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J. W. KELLY PASSES AWAY.

John W. Kelly, whose death at La Grande was announced yesterday, was known in Portland, Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho in early days as an editor. He came to Walla Walla with his parents in the '60s and entered the Walla Walla Statesman office as an apprentice. When a young man he went to Boise, Idaho, and performed the editorial service on the paper there. In 1872 he settled at La Grande and became associated with Samuel and P. A. Mahaffey in the La Grande Sentinel as the editor. He was associated with J. L. Curda in the La Grande Journal. He came to Portland and became editor of the Democratic Era, published in East Portland by W. S. Raveley. Afterwards he went to Salem and became con-

acted with the Mercury, published at Salem.

In connection with Walter Moss he founded the Roseburg Independent Review in 1879, which he edited for four years. Mr. Kelly then came to Portland and tried to launch a daily paper in East Portland, which suspended after a few issues. He returned to Roseburg, where he has been for the past 25 years or more. He is survived by three children, two daughters and one son. The daughters live in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

WHY CADETS WEAR GRAY.

Origin of the Uniforms Used at West Point and Annapolis.

While stationed at Buffalo in the summer of 1814 General Scott wrote to the quartermaster for a supply of new clothing for the regulars. Word soon came back that blue cloth such as was used in the army could not be obtained owing to the stringency of the blockade and the embargo and the lack of manufactures in the country, but there was a sufficient quantity of gray cloth (now known as "cadet gray") in Philadelphia. Scott ordered it to be made up for his soldiers, and in these new gray suits they marched down the Niagara river, on the Canadian side, in the direction of Chippewa.

It was just before the battle known by that name, which occurred early in July. General Hull, the British commander, looked upon them with con-

tempt when preparing for battle on the morning of the 5th, for the Marquis of Tweeddale, who, with the British advance, had skirmished with them all the day before, had reported that they were only "Buffalo militia" and accounted for their fighting so well and daring him to his headquarters north of the Chippewa river by the fact that it was the anniversary of American independence that stimulated them. On account of the victory won at Chippewa on that day, chiefly by the soldiers in gray, and in honor of Scott and the troops that style of cloth was adopted as the military uniform. West Point as the uniform of the cadets.—New York Press.

MADE ALL FRANCE LAUGH.

The Political Fight Between Dumaine and Paul de Kock.

When Dumaine perspired that de Kock for the representation of a Paris arrondissement the historic campaign convinced the whole of France. Dumaine's address was very brief. Substantially it ran:
"I have written 400 volumes and thirty-five plays. The books have brought in 11,000,000 francs and the dramas 4,000,000 francs. My work and my success have kept 2,500 people alive for thirty years."
Paul de Kock was more than equal to the occasion in his reply:

"I have kept many more people alive. My sixty-three novels have brought in 4,000,000 francs. I live in the Boulevard St. Martin. From 5 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon I sit at my window watching the comical vendors pass. All France knows it. So not a visitor comes to Paris without writing in his notebook that he must not forget to go and see Paul de Kock at his window watching the comical vendors. Each of them naturally takes the omnibus to get to the Boulevard St. Martin—three pence, afterward the omnibus again—another three pence. Twenty thousand expenses a year for twenty years! To the omnibus company alone I have brought £10,000. I pass over the Russian princesses who have been so eager to see me that they have not shrunk from the expense of a cab."—London Graphic.

The Lady or the Tiger.
Somebody told Henpeck the story of the lady and the tiger, describing vividly how the poor lover stood trembling before the door of the cage, wondering whether his fiancée would choose to surrender him to another woman or hand him over to the jaws of the tiger.

"Pooh!" commented Henpeck. "That's how it is with me at home. Every time I go in the gate I never know whether I'm going to meet a lady or a tiger."

An Old Time Sweet Perfume.
An ancient recipe for making a sweet perfume for the ladies runs as follows: Take storax, camellite and benjamin of each half an ounce, laudanum one ounce, musk two grains, and put them together in a fair brass mortar, which

you must first warm so hot in the fire that with the heat thereof and beating with a little pestle it may work like wax, which, being thoroughly wrought, you may make it in little cakes or balls and so lay it up.

His Natural Death.

A clerk who acted as accountant to a London firm was charged by the head of the firm with embezzlement. He admitted his guilt and went home and cut his throat. The wound was not immediately fatal, but caused an abscess, from which he died afterward in hospital. The jury summoned to the inquest returned the amazing verdict of "death from natural causes."—London Mail.

Rome's Triumphant Crown.

The triumphal crown of Rome was made of laurel leaves and was given to the general who achieved a great victory over an enemy. He entered the city under a canopy, but over a portion of the wall which was thrown down to afford a passage. At his funeral his laurel crown was placed on his bier and buried with the body.

Coats.
We often hear that we are never bored, but yet we are so occupied that we do not realize how often we bore others.—In the forenoon.

Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts.—Hazlitt.

LUMBERMEN OF 3 STATES

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manager for the Dover Lumber Co.; F. J. Schultes, of the Boniferry Lumber Co., Boniferry; E. W. Harris, of the Dell Kena Lumber Co., Dell Kena; C. H. Minnaugh, of the Minnaugh Lumber Co., Walla; George Gardner, of the Lamb-Davis company, at Leavenworth, Wash.; William Geddes, of the Will Eedee company, and Joe Stoddard of the Stoddard Lumber company, both of Baker; Jim Kent of the Oregon Lumber company and others.

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