

COPPER RIVER EXPLORATION. Arrangements of the United States Survey Party About to Proceed North.

(From Seattle Post-Intelligencer.) On the steamer Valancia, sailing from Seattle about April 7, Capt. A. R. Abercrombie and the officers, soldiers, Land...

The reports to be made by Capt. Abercrombie on these lines will be directed to the secretary of the Interior and published for the information of the public in due time.

The officers of the expedition have been chosen with an eye to peculiar fitness for their duties. Capt. Abercrombie, an experienced plainsman and a traveller. His knowledge of the country gained in a former trip through the Copper River will be of great assistance to him.

The Valencia will stop at Dyea to take the soldiers and employees from the camp there. The party, when completed, will number thirty-eight men, exclusive of the Lapps.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Surplus of Unskilled Labor—The Railway Contractors—Plans of the Rothschilds.

Vancouver, April 9.—(Special)—Harry Donville, son of Col. Donville, M.P., is back from Lake LeBarge. He says both Skagway and Dyea are quiet.

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MONEY FOR THIS PROVINCE. Summary of the New Expenditures Provided for by Dominion Estimates.

The blue book containing the Dominion estimates for 1898-99 has just come to hand. Taking in order, the items referred to British Columbia, one finds that the estimate for salary...

To provide for an alternative line of telegraph connecting Cape Beale and Carmanah with Victoria by extending the French creek, Alberta and the railway to the West Coast of Vancouver Island, \$4,000 is set apart.

Maple Ridge Farmers. Interesting and Instructive Proceedings at the Meeting of the Institute.

Haney, April 5.—A very enthusiastic supplementary meeting of the Maple Ridge Farmers' Institute was held at Fort Hammond on the 5th.

RE VICTORIA MORALS. To the Editor—Strangers coming into a city make an estimate of its morals largely by what is beheld on the streets.

A SIMPLE CATARRH CURE. I have spent nearly fifty years in the treatment of catarrh and have effected more cures than any other medicine.

FREE. Let us send you a Free Trial Package pleasant and harmless medicine that will cure you of Catarrh, Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Kidney Trouble, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism and all the blood diseases.

OF INTEREST TO MEN. The attention of the reader is called to an excellent little book lately published by the eminent physician, G. H. Pollock, M.D.

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GOOD FOR THE FARMERS. Conditions This Spring of the Most Favorable Description and Work Well Advanced.

To the Editor—In reply to numerous inquiries regarding the possible damage to the prospective fruit crop by early frosts, I beg to state that I can find no evidence of any injury except to early peaches, which may have been touched.

"Frost Damage to Fruit in California. While we have been having heavy frosts in Oregon during the past weeks, it is a rather peculiar fact that the temperature has fallen lower at many points in California than in the vicinity of Portland.

"The Santa Clara valley appears to have escaped serious damage. Cherries were not generally in bloom in California and escaped with slight injury.

San Francisco - - - Cal. Youn Girl Brutally Wounded in a Fiskard Street House—She Cannot Be Found.

A CHINESE MYSTERY. The police are at present investigating a peculiar case, in which the mysterious disappearance of a severely injured Chinese girl is involved.

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EDITOR "HOUSEHOLD WORDS" SAYS: "We are constantly appealed to for remedies which can safely be used in domestic practice, for such as skin eruptions, burns, scalds, inflamed eyes, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, as well as colds and all such cases. In all such cases, and indeed, in a host of others, we have found CALVERT'S CARBOLIC OINTMENT invaluable."

His Worship the Mayor, who was consulted about the case, has ordered the chief of constabulary, the Chinaman with whom the girl was living to produce her. As yet she has not been found and an arrest will likely follow.

"Everything is about ready, and it is Sister Duncan?" said the preacher who was going to perform the marriage ceremony in Cabage Creek valley.

"HUDYAN" HUDYAN CURES. Do you feel more tired in the morning than on going to bed? Do you have melancholy spells, poor memory, dry, despondent eyes, and a general feeling of depression?

HUDYAN MEDICAL INSTITUTE. 30 - DAY - CURE CIRCULARS.

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ENGISH COCOA. BREAKFAST COCOA. DELICACY OF FLAVOR. SUPERIORITY IN QUALITY. GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING TO THE NERVOUS OR DYSPEPTIC. NUTRITIVE QUALITIES UNRIVALLED.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, W. E. Baines thirty days after date intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and remove timber for sawmills, building, and cordwood purposes on the following described land situated in the District of Cassiar, British Columbia, to-wit:

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, E. E. Bell, intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands to the west bank of the Stikine River adjoining the Government Township of Glenora, in the District of Cassiar, British Columbia, to-wit:

NOTICE is hereby given that I, John Sealy, intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land described as follows: