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OLD KRUGER'S JOAK.

Billy Mead, the railroad magnate of Portland, who was in South Africa looking up hog shipments and extensions of his system when the war broke out, wrote a letter on April Fool's day to his friend, Commodore E. W. Crichton, the steamboat man.

On entering we beheld Oom Paul seated in a rocking chair. He was tastefully garbed in a brown velvet (vintage of 1830) overalls, and a pair of cow-hide boots. In one hand he held a bowl of coffee, the other grasped a long distasteful pipe, while a double barrel shotgun rested carelessly across his knees.

When we were announced his excellency greeted us effusively and asked us if we were any good on guessing conundrums. We said we were.

"Then why is the Tugela such an angry stream?" asked Oom. We had heard that six years ago but being diplomatic we answered: "That's a new one on us. Why is the Tugela such an angry stream?"

"Because it is crossed often!" returned Kruger, prodding us in the spare-rib and leading me to the door.

Having worked off his little chestnut on us he gave us a bound volume of his biography to save time and entered into friendly conversation with us.

During the course of our conversation he revealed a startling British plot to us. The plan had been divulged to the Boer commandant by an Irish prisoner while in a state of alcoholic delirium.

Briefly stated it is this: When it seemed impossible for Buller and Methuen (pronounced Medway) to penetrate the Boer lines an officer in the British navy originated the bright plan to mount a squadron of cruisers, gunboats, and torpedo boats on large wheels and to connect the wheels with the machinery of a portable engine.

Undoubtedly nothing but the arrival of Lord Roberts and Rudyard Kipling prevented the plan from being put in operation. On taking leave of Oom Paul we begged as a memento of the auspicious occasion a lock of his specially copyrighted whiskers. He asked to be excused remarking that were he to loan any more it would be a great disappointment to the big breeze that Lord Roberts is about to raise in the vicinity of Majuba hill.

WHEAT, WOOL AND STOCK. Portland, April 11.—Wheat market is steady, with fair amount changing hands all the time, and prices showing little change.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts 17,000 head. Market generally 10c higher, and very active now; natives, \$5.75; good to prime steers, steady, \$4.65 to \$5.00; medium, about steady, \$4.40 to \$4.60.

High School Notes. By Orville A. Jones. The 10th Grade has organized as a class with Geo. H. Jones as president.

Roberts Lost 1000 Men. London, April 7.—Lord Roberts has lost 1000 men during the past week, but still he is stronger than ever for 4000 British soldiers have just been landed at the cape.

C. A. Patterson, the well-known insurance man, after wintering in Heppner, started yesterday on his annual 3000-mile tour in his cart across 7 counties to the west and south of Morrow.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

British Defeated. London, April 11.—A dispatch from Brandfort Sunday, says: "Yesterday General Dewet inflicted the third defeat on the British within a week at Merkatfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900 with 12 wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded."

Gained Ground. Bethulie, April 10.—It is expected the Boers located 12 miles east, will endeavor to retake and destroy the bridge over the Orange river. As a matter of fact, the Boers practically again hold the Free State eastward of the railroad and are greatly encouraged by their successes at Reddersburg and Korn Spruit.

Fighting Resumed. London, April 10.—The Boer attack on General Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed at dawn today. The enemy's attack on two or three sides on Monday lasted until 2:30 in the afternoon, when firing ceased and it was believed the enemy had been bosten off, but this morning fighting had again begun.

Brabant's force, numbering from 2000 to 3000, holds positions in a rough country. It is not known what the numerical strength of the Boers is, but whatever it may be, it is being rapidly augmented. A body of 2000 is marching towards Springfontein from Smithfield.

Mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding, and the presumption is that Roberts is making a disposition of troops to cut off the raiding Boer forces when they try to withdraw to the northward from the pursuing British columns.

Reappearance of the Boers in the occupied country has caused a revival of the warlike feeling among the Free Staters. The war office proposes to land at Cape Town before the end of May 20,000 horses. They will be conveyed there in 23 steamers, sailing from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australian ports.

Boers Pushed Back. Bullwayo, March 31.—Colonel Powell wires from Matoking, March 21, confirming the report that the Boers had been pushed back so far that the town was comparatively cut of range of the masketry. He concludes: "All promises well for eventually cutting off this force of the enemy, if we can hold Shyman here."

Bloemfontein, April 5.—Five companies of British infantry were captured near here yesterday, being surrounded by a strong force of Boers.

Near Boshof the British captured 50 Boers, and killed their commander, the French Gen. Marne.

London, April 9.—The amazing activity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues, the Boer commands seemingly coming and going throughout as wide a region as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of British.

The retirement of the Irish rifles from Rouville to Allwai leaves General Brabant without communication with other British forces. He has 2000 or 3000 Colonials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently isolated, so far as London knows.

Prolicking with her baby makes one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in the home. But nothing is sadder to see than the unhappy mother, weak and nervous, striving in vain to hush the cries of her weak and nervous babe.

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Warrenton, April 7.—Yesterday the British shelled Fourteen Streams, which was occupied by Boers. This morning the Boers placed in position a big gun, which they fired ineffectively. A fusillade of Mausers followed at intervals throughout the day.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. The Morrow County Democratic convention met Monday and nominated the following ticket: For Clerk—S. P. Florence.

On the Raid. Maseru, April 7.—The Boers who were massed last week near Ladysbrand to the number of 10,000, after seizing Thabanchu, and the Modder River water works, broke up into strong divisions and they are now raiding in the south of the Free State, reconnoyering the small towns which were evacuated by the British.

General Brabant's Colonials are now mostly at Wepener. They are a splendid force, capable of great striking power, and used to rough country riding, and are able to deal roughly with the Boer commandoes now roaming about the country.

A squadron of Brabant's Horse captured 400 rifles near Wepener. His outposts are reported to be in touch with the Boers, and a fight is regarded as imminent.

Steyn's Say. Lourenco, April 6.—President Steyn, in his address to the Free State Volksraad, said the burghers were in a better position than at the commencement of hostilities. He threatened those who had surrendered to the British, and announced that the Free State had borrowed half a million from the Transvaal for the purpose of conducting the war.

Shelled the Boers. Warrenton, April 7.—Yesterday the British shelled Fourteen Streams, which was occupied by Boers. This morning the Boers placed in position a big gun, which they fired ineffectively.

Recent Arrivals at Palace Hotel. R B May and wife, Portland. C F Levens, " F D Simmons, " C M Hough, " F Duncan, S F Jennie Corbin, Hardman Julia Cannon, Lexington R Edwards, Milton F H Ralston, Casper, Wyo M Wilson, Douglas H H Grove, Lexington W S Elliott, Salem W T Hutton, city G F Welch, Astoria C W Whitto, Condon

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