abundance—and the ship's crew of 120 men may be armed and marshalled on the hurricane deck on two minutes' notice.

On her trial trip out to Fortress Monroe, last week, the Colorado made good time, and the return trip was made in twenty hours. She will sail on Thursday next for Panama, via the Straits of Magellan, and is expected to reach Panama under easy steaming within 50 days. Arrived at Panama, she will take her place in the line with the Sacramento, Golden City, Constitution, and Golden Age, the Pacific consorts of the New York and Aspinwall steamships Northern Light, Ocean Queen, Costa Rica, Arizona, Henry Chauncey, and Montana.

H.M.S. GRAPPLER.—Orders have been received by the last mail from England to pay off the crew of the gunboat Grappler preparatory to her being sold. Lieut.-Com. Verney will leave this colony for England about the beginning of next month.

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE, the great Hebrew philanthropist is now ninety-two years of age, but retains his intellectual powers unimpaired, and his physical vigor is astonishing for one on whose head the snows of nearly a century have fallen.

It is stated that Admiral Pareja is not to sail with his fleet from the Pacific until the conditions of the peace between Spain and Peru have been fulfilled. The Senate has resolved to send an address of thanks to the Queen for ceding the Crown lands to the State.

COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday, May 3.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Tempest, Captain Hinckley, arrived yesterday from San Francisco with several passengers and a miscellaneous cargo of goods, consigned to the Hudson Bay Company, at whose wharf she will commence discharging this morning, and will then proceed to Seabeck to load lumber for Valparaiso. The bark Knight Bruce, Captain Bryce, also arrived yesterday in Royal Roads from San Francisco, having a small quantity of goods for this port, consisting principally of bales of blankets, after discharging which she will proceed to Nanaimo to load coal for San Francisco.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The steamers Enterprise and Alexandra left for New Westminster yesterday, taking a considerable quantity of goods, live stock, and a fair number of passengers.

FOR COMOX—The steamer Fideliter, Captain McCulloch, left yesterday morning for Comox and the way settlements with freight and passengers.

FOR PORTLAND—The steamer Geo. S. Wright left yesterday morning, at eight o'clock, for Portland, carrying freight and a few passengers.

Thursday, May 4.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived down yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, bringing some fifteen or twenty passengers and a river express.

THE STEAMER ALEXANDRA also arrived from New Westminster yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, bringing a few passengers. She left at 12 o'clock.

Friday, May 5.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—The bark D. M. Hall, Blake master, arrived yesterday morning with 31 passengers, of whom 25 were Chinamen, and a general cargo, consigned to Pickett & Co. The Hall was 14 days on the way.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT—The brig Brewster, bark Massachusetts, and brig Josephine were on the berth at San Francisco for this port on the 25th instant. The Josephine was to clear on that day.

Saturday, May 6.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO—The steamer Oregon sailed for San Francisco direct yesterday at half-past twelve o'clock, carrying away a considerable number of passengers. An unusually large crowd of persons were on the wharf when the steamer sailed.

TREASURE SHIPMENTS—The treasure sent down by the steamer Oregon yesterday amounted to $23,778 01, of which Wells, Fargo & Co. sent $15,171 58, and the Bank of British North America $10,606 43.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Enterprise sailed yesterday morning with between 40 and 50 passengers, five horses, 20 sheep, and a large general freight.

FRASER RIVER BUOYS—The steamer Caledonia went up yesterday to the mouth of the Fraser to replace the missing buoys on the Sandheads.

THE FIDELITER went up to Nanaimo last night to tow down the ship Aquila, which is now ready for sea.

Monday, May 8.

FOR THE NORTH.—The schooner Goldstream is about to sail for Fort Rupert to load with coal at the Pacific coal mine.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The brig Sheet Anchor, Robbins, arrived from San Francisco on Saturday morning with 600 sheep to Guild, David & Co.

FOR SYDNEY.—The bark Glimpse, Seth Hall, master, is lying in Royal Roads, lumber laden, on her way to Sydney, Australia: The Glimpse advertises for passengers for that colony.

MEMORANDA.

Stmr OREGON, C. C. Dall, commander, sailed from San Francisco April 25th, at 3 p.m.; crossed Columbia River Bar, April 28, at 7 a.m.; arrived at Portland April 28th at 10 p.m.; sailed from Portland May 2d at 6 p.m.; crossed Columbia River Bar at 8 a.m., and arrived at Esquimalt May 4th at 11 a.m.

Per bark TEMPEST, from San Francisco—Left San Francisco April 15th. Experienced easterly winds during the passage with fine weather. Arrived in port May 2 at 3 p.m.

