epite, which leads to marriage. as instances are not rare of young women destroying themselves on the death of a lover; but where the idea of chastity is so entirely wanting in both sexes this cannot deserve the name of love. or it is at best of temporary duration. A young man desirous of obtaining a wife, usually cohabits with her for a time before purchasing her during which she is perhaps gathering together the necessary amount of property to be paid, or perhaps the courtship commences in this way, the girl wishing a husband and taking a straight forward mode of attracting one. The condition of the woman is that of slavery under any circumstances. She is the property of her father, of her nearest relation, or of her tribe until she becomes that of her husband. She digs the roots and prepares them for Winter. digs and dries clams, cures the fish which he catches, packs the horses, assists in paddling the canoe, and performs all the menial offices. The more wives a man possesses therefore the richer he is, and it is an object for him to purchase others as his means increase. The accession of a new wife in the lodge may naturally produce jealousy and discord; and the first often returns, for a time, in dudgeon to her friends, to be reclaimed by her husband when he chooses, perhaps after propitiating her