# The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, April 5, 1864.

TOBACCO CULTURE

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST-SIR,-Allow me through the medium of your widely cir-culating journal to draw the attention of way ports, taking about 20 passengers. farmers and cultivators generally, both in this colony and British Columbia, to the value of cultivating tobacco this season. An acre of good land will yield nearly a ton weight of a cargo of stores for the English Camp. dried leaf tobacco; the price of which at present is fifty cents a pound; and, although Racer arrived yesterday afternoon from Dun this is a very high price there is great probability of it going higher. If those, therefore, that have suitable soil, with skill and enterprise, will engage in the culture of this plant they may reasonably calculate on ton of potatoes, raised on Mr. Ball's ranch. plant, the drying and curing of the leaf are simple operations, and can be successfully earried through by most cultivators. Sow Brother Jonathan left yester the seed about the middle of April on a o'clock for San Francisco. moderately warm hot bed, protect the young plants from cold and rain until the first or second week in May, then plant out in well tilled lan", in rows four feet apart and four feet from plant to plant, and when the plants ship bound down the Straits. have from six to eight leaves each, according to their viger, take off the top of each ; and, as the buds at the base of the leaves branch, pinch them out so as to blind every eye upon the plants, by such process all the sap is thrown into the leaves, and by the commencedone growing and begin to change to a 2 wagons and 70 tons general merchandise. yellowish hue, commence gathering taking From Port Angelos.—The undermentioned time, place the leaves of each gathering on strings, and suspend them in an airy shed until a large portion of the watery juices is and sloop Ida, with a cargo of potatoes. evaporated, then place them in a close heap on the floor to ferment. To accelerate fomentation, cover the heap with blankets or any similar covering; when the leaves begin to assume the appearance of tobacco, a brown color, the fermentation has been carried far enough, they should then be tied into small bundles and placed in boxes, and weights placed on their lids, when it will be soon fit for market. By this method excellent tobacco is produced both in Australia and in England; but, perhaps, some of your correscuring the leaf.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2d APRIL, 1864.
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Yours, &c.,

J. CLAYTON,

# COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday, March 30. FOR NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer Enter prise left vesterday afternoon for New Westminster, taking over 200 passengers, 10 horses, 6 head cattle, 12 sheep, 2 waggens, and a cargo of general merchandize

FROM PUGET SOUND.-The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Olympia yesterday morning, bringing 17 passengers and usual cargo of live stock, &c.

FROM NANAIMO.-The Royal Charlie arrived at Kavanagh's wharf with a cargo of coal.

Thursday, March 31. THE SPEEDWELL .- This craft floated off from the bar yesterday morning at 12:30, without the assistance of the Otter, which was moored near by to haul her off at the flood tide. She was towed in early in the morning, and taken to Dickson, Campbell and Ce.'s wharf, where she is now discharging.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.-The bark Frances Palmer, Capt. Lamb, anchored in the Roads yesterday morning, 12 days from San Francisco. She Garibaldi 50 shares, sold at \$1 00 s. 30 Co., and will commence discharging this morning at the H. B. Co.'s wharf.

FROM THE NORTH COAST .- The schooner Lord Raglan returned yesterday from Fort Rupert, &c., having been away some months on a trading trip, She brings a considerable quantity of furs,

E'. O Friday, April 1. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, The mail steamship Sierra Nevada, Francis Connor commander, with about 70 passengers and merchandise, valued at ... During the past week the market has continued \$15,746, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday, at noon, in the most unsettled state; the holders of flour and from San Francisco and Portland.

sighted on Wednesday by the Sierra Nevada at except to meet pressing demands. Prices generthe mouth of the Columbia River going up. She ally have a downward tendency. The next advices was bound to Portland only.

The steamer John L. Stephens, which has been spoken of as likely to be laid on the northern been spoken or as likely to be laid on the northern cargo of general merchandise, which has been discourse is advertised to sail for the Mexican least charged in excellent condition. on April 2n d.

way ports, taking about 20 passengers.

