

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Topics of General Interest in the Four New States and Elsewhere.

A joint resolution, introduced by Congressman Carter, donating to Montana the legislative furniture and fixtures, the law library and other property passed the house Friday after considerable discussion in which Carter, Oates, Breckinridge of Kentucky, and Springer participated.

It is said to be contracted building the Butte and Gallatin branch of the Northern Pacific have come to the conclusion that they will be unable to complete the road by January 1, as called for in the contract. It is thought that the road will not be in operation before the latter part of February.

A syndicate of Helena, Butte and St. Louis capitalists has purchased a controlling interest in the Fourth of July mine in Okanogan county, Washington. The property is well known to all mining men, and bears evidence of turning out a veritable bonanza. The property was incorporated Thursday with the following directors: Messrs. Ed. I. Zimmerman, W. F. Sanders, S. T. Hauser, T. H. Kleinfelder, of Helena; J. K. Clark, of Butte; Louis Teuscher, of St. Louis, and J. K. Pardee, of Philadelphia, who are also the largest owner. Some of the large owners who are not on the board of directors are C. W. Cannon, Charles Hoffman, Dr. Redd, M. M. Holter, Mantle & Warren, Patrick Clark, Samuel I. Silverman and others.

A Portland dispatch says: General Manager C. J. Smith, who has just returned from a trip over the lines of the Northern Pacific inland empire, states that the Mullan branch is completed to Wallace, in the Cœur d'Alene mining district, and that regular freight and passenger trains will be running on the 22nd. The road will be completed to Mullan by the last of the month. The work of grading and filling the terminal grounds at Spokane Falls will be completed within 90 days. The contract for freight and passenger depots has been let to George Martin, and within five months Spokane Falls will have a terminus second to none on the coast.

Washington special says: The Northwestern association has changed its name to the Western Congressional association. All semblance of a purely northwestern character to the organization was removed by the adoption of a motion which makes senators and congressmen from all states west of the Mississippi eligible to membership. This was done after long consideration and debate in the states as far south as Texas wanted to come in, and that the far south states would not interfere with possible legislation on irrigation. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has been elected president; Representative Hansbrough, of North Dakota, vice-president; Representative Carter, of Montana, secretary, and Delegate Carey, of Wyoming, treasurer. No matters of legislation were discussed at the meeting of last Wednesday, but some time was devoted to the question of drinks at the headquarters. There was a strong sentiment against anything that looked like a congressional bar, but yet there was a decided talk in favor of having such wines as one gentleman wants to entertain another within reaching distance. Congressman Pickler said that while he was a political prohibitionist, and came from a prohibition state, he was not narrow-minded enough to deny the right of taking a drink to any man that wanted it. He thought it would be better to have the drinks in another building, where the members could have them, than to have the club responsible for them. It would sound better among their constituents. Administration bars had been advertised enough at the Shoreham. Senator Stanford made a mild plea for wine. Others thought it might be a good thing to keep a winery, with a very discreet person in charge. The whole question was finally left to the wise discretion of the executive board. Senator Stewart and Congressman Carter, on behalf of the western congressional association, have leased a house for a permanent headquarters. It is a three-story brick building, adjoining the Shoreham, Vice-President Morton's hotel. The lease is taken for a year.

What appears to be an atrocious attempt at murder was committed by a Tacoma policeman Wednesday. The victim is Chief Jack, a well known Indian of the reservation, who, with his wife, came to the city to trade. The version given by the wounded man (who was shot through the thigh, shattering the bone) through an interpreter, is that his wife was on the street about dark, when the policeman, who he describes as a large person with a black mustache, attempted improper intimacies, and when she resisted used force. Her cries for help brought him to the scene with several other Indians, when the policeman, whose star was plainly visible, ran, at the same time firing his pistol. Chief Jack lies in the city jail in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Thomas Brady is in search of her husband, Thomas Brady. He came to Helena August 3, 1889, to work in mines of this territory. He stopped two days at the residence of Thomas O'Leary, and is supposed to have gone to Butte. The distressed wife is in Helena in a desolate condition, accompanied by two children. Any information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Brady will assist a worthy and deserving woman. Address Mrs. Thomas Brady, Helena.