IMPORTS

To the Port of Victoria, V. I., for the month ending April 30, 1865.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Apples 10 bbls	$217	Merchandise 135 cases..	4484
Ale & Porter 15 cs	400	Watches 31 cs	503
Butter 158 cs..	6258	Medicines 76 cases	1508
Brooms 86 doz	272	Machinery 5 cs	131
Bitters 115 cs.	785	Malt 48 sacks	235
Boots & Shoes 110 cs	4330	Oilmans Stores 33 cs	365
Bags 18 bales.	784	Oil 6 cs	105
Bran 378 sacks	450	Opium 4 boxs	1100
Brandy 54 cs.	1164	Powder Yeast 5 cs	155
Books 1 pg...	20	Pails 3 doz...	50
Claret 186 cs .	740	Pepper 1 case	4
Champagne 103 cs	1133	Pork 10 bbls..	200
Coal Oil 65 cs.	549	Pictures 1 pg	100
Cigars 11 cs..	3342	Personal Effects 1 case	50
Coffee 27 sacks	478	Rope 28 coils	544
Cheese 33 cs..	1099	Rice 900 mats	4900
Cornmeal 30 cs	128	Ship Chandl'ry 72 cases ..	636
Candles 176 cs	802	Seeds 4 cs....	212
Clothing 2 cs.	150	Sundries 23 cs	345
Coal 26 scks ..	64	Sugar 94 cs ..	1225
Canvas 3 bales	450	Saddlery 3 pgs	81
Drugs 27 cs ..	615	Soap 320 boxs	613
Dry Goods 6 cs	5480	Salt 66 bags ..	231
Express matter 64 pgs....	5617	Starch 40 cases	82
Furniture 52cs	1217	Safes 3	530
Fruit 63 cs....	541	Stationery 3 pgs	270
Flour 600 scks	6605	Stoves 31	553
Groceries 256 cs.....	1552	Spirits 22 cs ..	1625
Gin 111 cs....	396	Sheep 227 hd	2000
Gas Fixtures 1 case.....	40	Syrup 30 kegs	149
Glassware 2 cs	24	Tobacco 159 cs	4800
Hops 17 bales.	1348	Trunks 10 nsts	88
Hardware 506 cases	6516	Tea 230 chests	2808
Hats 5 cs	888	Tubs 6 nests..	25
Hats 10 sacks	450	Vinegar 5 cs..	30
Lard 100 cases	1425	Wheat 14 scks	65
Liquors 20 cs .	180	Wine 604 cases	3007
		Waggons 1 ...	200
Total.....			$90,518

FROM PORTLAND.

Apples 151 bxs	$483	Hay 17 tons..	510
Bacon 222 sks	6219	Hams 63 sks .	1868
Bran 169 sks..	114	Hogs 4 hd ...	25
Beef 20 qrs....	450	Lard 1 cs ...	45
Chickens 1 c'p	15	Leather 1 roll	78
Eggs 85 bxs ..	708	Oats 28 sacks	55
Fruit 56 boxes	218	Sheep 575 hd	3315
Flour 2374 sks	14356	Sundries 4 pgs	80
Grain 210 sks	411	Wheat 407 sks	2026
Groceries 3 cs	30	Vegetables 38 bxs	224
Horse 1	100		
Total.....			$31,329

FROM PUGET SOUND.

Bran 468 sacks	$381	Hogs 17 head	397
Bread 25 boxes	175	Hay 39 tons ..	900
Bacon 4 boxes	300	Lumber 55 M...	730
Beef 17 qrs ...	125	Potatoes 706 bus	893
Chickens 20 coops	209	Oysters 81 sks	209
Cattle 217 hd	12840	Oats 127 sacks	140
Eggs 213 doz	230	Sheep 440 hd	3220
Horses 6 head	825		
Total.....			$21,594

FROM ENGLAND.

Clothing 2 cs.....	$380
Drugs 1 cs	6
Total.....	$386

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Hay 10 tons	$195
Skins 4 cs	24
Lumber 110 M	1330
Total	$1549

RECAPITULATION.

From San Francisco.....	$ 90,518
From Portland	31,329
From Puget Sound	21,594
From England.....	386
From British Columbia	1,549
Grand Total	$145,376

NANAIMO EXPORTS.

Statement of Vessels departed from Nanaimo, V. I., during the month of April, 1865.