FOR SAN JUAN.-The schooner J. K. Thorndyke sailed yesterday evening for San Juan with

geness with a cargo of potatoes and oats. FROM COWICHAN.—The sloop Lady Franklin arrived yesterday afternoon from Cowichan with

Saturday, April 2. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. - The mail steamer Brother Jonathan left yesterday morning about 9

FROM THE SOUND. -The sloop Northern Light, Mountfort, arrived yesterday with 6 passengers and the Sound mail. She reports a full rigged

FOR CHINA .- The ship Armin having completed her repairs at Port Angelos, sailed yesterday. She intended to call on this side for a eargo. She has sines arrived in Esquimalt.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enter ment of the season for gathering they will be prise left yesterday morning for New Westminster very fine. As soon as the bottom leaves have with about 70 passengers, 3 horses, 2 head cattle,

vessels arrived from Port Augelos yesterday: schooner North-Wester, with a cargo of lumber,

FROM WHIDBY'S ISLAND. - The scheener Growler arrived yesterday from Whidby's Island with a cargo of barley, oats, hay and 19 sheep.

FROM SAANIOH MILLS.—The schooner Eliza with 45,000 feet lumber and the schooner Anna with 15,000 feet arrived yesterday from Saanich Arm. The cargoes are owned by Mr. Sayward.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER .- The steamer Enterprise arrived on yesterday evening from New pondents can suggest a better method for Westminster with about \$20,000 in gold dust, 18 passengers, but no Cariboo express.

FROM COWICHAN.-The schooner Industry ar rived from Cowichan with 12 tons natural hay and James' Bay Nursery. 3 tons potatoes. The latter were raised on Mr. Brennan's ranch.

> FOR SAN FRANCISCO.-Messrs. Pickett & Co. have placed the bark Frances Palmer on the berth for San Francisco. About 30 tons of freight have been already engaged.

FOR CHINA .- The ship Napoleon III., from Puget Sound for China, with a cargo of lumber, called in Esquimalt harbor on Saturday for a FOR SHANGHAI The bark Sea Snake, Captain

Popham, left Alberni on Saturday, the 2d instant, with a full cargo of lumber for China. FROM ALBERNI. - The steamer Thames arrived yesterday from Alberni with 120,000 feet of lum-

ber, and 15:0 gallons oil to the agents. FROM NANAIMO. The steamer Otter arrived on the Hudson Bay Co.

The schooner Gen Harney arrived yesterday from New Westminster with a cargo of lum-STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

March 29th, 1864. Bureka, 2 shares sold @ \$20, r. w. Sooke, 50 shares sold @ \$3 75, b. 30. Skidegate, \$13 asked, 8 offered. Sangster, 85c asked, 55c offered. Britannia, \$1 75 asked, \$1% offd, b. 30.
Departure Bay, \$17 50 asked.
Garibaldi, \$1% aeked, b. 30, \$1% offd, b. 30
Alberni, 60c prem. asked.
Union, \$70 asked, 65 offd, b. 30

March 30th, 1864.

Hope, 2 shares, sold at \$27, b. 30.

Garibaldi, 50 shares, sold at \$1.75, r. w.

Do 100 shares, sold at \$1.27, r. w. Do 100 shares, sold at \$1%, r. w. Do 50 shares, sold at \$2%, c. 30. Do 50 shares, sold at \$2, b. 30. Do 50 shares, sold at \$2, b. 30. Union, 1 share, sold at \$65, b. 30.

Queen Charlette, \$52 asked, \$35 offered.
Skidegate, \$12 asked, \$15 offered.
Eureka, \$55 asked, \$15 offered.
Sangster, \$1 asked, \$15 offered.
Sangster, \$1 asked, \$3 50 offered.
Sooke, \$5 asked, \$3 75 offd, b. 30.
Britannia, \$1 25 asked, \$1 offered.
American, \$3 asked, 75c offered.

April 1, 1864. Garibaldi 40 shares, sold at \$1 50, b. 30. Garibaldi 40 shares, sold at \$1 50, b. 30.

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Do 50 do do 90c, r. w.

Do 50 do do 85 b. 30.

Union 1 do do 85 b. 30.

Queen Charlotte 50 asked, 35 b. 30 offered.

Britannia 1 % asked, 50c offered.

Alberni 40c prem. asked.