Among the bills introduced by Congressman Carter are these: To establish two additional land districts. One of these includes a portion of the counties of Deer Lodge and Beaverhead and the entire county of Missoula. The other locates the land office to be created at Lewistown, and the district will be about 110 miles square. Also a bill granting lands east of Tongue river to Miles City for a public park. This is the fraction of the Fort Keoch military reservation on three sides of Miles City, and bounded on the west by Tongue river. A bill providing for a commission to negotiate with the Crow Indians for the opening of the reservation west of Clark's Fork river for settlement. A bill to provide for the boring of artesian wells in Montana. A bill to provide for the erection of a public building at Helena, the cost, including the site, not to exceed \$400,000.

The Granite Mountain output for the week ending December 19 was 64 bars of

bullion, containing 76,988 ounces fine silver and 178.2 ounces fine gold.

The Spangle (Wash.) Record shares the opinion of a large number of its correspondents that the wonderful cave alleged to have been discovered near Spokane Falls is a colossal fraud, or that it will eventually lead up to a patent medicine advertisement. According to the discoverer's accounts the wonders contained in this cave will paralyze the world with astonishment when it is shown open to public visitation, but the man's stories do not hang together well.

TURF GOSSIP.

From the Spirit of the Times.

The spring meeting of the Hartford association will take place at Charter Oak Park June 24, 25, 26 and 27.

A correspondent from the Canadian capital informs us that the Ottawa winter trotting meeting, to come off about the middle of February, 1891, promises to excel by far all previous ones. Among the prominent horses in training there are Dot Ross, Joe Halfpenny and Met Wright.

Next season Sunol, 2:10 1/2; Maud S., 2:34, and probably Palo Alto will be engaged in determined efforts to beat time. Mr. Gordon could not do a more popular thing than hand over Guy to Sanders with full carte blanche and let him join in the merry war with the scotch boater.

C. D. Ely, Clyde, N. Y., the fortunate owner of the young stallion Sunol, full brother to Sunol, 2:10 1/2, has recently sold to E. H. Taylor, Jr., of Frankfort, Ky., the black mare Lottie, foaled 1887 by Judge Folger, 2:18 1/2, by Daniel Webster. She is in foal to Sunol.

John Campbell, the trainer of the Beverly stable, has undertaken the greater portion of his horses out for a resting spell, which they certainly need, having campaigned pretty steadily since last winter. There is no other stable that has been traveled so greatly and which has, notwithstanding, won so great a share of the races in which it took part.

Millard Sanders, the modest young trainer who took hold of the impracticable Guy, 2:10 1/2, after several experienced trainers had given him up as a bad job, and successfully took him from the 3:00 class to his present record, was in New York during the past week. He says that Guy is improving all the time, and that if he was reserved for a season a la Maud S. to receive a special preparation for an extreme flight of speed, he believes that he would beat the record. He says Guy has shown him quarters in 31 seconds.

J. I. Case, of Hickory Grove, Pa., Racine, Wis., is evidently determined to have both quality and variety in the stud. In addition to Phallas, 2:13 1/2; Brown, four-year-old record 2:18 1/2; Harold Wilkes and Tyrant, he has now added to his list of sires the highly bred stallion Lexington Wilkes, Lexington Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam Jennie Anderson, by American Clay, 2:24; 2d dam, by Yorkshire; 4th dam by imp. Monarch, etc. It will be seen that Lexington Wilkes has a good deal of thoroughbred blood, and he should cross well with the daughters of Phallas.

