

## A PIONEER VESSEL.

### To-Day Is the Anniversary of the Panama's Arrival.

To-day is the forty-fifth anniversary of the arrival in this port of the old steamship Panama of the Pacific Mail route.

The vessel arrived in the harbor on June 4, 1849, with 800 passengers for the mining camps and inland towns.

The Panama was a side-wheel steamer and was considered a good vessel in her day. Among her passengers were men who have since become prominent in California's history.

Among these was Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, now the widow of General John C. Fremont; J. Ross Brown, William M. Given, Lafayette Maynard, Samuel C. Gray, Joe Hooker, William G. English, Edward W. McKinstry, David Porter and F. F. Low.

It used to be customary among the surviving passengers of the Panama to hold a meeting on the day of the anniversary of their arrival. Of late years the survivors have dwindled down to so few that the custom has gone out of vogue.

Among the old time steamers which did service in bringing pioneers to California via the isthmus route was the Alaska. This vessel is now used as a receiving ship at Acapulco, Mexico, by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

The historic Panama is broken up.

WOMEN TO UNITE

1893 06 04 people from ship Panama incl  
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