CHIN JEAN DE VELE & April 3) 2 do do 50 0 r. w. OFFERS.

Sansum, \$2 25 asked, 2 off 'd, b. 30 d. Skidegate, 85c. asked, s. 30 d.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

-haeli, Saturday, April 2d, 1864, other produce are unwilling to sell below the late THE BROTHER JONATHAN. -This steamer was advance, and there are no buyers at these rates, from San Francisco are anxiously looked for, IMPORTS.—The bark Speedwell, from London, arrived last week with a large and valuable.

place valued at \$13,530, and from the latter a quantity of live and dead stock, fruit and other roduce valued at \$2,216.

EXPORTS.—The Sierra Nevada carried to San Francisco on her return trip English goods to the value of \$4 500.

PRICES DURING THE WEEK. FLOUR.—Golden Gate, held firm at \$7.75; small lots \$8; extra, \$8.75. BARLEY—In good supply, bought at 2½@2½; a fair lot at auction at 2%; to sell, 3@3%; ground do 2% a 2%; to sell 3% cash. OATS-In smaller supply, 2@24c; to sell,

3@3% c.
WHEAT—(feed)—2c@—; to sell firm at 3c.
PEAS.—1@2% c; to sell, 3c.
BRAN. 1%@1% c; to sell, 2%@2%.
MIDDLINGS—2@2% c; to sell, 3c cash.
HAY—\$25@30; to sell, firm at 2@2%.
POTATOES, TURNIPS AND CARR ITS—1c, o sell firm at lc.
ONIONS—Scarce at 5@7c.

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[From the Bulletin, March 21.] Saturday Evening, March 19. BACON-15 hhds J H & Co, private; 30 hhds BEANDY-1500 galls Jones's mixed, at agent's

OLIVES-500 galls French, private. Pepper—100 bags black, private. RICE—439 sks Bentral America Table, private. PURE SPIRITS—16 pipes, private.
SUGAR—170 mats Central America, private.
WHISKY—100 bbls McKim's, 25 do Old Bour-

Monday, March 21-1 p.m.
Our general markets are exceedingly quiet.
Since our last issue the arrivals from Eastern supply ports have been liberal, and we think subse ent transactions during the current week will exhibit operations of some magnitude in leading

The Dutch bark Cornelia, for Hongkong, Koopmanschap & Co's line, will carry about \$250,000 in treasure, 1400 bbls and 2000 qr sks flour, 500 flasks-quicksilver 400 bgs abalones, 200,000 feet lumber, etc. She is advertised to sail on Thursday the 24th inst.

COAL—300 tons Cardiff Coal Co's Sydney, ex Forres, for cash, private:

LARD—76 cs J H & Co, private.

Portland, 26th. Yesterday's telograms say direct forced sales of liquors maintain full prices. Whisky is advancing rapidly—worth \$1 5; Flour, Alviso, \$7 25; Golden Gate, Extra, \$7; Wheat, good milling, \$1.80 and \$1.85; Extra Choice, \$1.90 and \$2; barley, \$5 62%; best browing, \$2 75.

The receipts of Grain are quite liberal. Buyers and sellers are not yet agreed as to prices of either wheat, barley or oats. The markets are unsettled, and will doubtless remain so for a day or two; at and will doubtless remain so for a day or two; at least, till after the departure of the mail steamer. Advices from Liverpool of March 5th, via telegraph from New York, report quite a panic in the wheat market; and fearing large reduction in prices, and having suffered losses on the sales of California received, have withdrawn many orders for the purchase of wheat in this market.

### PORTLAND MARKET.

[From the Daily Union.] PORTLAND, Oregon, Friday March 25.

LEGAL TENDERS this day, 63% cents. There are several changes to note in the market report this morning. Breadstuffs and grain of all descriptions are sorancing, owing to the rise in the California market value, and the opening of trade with the mining districts. Butter is lower. The season for fresh dairy produce to reach the market is at hand, and the stock now in the market will be forced out at low figures. Groceries have generally advanced, but crushed sugar is lower, both at wholesale and retail.

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The drouth in California should notify our farmers that there is a prospect of better prices for their produce, and stimulate them to prepare for the advantages thus opened to them.

