

AN EVENTFUL LIFE.

Death of the Hermit of Three Rivers.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Union, Jan. 23.] Hall J. Kelly died at his home in Three Rivers (Palmer) on Tuesday evening, at the age of 85.

Mr. Kelly was born at Gilmanton, N. H., in 1789. In 1820 he was a teacher in the public schools of Boston.

In 1828 he began to organize a party of emigrants to go the overland journey to Oregon, starting from St. Louis, going thence to the Platte river, following it to its source, and thence through a supposed depression in the Rocky mountain range into the unknown territory of Oregon and Puget's sound.

He continued these explorations long after his colony had left, and while almost alone. He kept a full diary of his adventures, noted many rare scenes and incidents, and made ink sketches of matters of interest and of the flora of the region.

Mr. Kelly was an able surveyor, and was the originator of a system of surveying from fixed meridian lines, to ensure certainty in surveys against the variation of the magnetic needle.

Soon after his return to New England, he became interested with others in the building of a large cotton mill at Three Rivers, in Palmer, investing in the company the larger part of the few thousands of dollars left of his fortune, and removed there and purchased real estate.

verse tide, he became so irritable as to drive his wife and family from him. Having a small house and a little land heavily mortgaged, he has lived for more than twenty years a hermit's life, brooding over his troubles. His mind partially gave way, and for years in every little trial of his life, even down to his last hours, he traced, through every unfriendly act or petty annoyance, the persecutions of the Hudson Bay Company, through their emissaries, who, he believed, still followed him with relentless hostility, because of his early efforts to colonize Oregon.

NEWS ITEMS.

South Brownsville Grange, L. C. Rice, Master, A. W. Starnard, Secretary, just Saturday conferred the fourth degree on a class of 13 candidates.

From the Albany Democrat: "An aged couple named Allen, who have for many years been residing in Hales died last week within a few hours of each other." The mortal remains of the aged and devoted couple lie in one common grave, and may we trust that they find rest and peace in the arms of the Golden Saviour of the Blessed Land.

The body of a drowned man has been found at the head of Saucie's Island, in the Willamette river. Mr. Lichstein of Portland sent a messenger for a number of days ago, placing damages at \$100,000, and the jury gave him that.

Some thieves have managed to steal 500 sheep from Jones & Nixon of Douglas county, since last November, and managed to get away with them, though they were marked and branded. They offer \$500 reward. Douglas county furnished the most horrible and disgusting case of incest on record. One Hancock was arrested on complaint of his own son, that he had debauched four of their sisters.

The French brig Sill, which ran on the beach below Astoria, is still in a critical situation. No damage has been sustained, however, and she is in the hands of a party of workmen who are confident of getting her off.

The amount of treasure shipped from Portland to San Francisco by Wells, Fargo & Co., during the month of February, was \$183,831.10. The steamer Ajax will sail from San Francisco to Portland tomorrow forenoon. On starting, she will sail Friday evening, March 13th, at 10 o'clock.

A shooting affair came off between two rival restaurants at the Hotel Grand Waikanae, yesterday and Henry Reinhold, No. 102, killed and Brinkman bound over in sum of \$500 to answer. Col. Gies B. Cary and family have moved to Canyon City, where he will open a flour mill.

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SOAP CREEK GRANGE.—W. L. Cuthorn, Secretary of this Grange, writes us that it is in a prosperous condition, that nearly all the farmers have joined, and the rest were rapidly coming in.

There are probably a hundred or more persons in this and neighboring towns, who daily suffer from the distressing effects of kidney troubles, who do not know that Johnson's Kidney Treatment is almost a cure.

At the residence of J. H. Howell, in this city, Thursday evening, March 6th, 1874, by Rev. P. S. Knight, Owen K. Baker to Zora E. Howell.

At the residence of the bride's parents near Eola, Polk county, March 5, 1874, by T. Pearce, Justice of the Peace, F. M. Grimes and Miss Nancy Lucas. At the house of Stephen Porter, the bride's father, near Silverton, by Elder James Magers, Marion Palmer and Josephine Porter, all of Marion county.

THE MARKETS. Wheat and Flour. The Salem Mills now pay 85 cents per bushel for wheat at this place, with very little offering, as nearly all the wheat in the hands of producers has been sold already.

San Francisco Market. San Francisco, March 11.—Flour—Superfine, \$5 50; superfine brands at \$5 25-50; extra, \$5 12-50; \$5 10-50.

SALEM MARKET. MONETARY. LEGAL TENDERS, buying, 99; selling, 96.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. Wheat, best white, 9 bushel, 85-00. Oats, 9 bu., 30-00. Corn Meal, 9 b., 45-00.

GROCERIES. Sugar, San Francisco refined, 9 bushel, 14-15. Island, 10-12. powdered, 13-14. granulated, 14-15.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c. Apples, green, 9 bushel, 40-60. Peaches, dried, 9 bushel, 14-16. Potatoes, 9 bushel, 40-50.

BUTTER, EGGS, &c. Butter, fresh rolls, 9 bushel, 37-50. Eggs, fresh, 9 bushel, 38-50. Cheese Oregon prime, 9 bushel, 18-20.

LEATHER, &c. [Corrected by J. W. Gilbert, dealer, Salem.] Harness Leather, 9 bushel, 55-60. Skirting Leather, 9 bushel, 40-45.

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W. L. WADE, AT THE OLD GREEN STORE, HAS JUST RECEIVED A FULL ASSORTMENT OF General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Clothing, etc.

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DR. H. SMITH, DENTIST, SALEM, OREGON. DR. SMITH has fitted up a new Office, where he will be found ready to wait on his old friends and customers as usual.

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