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Boer War Before Arbitration Court.

Berlin, June 10.—The Kleins Journal today prints a dispatch from The Hague, saying that Queen Wilhelmina's recent visit here was meant to obtain Emperor William's assistance to end the South African war, both the Zwiund and the Dreibund being willing to do so through The Hague arbitration court, and that the emperor consented, and the court began work thereon. The dispatch has created a sensation here.

The Associated Press has just obtained the following statement from the foreign office, which is authorized by Count von Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor:

"Neither Great Britain, France or Russia approached Germany to participate in any action aiming at ending the South African war. Germany has all along distinguished between offering her good offices and intervention. To render her good offices would be possible if both parties to the war requested it, but it will be remembered that Great Britain only joined The Hague conference on condition that the Boer states were excluded. There is no doubt that Mr. Kruger, who is a serious statesman, came to Europe to obtain the good offices of several of the powers to end the war; but there is also no doubt that Great Britain does not want their good offices. At least it is true that since the South African war began Great Britain has never, either verbally or in writing, confidentially or officially broached such an idea.

"It is quite possible that the Boer side has now formally asked The Hague arbitration court to lend its aid to end the war somehow, and that the court has held a session regarding the matter; but that, of course, is entirely different from any serious steps to the war."

Five Horsethieves Lynched.

Lockout, Modoc county, June 1.—A mob of fifty armed men hanged Calvin Hall, his sons Frank, James and Martin, and Daniel Yantis, about 1 o'clock Friday morning. The lynched men were in the custody of several constables, charged with larceny and burglary, and for lack of a jail were imprisoned in the Lockout hotel. The mob captured them from their guards, took them to a bridge a short distance out of this town and strung them up. Within five minutes the administrators of swift justice had dispersed. Hall, the father of the three young men who were hanged with him, was over seventy years of age and had lived in this sparsely settled country for a quarter of a century. He was married to an Indian woman, who was the mother of his three sons. For a long time thieving of a petty sort has been going on here. Everything from a coil of barbed wire to a horse was prey for the bandits. Not a rancher in the vicinity but what had suffered the loss of stock, harness and tools.

Hand Separator Butter.

In the consideration of the important question whether the butter made from cream separated from farm separators and delivered to a central creamery will have as good quality as by the usual method, there is a very great absence of real experimental experience. Some say no, and some say yes, but scarcely any real experiments have been made to test the matter. This is indeed the case with a great many dairy questions.

The managers of the Northwest (In.) Butter and Cheese Association very wisely determined to know something of the real truth of the matter as to the value of hand separator cream, as compared with cream separated at the factory. Each kind was kept, churned and sold by itself, during the month of March last, and the money kept in different funds. The results were an eye opener to some.

The butter made from the hand separator cream brought 21 cents a pound, while the regular butter sold for 20 cents. About 40% of the Northwest creamery out-put is from the hand separators.

It would be interesting to know just how the hand separator patrons of the Northwest creamery care for their cream after it is separated. It is easy to believe, if all subsequent conditions are right, that cream separated direct from the cow will be purer than that taken from milk, half of which has lain with its own dirt 12 hours before separation takes place. This is the case with all the cream taken from night's milk, when drawn to the creamery and separated the next morning.

The proprietors of the Northwest creamery, have aided judgment on the important matter, very much, by their experiment.—Hoard's Dairyman.

A Sad Drowning.

Our community was greatly agitated last Thursday, when Chas. Crew arrived in town from Cape Blanco, and stated that the gasoline launch belonging to the Strahan brothers was adrift in the vicinity of Blanco reef, and that the boys were probably either in distress or drowned. Charles and Will Strahan and Theodore Fleming, who were engaged in gathering and shipping murre eggs, left Port Orford Wednesday during a southerly wind and rough sea, intending to go to Coquille or Coos Bay, for a supply of gasoline for their boat, taking with them a small otter boat, which they used in landing on the rocks. No more was thought of them until the arrival of Mr. Crew, on Thursday when fears for their safety were aroused. A strong rescue party was immediately organized, and boarding the large sail boat Columbia, they started for the reef. The launch was picked up, drifting southward from the reef. It was found that she had been anchored, but had parted from her anchor. As careful a search as possible was made, but there was no trace of the boys, and the small boat could not be found. The tug Katie Cook, with a large crew, came up from Rogue river Friday evening, to join in the search, and picked up the small boat, off Frankport, bottom up, and still drifting south. Early Saturday morning the tug started out, and made a careful search of every rock to the northward of Port Orford and in the vicinity of the Cape, but no trace of the missing men could be found, leaving no doubt of their having been drowned. The theory advanced, and no doubt the correct one, is that on reaching the reef the boys anchored their launch, and entering their small boat, attempted to land on one of the rocks for the purpose of gathering eggs to be disposed of on reaching their destination. There was a heavy swell, and it is possible that the boat was thrown onto a rock and fell back when the swell left her, maiming the occupants and rendering them helpless. The Strahan boys were excellent swimmers, and under ordinary circumstances would have reached a rock, even though the sea was running high. Each possessed great strength and endurance, and were experienced surfmen.

Theodore Fleming was a son of George Fleming, deceased, and was born at Rogue river about twenty years ago. Charles and William Strahan were sons of the late Capt. Harry Strahan, of Gold Beach, and were aged about 31 and 27 years respectively. Their mother resides in San Francisco, and they have two sisters in this country, Mrs. J. D. Cooley and Mrs. Francis Kennedy and numerous other relatives to mourn their untimely loss. Charles Strahan leaves a widow and two small children, who have the sincere sympathy of the people of the county in their hour of deep sorrow.—The Tribune.

A gold nugget weighing \$261 was taken from a claim near Dawson recently.