GRAINS—Wheat Soc P bu; oats 55c P bu; barley 2% c p ib.
PROVISIONS—Flour standard mills \$7 p bbl

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PORTLAND, Oregon, Tuesday, March 29. Legal Tenders this day, 63% cents. GRAINS-Wheat 80c p bu; oats 55c p bu;

barley 2% o p b.
Provisions—Flour, Standard Mills, \$7 p bbl. PROVISIONS—Flour, Standard Mills, \$7 \$\psi\$ bbl, do Imperial Stan. \$7 \$\psi\$ bbl; do Magnolia \$6 \$\psi\$ bbl; do Country brands \$5 50 \$\psi\$ bbl; do Buck Wheat 3a4c \$\psi\$ b; corn meal \$c \$\psi\$ bi; bran 1c \$\psi\$ b; middlings 1%c \$\psi\$ b; lard 12c \$\psi\$ b; Mess pork, \$28 \$\psi\$ bbl; clear do \$35 \$\psi\$ bbl; Fresh pork, dressed has 10c \$\psi\$ b; fresh beef, by carcass, 7c \$\psi\$ b; Mutten, live sheep on foot \$3\$ to \$5 each; do at the shops 10c \$\psi\$ b; Bacon Hams sugar cured 17c \$\psi\$ b; do do country 15c \$\psi\$ b; sides 15c \$\psi\$ b; shoulders \$7c \$\psi\$ b; Fresh butter 35c \$\psi\$ b; prime do 30c \$\psi\$ b; Cooking do 20c \$\psi\$ b; cheese 18a25c \$\psi\$ p; eggs 20c per doz; white beans 3a3%c \$\psi\$ b.

# NANAIMO EXPORTS.

Statement of Vessels departed from Nanaimo, V. I., during the month of March, 1864, showing the respective cargoes taken by

phlet ... 67 0. Esq'mlt
Stmr Otter, Swanson 172 15. Victoria
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### Total.,,.....1498 I5 PASSENGERS.

Per steamship SIERRA NEVADA, from San ally have a downward tendency. The next advices from San Francisco are anxiously looked for.

IMPORTS.—The bark Speedwell, from London, arrived last week with a large and valuable carge of general merchandise, which has been discharged in excellent condition.

The bark Frances Palmer arrived on Wedness-

James, J Guest, 5 Chinamen.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, March 29—
Mr. Butcher, Jas C Brien, M Prag, Mr Beams, B F Dennin, Mr. Wartz, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Stranger, Mr. McElray, Mrs. Beaty, C Wren and 5 \$3,530. Mr. Butcher, Jas C Brien, M. Prag, Mr. Beams, B F Dennin, Mr. Wartz, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Stranger, Mr. McElray, Mrs. Beaty, C Wren and 5 children, Mr. Anderson.

Per FRANCES PALMER from San Francisc -M C Chambers & lady, Joseph Taylor & lady, James Taylor, Hy Beckman, Jno Davey, S Chap-

IMPORTS To the Port of Victoria, V. 1., for the month ending March 31st, 1864.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO. 3317 Merchandize.680 cs
465 Malt, 80 bgs
100 Oil, 202 brls
234 Oysters, 20 sks
433 Oats, 491 sks
1110 Opium, 11 bxs
1003 Pipes, 1 cs
287 Paper, 41 bls
259 Yeast Powders 78cs
1453 Rope, 14 coils
158 Riee, 18 mats
10,436 Sundries, 96 cs
2974 Stationery, 3 cs
12974 Stationery, 3 cs
151 Safes, 8 pgs
158 Seeds, 8 pgs
158 Soap, 220 bxs
159 Inpublication rooms, ... 85 doz utter, .. 180 fikns eans, ... 861 sks ean, ... 181 sks 

Champagne...63 cs Cider.......10 cs Doors & Windows, 1000 Ship Chan | Doors & Windows | Ship Chandlery | Ship Chandlery | Ship Chandlery | Ship Chandlery | Song | Song | Song | Song | Song | Song | Ship Chandlery | Ship Chandle