Date.	Name of Vessel	Master	Tons	Cwt.	Destination
April					
4	Schr Alpha, George	....	70	00....	Esqm'lt
4	Stmr E. Harris, McIntosh	....	66	15....	Esq'mlt
7	Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh	..	64	05....	Esqm'lt
8	Sloop Alarm, Hollins,	....	17	00....	Victoria
8	Sloop Hamley, Gray	....	23	10....	Victoria
10	Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh	.	66	00....	Esq'mlt
10	U S. S. Shubrick. Scammon	...	97	10....	Own use
11	Schr Industry, Ogilvie	....	56	10....	Esq'mlt
11	H M, S. Cameleon, Jones.	....	78	10....	Own use
12	Schr Alpha, George	....	71	15....	Esqm'lt
12	Sch Goldstream, Hewitt	....	61	15....	Victoria
13	Brge Blck Diamond, McCulloch		94	15....	Victoria
13	Stmr G S Wright, Lewis,	....	109	15....	Own use
15	Sloop Alarm, Hollins	....	17	00....	Victoria
15	Sloop Hamley, Gray,	.....	23	10....	Victoria
15	Stmr Diana, McCulloch,	.....	8	15....	Own use
18	Schr A Crosby, Ketchum,	....	106	00....	Portland
22	Stmr Otter, Swanson,	.....	100	00....	Victoria
24	Stmr Fideliter, McCulloch....		18	05....	Own use
24	H M. S. Forward, Lascelles ..		14	00....	Own use
27	Schr Alpha, George	....	70	15....	Victoria
28	Stmr Fideliter, McCulloch		58	15....	Victoria
28	Sloop, Hamley, Gray	..	25	05....	Victoria
28	Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh	.	62	00....	Esq'mlt
	Total.....		1377	05	

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr OREGON, from San Francisco—J D Walker, wife, two children and three servants, Miss Hewitt, Mr Stewart, Mr Wood, G J Bramly, L C Wicks, Capt A Burns, Captain John Wright, Capt Porter, U.S.A., C Girod, Mrs Frank Tarbell, two children and servant, Miss Florence Bennett, M C McLaurins, wife and three children, John Gantner, Richd Hosking, J A Lord (Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger), A E Siffkin, Thos Lodig, A Gilmore, Thomas Cookeley, Wm Kohl, H Hartshorn, M Rosenfield, M Garlich, W W Mills, D C H Rothschild, C C Terry, R Bell, Mrs Grun, Mrs Phillbrooks, Mrs Vanalman, Mrs E Anthony and two children, Mrs Giraurds, Mrs Parker and two children, Frank Vernot, J Monnoe, F Alexander, Thos Jacobs, James Ross, A W Lillian, L Giurri, John Dunn and wife, Wm Jones, C W Berry, J A Barker, J Smith, Geo Rickley, Mary Welch, A D McCrum, P Laviscount, J Leibister, J McGintey and child, C Paterson, Chas McKinnon, G U Crosby, J A Paine, F Gannen, Pearris Gennin, Wm Davis, S A James, S Nicholas, and three Chinamen.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Major Marsden, Mr Johnson, D Cohen, Garlet, Jas Kelly, Jas Whittaker, Dr DeWolf and family, Carr, E Wingin, Cary, Gillan, Shane, Bullen, Mauril, Oliver, Perry, Felix Goddy, James Bizel, Robt Whittin, C Haller, Jas Stewart, J Ross, C Fillman, Cyrus Walker, Harry Whitworth, Mrs Crockett, Mrs Terry, G White, D Beach, D Eisenbin, Robt Abrams, Hill, C W Moon, Warren, John Newell.

Per bark TEMPEST, from San Francisco—Mr DeCoup and lady, Mr Ochsner, and eight Chinamen.

IMPORTS.

Per bark D. M. HALL, from San Francisco—1 cask red wine, 109 kegs sugar, 9 boxes snuff, 45 bales iron, 2 sets axles, 1 pair springs, 13 bdls steel, 8 jars yams, 3 bxes beans, 1 do bowls, 43 cs Chinese provisions, 11 carboys acids, 4 bles hops, 2 bbls assorted drugs, 1 box glassware, 9 cs sundries, 700 qr sacks flour, 2 bles gunnies, 40 boxes candles, 10 kits mackerel, 105 firkins butter, 5 cs cheese, 15 cs yeast powder, 10 bls salt, 6 cases tobacco, 6 cs mustard, 5 bls paper, 10 cs lobsters, 30 do oysters, 5 do salad oil, 10 cs capers, 29 cs claret, 1 cs dry goods, 1 bdl mouldings, 200 mats rice, 30 mattrasses, 30 pillows, 6 cs merchandise, 30 bxs prunes, 6 doz brooms, 38 do pails, 4 nests tubs, 2 bbls corn meal, 2 do salt, 2 cs lard, 5 bxs candles, 7 cs chinaware, 3 bdls oars, 10 kgs nails, 18 cases hardware, 4 bdls spades, 28 coils rope, 1 bbl twine, 50 kegs sugar, 3 cs furniture, 25 cases white wine, 20 bales oakum, 33 coils rope, 1 case lamps, 5 ploughs, 8 cs rakes, 7 pieces oak plank, 5 bdls spokes, 2 cs nails, 100 bbls currants, 21 casks wine, 40 kegs malt, 100 cases cider, 10 bbls hams, 20 cs peaches, 15 do tomatoes, 15 do green corn, 20 do turkey and chicken, 25 cs coal oil, 1 cs chocolate, 60 half bbls sugar, 5 pipes gin, 72 demijohns, 25 bags coffee, 5 hhds sugar, 21 casks iron wire, 148 boxes tea, 650 half sacks flour, 280 bbls sugar. Value $33,000.