(Tribune Recorder.) Anos Johnson, of Port Orford, and Miss Sarah Chandler, of Myrtle Point, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Myrtle Point, Sunday June 2nd.

Last week we made mention of Miss Manie Scheffer having been called home to Santa Rosa on account of the serious illness of her youngest sister. Word has since reached here that her sister died before Miss Scheffer reached home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kelly and two children arrived here yesterday from San Francisco. They have come to spend a couple of months recreating, and visiting among friends in Coos. Mr. Kelly having lived at River-ton for a number of years.

Sometimes a wedding comes as a surprise to the public, and this was the case as to one celebrated last Sunday by which two of our estimable young people took upon themselves the matrimonial vows. The contracting parties were Charles A. Swift, of Bandon, and Miss Ruth A. Perkins of Two-mile. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Perkins, A. D. Morse, justice of the peace officiating. The Recorder joins the friends of the bride and groom in extending congratulations.

School Report.

The following is a report of the Arago school district No. 3, for the month beginning May 13th and ending June 7th, 1901. Number of pupils enrolled 36, average attendance 35, times late 2. Those on the roll of honor are as follows: Blanche DeVaul, May Stauff, Wilma Hughes, Della and Theodore Clinton, Rosa and Clyde Lillie, Nettie and Stanley Halter, Tittie, Jennie and Annie Christiansen, Helen Woodward, Maud and Jennie Lindebeck, Henry and Earl Schroeder, Clarence, Walter and Ervin Barklow, Ira Root and Ola Clinton.

Visitors: Ed Clinton, Florence DeVaul, A. Lindebeck, Florence Carter, E. A. Stauff, Mrs. J. Lindebeck and Lottie Pope.

Flo McCloskey, Teacher.

Lorenz Skeels Wedding.

On last Wednesday evening the home of our townsman and popular merchant, C. M. Skeels, was the scene of a beautiful wedding, at which time and place our young friends Charles F. Lorenz and Miss Mary L. Skeels were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. C. A. Hyatt.

This popular young couple need no introduction to the readers of the HERALD, being a son and daughter respectively of two of our leading merchants who are well known throughout the county. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about twenty-two immediate relatives of both bride and groom in a parlor decorated for the occasion. The contracting parties stood under an arch reaching from one side of the room to the other, made of the most beautiful evergreens decked with roses of pure white, being a marvel of rare beauty.

A large number of wedding presents were presented to these young people as tokens of love and respect from a large circle of relatives and friends of this section. We learn that Bandon will be the gainer of this desirable young couple as residents, Mr. Lorenz being interested in the Lorenz mercantile business at that place. The HERALD extends its most hearty congratulations to these, our young friends, and begs to acknowledge the receipt of a bountiful supply of wedding cake at their hands.

Hiverton Pick-Ups.

George Pike, the logger, was up and purchased the rails on the old Bandon Coal Co.'s track. He got them of A. Urquhart and will use them on his tramway on Sevenmile.

Messrs. Perrott, Lammy, Berry and Boone were here for several days removing and loading rails for Geo. Pike.

Geo. Ayer, of Marshfield, makes our town frequent calls. He has a class here in music.

N. C. Medley, late blacksmith of Beaver Hill, is now employed by the Coquille Coal Co.

F. G. Kelly and family, of Byron, California, came up on the last trip of the Mandalay. They will remain a month or more here.

Geo. Morse, superintendent of the Coquille Coal Co. was made glad by the arrival of his mother and sister.

James Vowell was made happy by the arrival of a son last Saturday night.

The Coquille Coal Co. have built an extension to their engine house, thereby giving greater facility for hoisting coal.

Mrs. Geo. W. Boone, of Tulare, California, arrived here last Saturday. She was accompanied by her grandson Merville Gist. Mr. Boone has been here for over a year. He claims there is no place like Coos county to recuperate ones health.

Last Sunday we were all entertained at the church by the children and young people. They had Children's day exercises. They all executed their parts well and the audience derived great pleasure as well as benefit therefrom.

Mr. S. Simpson, of Coos Bay, made our town a business call last week. He was looking over the Coquille Coal mine.

DONNA ANNA.

Ed HERALD: In justice to myself I trust that you will vouchsafe your impartial columns to the extent of this card.

In the HERALD's last issue "Practical" impugns my character for veracity. In reference to the bulky team of which he denies the truth, I will say that my informant is the person to whom he sold them, and this person positively used the word bulky and very indignantly mentions the exorbitant price at which Practical sold them to him.

I now leave to the unbiased reader to place the lie on whose head it belongs. COMMON SENSE.

Hints on the Care of a Watch.

Wind your watch in the morning and as near the same hour each day as possible. It will keep better time. Hang your watch up when not carrying it as it will keep better time by keeping it at all times in as near the same position as possible. A watch should be cleaned and oiled at least once a year. The balance wheel of an American watch makes 157,680,000 vibrations in a year, hence there will be friction if not clean and lubricated. We make a specialty of fine and complicated watch repairing. Jewellery of all kinds made to order. We solicit your patronage.

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Another Fire on Halls Creek.

We learn that on Friday night the shinglemill of W. H. Schroeder was consumed by fire, and all destroyed except the boiler. We are not informed as to the value of the plant, but are of the opinion that the mill was being put in first-class shape and was capable of doing good work. Fred Metzler, the foreman, was a practical shingle weaver and had just given the mill a thorough overhauling. This falls heavy on Mr. Schroeder who has the sympathy of all.

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Vienna Sausages, 2 cans for.... 25c

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Good imitation cut glass, Pickle Dishes, double handled... 15c

Nectarines 5 sack lot. One of the most delicious of all fruit. Formerly a luxury now cheap as dirt, per pound.... 6 1/2c

Clear American Glass, Footed Sauce Dish..... 20c

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