Total. .... \$ 139,494 FROM ENGLAND. 60.231

Apples, ... 391 bxs 957 Fruit, ... 181 bxs Butter ... 32 cs 775 Sheep, ... crs Bacon, ... 204 pgs 4286 Hams, ... 16 cs Beef, ... 42 cs Eggs, ... 52 bxs 550 Vegstables, 20 pkgs \$8116 FROM PUGET SOUND. 80 Lumber, ... 231 M 105 Leather, ... 2 rolls 325 Oats, ... — bush 605 Oysters, ... 124 sks 500 Onious, ... 30 sks .41 bxs 151 lbs .26 qrs .153 sks 447 sks 486 Vegetables 1100 bsh 895 2050 Wool,.....500 bs 75 615 Wheat,....60 bush 60

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA. lides, ... 124 pkgs 800 Lumber, .... 60 M lardware, 12 pkgs 50 Skins, .... 27 pkgs

 

 San Francisco
 \$139,494

 England
 60,281

 Pertland
 \$106

 Paget Sound
 26,412

 British Columbia
 955

 Grand Total.....\$235,208

MEMORANDA.

Per SPEEDWELL from London-The Speedwell left the London docks on the 26th September, Gravesend 28th, and Ryde, Isle of Wight, where she put in through stress of weather, on the 7th October, and the Land's End on the 15th of the same month. Whilst in the English channel, Portland, Oregon and New Orleans papers will well left the London docks on the 26th September, Gravesend 28th, and Ryde, Isle of Wight, where throughout the earlier portion of her passage and when off the River Plate, she encountered strong

throughout the earlier portion of her passage and when off the River Plate, she encountered strong and adverse gales accompanied by heavy seas, and being heavily laden, shipped at times large quantities of water. On rounding the Horn she was more fortunate, and since crossing the equator has averaged over 200 miles per day. Called into Honolulu, S. I., on the 2nd March, for water and supplies, and sailed again on the 8th for Victoria, V. I. Made the passage from land to land in 14 days. Experienced very heavy weather off the Straits for three days. Passed up the Straits on the 28th with a strong westerly wind, and was off Race Rocks' Light at 8 p. m. Lay to till the morning, and took a pilot on board at 7 a. m.

The following vessels are reported during the passage:—Oct 27th, Lat 35, 10 N Leng 17, 5 W is the bark Ino from London to Hongkong, 21 days out. Oct 31, Lat 25, 22 N Long 23, 2 W the bark Vonberg from Bremen to Rangoon. Nov 1, Lat 22, 48 N Long 24, 5 W the bark John Parkin from Cardiff to Aden. Nov 6, Lat 12, 9 N Long 26, 14 W the bark Eastern from Amoy to London 116 days out. Nov 18, Lat 12, 13 S Lang 33, 40 W the bark Alabama from Cadis to Buenos Ayres 38 days out. Nov 18, Lat 12, 13 S Lang 33, 40 W the bark Alabama from Cadis to Buenos Ayres 38 days out. Nov 28, 20 S Long 42, 43 W the bark Jeanne-de-Flanders from Antwerp to Monte Video, 65 days out. Dec 25, Lat 52, 10 S Long 63, 10 W the bark Zehlima from Cardiff to Valparaiso, in company with this vessel several days. Dec 27, Lat 54, 44 S Long 63, 37 W the bark Tara-63, 10 W the bark Zehlima from Cardiff to Val-paraiso, in company with this vessel several days. Dec 27, Lat 54, 44 S Long 63, 37 W the bark Tara-paca from Liverpool to Valparaiso, 67 days out. Dec 29, Lat 57, S Long 64, 28 W the French ship La Ldusiana from New York to Acapulco, 95 days out. Jan 8, Lat 58, 21 S Long 76, 25 W the ship Panama from Liverpool to Arica 90 days out. Jan 21, the whaling ship Janus, of New Bedford, Capt Cornell, with 1300 bbls, having previously shipped home from St Helena 600 bbls.

Per FRANCES PALMER—Left San Francisco
March 17th, at night. Spoke the Am. ship Look
Out, 122 days from New York, long 124, w, lat 38.

reports having Out, 122 days from New York, long 124, w, lat 36. She sent a boat alongside for papers. Capt Lamb reports having experienced very bad weather, leavy gales from N W the satire passage. Off Cape Flattery on the 28th, encountered a strong southerly gale, and had to lay the ship to for 12 Roal Japan Blacking!