Per stmr. OREGON, from San Francisco—16 pgs assayer's materials, 9 do books, &c., 8 do gas fittings, 10 cs pork, 30 do champagne, 55 do boots 1 cs crockery, 13 do cheese, 3 do shoes, 4 cs, 4 cs hats, 4 cs butter and cheese, 1 do instruments, 1 cs flags, 1 do canes, 3 cs stuff goods, 17 cs quicksilver and hardware, 1 cs cotton, 1 cs cruits, 26 cs dry goods, 38 cs drugs, 2 do machinery, 4 do saddlery, 11 do yeast powder, 34 do butter, 3 cs cigars, 1 do prints, 1 do shirts, 2 do paper, 1 do syrup, 1 do stoves, 5 do books and stationery, 11 cs hardware, 5 do assorted goods, 3 cs opium, 32 cs mdse, 1 carriage, 3 bbls brandy, 22 cs clothing, 1 cs harness, 15 do vegetables and fruit. Value $30,000.

Per stmr OREGON, from Portland—3 bls mdse, 18 cs bacon, 600 qr scks flour, 5 hlf bbls eggs, 4 cs goods. Value $3216.

Per bark KNIGHT BRUCE, from San Francisco—17 bls blankets. Value $3200.

Per steamer CALEDONIA, from New Westminster—12 tons hay. Value $240.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—7 bxs eggs, 45 hd cattle and calves, 118 sheep, 10 sacks oysters, 13 sacks potatoes, 28 bxs apples, 8 bbls pitch. Value $3964.

Per bark TEMPEST, from San Francisco—80 cs wine, 400 bags rice, 2 cs cigars, 1000 half sacks flour, 3 casks glassware, 1 bbl drugs, 4 cs sperm oil, 1 cs shovels, 2 cs handles, 5 cs axes, 14 kegs nails, 6 churns, 8 cases assorted hardware, 2 pkgs sheet iron, 19 do agricultural implements, 23 cs assorted mdse, 3 cs cheese, 40 bxs soap, 20 boxes candles, 5 bdls paper, 50 pkgs groceries, 100 sacks barley, 5 stoves and fixings, 23 cs hardware, 50 bbls sugar, 159 kegs B B sugar, 75 cs oil. Value $10946 34.

Per schr GOLDSTREAM, from New Westminster—40 M feet lumber.

Per brig SHEET ANCHOR, from San Francisco—600 sheep, 80 bales hay—Value, $960.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

May 1—Schr Goldstream, Hewitt, New Westminster
Sloop Ringleader, Harper, New Westminster
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
May 2—Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Str Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Boat Harriet, Dirk San Juan
Bark Knight Bruce, Bryce, San Francisco
Bark Tempest, Hinckley, San Francisco
May 3—Schr Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angelos
Bk Tempest, Hinckley, San Francisco
Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Nanaimo
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
May 4—Stmr Alexandra, Insley, New Westminster
Bark D M Hall, Blake, San Francisco
Str Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Str Oregon, Dall, Astoria
May 5—Schr C E Clancey, Robinson, Port Angelos
Sloop Lady Franklin, Pritchard, Salt Spring Island
Boat Lopez, Harland, San Juan
Stmr Fideliter, McCulloch, Nanaimo
May 6—Brig Sheet Anchor, Robbins, San Francisco

CLEARED.

May 1—Str Alexandra, Insley, New Westminster
Str G S Wright, Lewis, Astoria
Schr Eliza, Carleton, Port Angelos
May 2—Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles
Str Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Boat Harriet, Dirk, San Juan
Bark Knight Bruce, Bryce, Nanaimo
May 3—Schr Annie, Elvin, San Juan
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Bk Tempest, Hinckley, Port Angelos
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Slp Hamley, Gray, Burrard's Inlet.
May 4—Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Salt Spring Island
Str Alexander, Insley, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Str Oregon, Dall, San Francisco
May 5—Sloop Ringleader, Harper, Nanaimo
Stmr Fideliter, McCulloch, Nanaimo

BIRTH.

At Hillside, on 4th May, the wife of E. H. Jackson, Esq., of a son.

DIED.

At Cloverdale, on the 2d instant, Margaret Cecilia, aged six weeks, daughter of W. F. Tolmie, Esq.

On the 1st of May, at his residence, on Chatham street, Victoria, Mr. Thomas Cotsford, aged 57 years. The deceased had been for a number of years in the service of the Hudson Bay Company.

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