The business of shipping trotting horses to Germany is evidently a growing one. As a rule, the sales are completed on this side before the shipment is made, but on Saturday, December 7, Dexter B. Goff, of New York City, and Pierre Allegaert, of Belgium, were in the Fatherland with eight trotters, which they propose to dispose of on arrival. In the string are: John L., bay gelding, by Knickerbocker; Waseka, bay mare, by Almont; Harry Field, bay gelding, by Fleet's Hambletonian; Smilax, bay mare, by Joe Larkin; Smith O'Brien, by Major Miller, and a bay stallion called Compton Chief. The results of this experiment will be looked forward to with interest.

One of the indirect results of the phenomenal successes of Axtell and the sudden rise of C. W. Williams to the rank of a breeder of the highest rank is the creation of the Independence Driving Park association, which promises to rub shoulders with the leading trotting organizations of the country in the value of its stakes and the size of its purses. C. W. Williams is the secretary and treasurer of the new association, and his turf experience has taught him that to attract the best horses and the largest attendance the track must be fast and safe and the prizes liberal. A new kite-shaped track is to be built similar in design to the one described in the Spirit of December 24, 1887, by William B. Fasig, the veteran secretary of the Cleveland Driving Park company. In the programme for the autumn meeting of 1889 there are five stakes of the value of \$1,500 each. There is one each for two, three and four-year-olds, a pacing stake for four-year-olds and under, and a trotting stake for horses eligible to the 3:00 class Jan. 1, 1890. A futurity stake is also opened for foals of 1890 to be decided in 1892, to which the association adds \$2,500. The entry list to these valuable stakes closes Jan. 1, 1890.

Mr. E. D. Wiggins, owner of the trotting stallion Charley Wilkes, 2:25 1/2, has returned from the Wagon Wheel, Mass., and will hereafter give his personal attention to breeding and training the trotting horse at his splendid place, known as the Wagon Wheel, near Framingham, Mass. Lake View consists of 375 acres of fine grazing and hay land, with a good half-mile track around a beautiful lake, and buildings which cost over \$50,000. It is four miles from Franklin, Mass., on the N. Y. & N. E. railroad, and one mile from Bellingham Junction, which is the junction of the Wagon Wheel and the Milford branch of the same road. It is forty-eight miles from Boston. Mr. Wiggins has, beside Charley Wilkes, 2:25 1/2, Absolute, son of Dictator, sire of Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; Alhazra, Absolute's first colt, with a record of 2:32 1/2 as a two-year-old; also L'Empereur, by Aleone, dam Fair Lady, by Dictator, and thirty mares and fillies. As the lake affords good fishing, it will give Mr. Wiggins's friends an opportunity to try their hand with the fly, and at the same time watch the baby trotters as they receive their education on the track.

The sensation of the week has been the Spendthrift sale at Lexington, on the 6th, which was stopped by a telegram from Mr. Booseck in New York, particulars of which a great deal has been written in the newspapers. Mr. Bathgate, who has had the management of the sale, arrived in New York Sunday, and on Monday called upon us. He states that there was every prospect of a good sale, but at 11 p. m. on the night before the sale he received a telegram from Mr. Booseck saying that if Spendthrift did not bring between \$1,000 and \$15,000 the sale must be stopped, to which was added, "This is peremptory." Mr. Bathgate saw Mr. Milton Young, who was anxious to have Spendthrift, but could not go above \$13,000, although he subsequently went to \$13,655. As the horse did not bring the amount required Mr. Bathgate was compelled to stop the sale, as ordered. He is disappointed more than Mr. Bathgate. He is satisfied the sale would have been a good one, as, aside from Spendthrift's sale, there was a large attendance of breeders anxious to buy the mares. One breeder was willing to go as high as \$7,000 for Kapanga, the dam of Kingston, and such mares as Maud of Astor, Constantine, etc., were in great demand. What could have influenced Mr. Booseck he is at loss to know, as they had figured out the prospective prices, plus the 10 per cent, \$13,000, and it seemed satisfactory when he left New York.

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