Per steam ship SIERRA NEVADA, Francis A NEVADA, from San y, E. Powers, M. Rogers, les. J. McKinnon, M. C.

Per steam ship SIERRA NEVADA, Francis Connor, Com.—Left San Francisco March 21, at 6 p m, arrived at Portland March 26, at 11 p m. Leather it stands Unrivalled.

Sold by all first-class Houses in the Colony in Bottles at 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each.

On trip up to Columbia River Bar 1ad severe N W gales the entire passage. Lay at anchor in Drake's Bay (36) hours. Passed off the Columbia River Bar and columbia River Bar and columbia River Bar 3 p m same day. Arrived at Esquimalt March 31, at 12 m. On trip up to Columbia River Bar houses in the Colony in Bottles at 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each.

D. & M. take the opportunity of cautioning purchase the entire passage. Lay at anchor in Drake's Bay (36) hours. Passed off the Columbia River Bar and Label.

Bar. Steamer Pacific bound in.

# IMPORTS.

Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA from San Francisco of pks stationery, 50 baks champagne, 40 cs mdse, I bundle paper, 74 bxs oranges, 1 bbl beef, 1 whitehall boat, 2 bxs printing materials, 2

Loading. — The barks Denmark and Live Yankee were loading at San Francisco for this port. The Monitor would go to Portland.

OFF THE BAR.—The schooner Jenny Jones had arrived at the bar of the Columbia River, and was blown off again by adverse winds.

Description of 1200 sks barley, 1320 qr-sks flour \$1 fikns butter 40 cases lard and general merchandise from the former of the Columbia River, and was blown off again by adverse winds.

Discription of 1200 sks barley, 1320 qr-sks flour \$2 loks do, 6 pgs jewellery, 6 do clocks, 2 pgs extract coffee, 7 do drugs, 1 do lamps, 5 do hd ware, 1 flour \$1 fikns butter 40 cases lard and general merchandise.

The steamer Sierra Navada arrived from San Francisco and Portland on Thursday bringing a cargo of general merchandise from the former sks flour, 5 cs boots, 1 do crockery ware, 10 do doffee, 1 do files, 1 cs dry goods, 2 cs essence

Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA from Portland —100 live sheep, 11 dressed hogs, 136 bxs apples, 1 hf bbl cider; 1 hf bbl butter, 3 bxs eggs, 3 coops chickens, 16 qrs beef, 6 dressed sheep, 53 sks bacon, 1 cs mdse, 25 bxs fruit. Value \$2,216. Per schr GENERAL HARNEY, from New Westminster—72,500 shingles, 50,937 ft lumber—

Per sch. NOR'-WESTER from Port Angelos— Per sch. GROWLER from Port Townsend-1,600 bush cats, 400 do barley, 20 sheep, 5 tons hay. Value \$1,870. Per WINGED RACER from New Dungeness

—250 bush potatoes, 100 do oats, 2 tons hay. Per ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—55 hd cattle, 114 do sheep, 2 horses, 2 rolls leather, 27 bxs eggs, 25 sks oysters, 2 bdls trees, 14 hd hogs, 6 coops chickens, 2 qrs beef, I bdl rose trees, 1 box, 2 chests. Per slp JOHN THORNTON from Port Ange-les-35,000 feet lumber. Value \$420.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED. March 29-Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Bk Speedwell, Hicks, London

March 30—Bk Frances Palmer, Lamb, San March 31-Stmr Sierra Nevada, Connor, As-

oria.
Seh J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan
Seh Mary Ann, Honey, Orcas Island
Stmr Enterprise, Moust, New Westminster
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo. April 1-Sch Winged Racer, Peterson, Port An-Sch Nor'-Wester, Clendernin, Port Angelos

Sip Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan Sip Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan Sip Ida, Rarasson, Port Angelos Sch Growler, Barrington, Port Angelos April 2—Sip Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos.
Apl 4—Schr Eliza, Carlton, Cowichan
Stmr Thames, Henderson, Alberni
Riwin, Saanich Schr Industry, Patten, Cowichan Schr Gen Hanney, Oberg, New Westminster Schr Victoria Packet, Yessen Nanaimo Stmr Otter, Swanson, Nanaimo

CLEARED. March 29-Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Sch Alpha, George, Port Angeles March 30—Stmr Mary Woodruff, Swan, Port March 31-Stmr Sierra Nevada, Connor, San Sch J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminsser
Slp John Thornton, Clark, Port Angelos
April 1 -Sch Matilda, Boyle, Socke
April 2 -- Schr Winged Rader, Peterson, Port Slp Lady Franklin, Warren, Cowichan Api 4—Schr Industry, Patten, Chemanus Schr Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angelos

BIRTH

At Brasside, on the 31st March, the wife of J. D. B. Ogilvy, of a son. On the 2d inst, in this city, the wife of Louis

On the 4th inst., in this city, by the Rev. J. Hall, Mr. George Bond, to Mrs. Catherine Ward. At Christ's Church, Hope, on the 28th of March, by the Rev. A. D. Pringle, Edgar Dewdney, Esq., C. B., Richfield, British Celumbia, to Jane Shaw THE OF CDERDSON

> At Colquitz Farm, V. I, on the 27th ult., in the 44th year of his age, Henry Newsham Peers, Esq., Hon. Hudson Bay Company's service. In this city, March 30th, 1864, Mrs. Susan Eliza

Portland, March 18th, Gratia Emily West, youngest child of Whiting, G. and Sephronia, A. West, aged 2 years 3 months and 3 days.

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California, The steamship Sierra Ne Thursday bringing San Fran 21st, and Portland files to th taining the following despate

vention has instructed deleg McClellan as President. The Post's special says th conduct of the war find no Gen. Meade. Joe Coburn, pugilist, has a lenge from Jim Mace, and le

The Pennsylvania Democ

on the 1st of May. Gen. Pleasauton has bee the command of the cavalry ed to report to Rosecrans. Gen. Sickles has been orde Gen. Curtis. Genls. Pickett, Gibbon,

have been ordered to repor tor assignment to command. Gen. Cadwallader has been able him to sit on court-mar Gen. Grant's first genera the use of intoxicating liquors when on duty on military rai The railroad from Long E Station is being stockaded t missary quartermaster's sto cates that the line approach not been abandoned. ST. Louis, 22d .- The Eagle sunk at Miller's 1

day. She was valued at probably be raised. New York, 22d-General PHILADELPHIA, 22—A Noay: Banks took the field Franklin direct, the opera posed of 13,000 cavalry and artillery, four brigades of

across the country into Texa Carro. 22d-The steamer low Vicksburg on the night cargo, valued at \$25,000, a NEW YORK, 22d-A WI says: The Senate Pacific mittee had under consi various schemes for additi The committee will make the bill as will insure the s ment of the work. General was to-day before the Conduct of the War, comp Meade's conduct at the batt. The Post Master General for putting the California. Service in operation. Toreases the speed so that made in 16 days during year, and in 26 days during

of the year, CHICAGO, 22d-A statem received exhibiting the quo States under the last cal deducted, and all deficien Illinois is over 12,000 in States are deficient. Per 78,000: New York, 50,000 Maryland, 22,000; Massac New Jersey, 15,000; Wi Iowa, 13,000; Kentucky,

States from 1,000 to 8,000. New York, 24th. -Gold WASHINGTON, 24th.—Opinia will commence much s supposed, Grant will was reviews, but as soon as he ob of the army, he is to make

ments. MAUCH CHUNK, (Pa.) 23r shell foundry of Albright troyed by fire this morning Insured at \$120,000; the w CAIRO, 24th .- At three

ing, Forrest's advance dro south of Union City, Tenn. he destroyed communication Ky. Our troops have gon Firing was subsequently I CAIRO, 24th .- The third by the Democrat c State lumbus, is as follows: Res opposed to the prosecution jugation of States, or for priving them of their sove ing on or impairing any o al rights. Being satisfied for such object, will in the ter destruction of our civi fore demand, the immedi

peace, and an attempt Colimit region of