

INTER MOUNTAIN'S REVIEW OF SPORTING, LOCAL AND NATIONAL

FEW GOOD JOCKEYS ARE NOW ON MARKET

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.
Nashville, Tenn., March 3.—Since trainers have had and are having so much trouble in securing competent jockeys, owners and trainers at Cumberland park have adopted the plan of educating their own jockeys.

Nearly every training stable at this quarter has contracted with several bright little white boys for a period of from two to five years, with the hope there is in the making of them first-class jockey material.

John Drake has three jockeys with his string, viz.: Tommy Meade, the actor-jockey; Hulore, the \$15,000 celebrity, and H. Wilson.

Drake has also under contract to him two little brothers named Garner. They are about 14 and 12 years old, and are sons of the night watchman.

Both are bright and quick and Wishard expects to educate them for jockeys. These little fellows only weigh about 50 pounds each and have begun to exercise horses under the instruction of the Drake trainer.

Wishard also has two little boys he brought over with him from England. They are also being educated in the art of riding.

John Ferriss is without a jockey, but he has contracted with D. Boland, a little brother to the one-time good jockey, J. Boland. This little fellow is under contract to Ferriss for a number of years.

He is the best prospect for a high-class light-weight jockey at Nashville. He has a graceful seat, is smart and cool-headed. Ferriss will ride him in races this season. Young Boland will not weigh over 70 pounds, and can ride almost any kind of a horse.

Gorman & Bauer have contracted with Jockey Landry, and he is to report to the stable by March 15. It is understood his salary is to be \$8,000 per year. Trainer Bellow, for the Gorman & Bauer stable, regards Jockey Landry as one of the best boys in the West.

Will Hayes and T. P. Hayes are both without a regular jockey. They have contracted with three boys, John Noonan, A. J. Walsh and Eugene Ahern, and they hope to get a jockey to do the light-weight riding from this collection.

The Hendrie stable, trained by John Walters, is also without a regular jockey. Walters, like most of the trainers at Cumberland park, has under contract two little boys he secured in Canada.

FOOTBALL PLAYER NO MORE

Chicago, March 3.—Hugh Guthrie Leighton, a graduate of the Armour institute, is dead as a result of a football game in which he participated last October. Death was caused by the weakening of his heart action. Leighton was prominent in athletics when in the University of Chicago, being a member of the football team.

Last October he played a hard inter-class game at the Armour institute without previous training and strained his heart. He grew gradually worse until the end.

Declared Off.

New York, March 3.—The meeting between McGovern and Ryan, arranged for Thursday in Philadelphia, has been declared off.

KELLY CASE IS SET

Will Come Before Judge McClernan March 12

—Hart Case.

Judge McClernan this morning set the trial of the case of the state against James W. Kelly for March 12. The court had concluded to fix the date for opening the case for a week from tomorrow, but E. S. Booth announced that, as junior counsel in the case, he had received word that other counsel engaged would not be in the city until a later date.

"I would respectfully ask," said the attorney, "that the court fix a later date, say March 12 or 16, owing to the fact that the senior counsel is obliged to go to Victoria and will not return before March 16 or 17. I think it would be time enough if we could start on the selection of the jury, say the 12th, and then the other counsel would be able to get here in time to conduct the case during the introduction of testimony. I would say further that there is no desire on the part of myself or other counsel to delay the trial of the case, but it is necessary for my associates to be here when the taking of testimony is begun."

Judge McClernan granted the request and the jury venire will be called for March 12.

The case against Ruth Hart was set to follow the trial of the Kelly case.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Well, well, well!
First Baseman Shaffer, or "Our Joe," as they know him over in Helena, has jumped to the Portland team of the Pacific coast league.

Who would have thought it? They seem to get a line on things on the coast quicker than we do here. That's the funny part of it, but maybe it's the same old thing about folks at home being the last ones to get bad news.

Doubt if they know of Shaffer's jumping in Helena yet.

The writer was informed of the fact by a coast scribe, and the sender of the message said Shaffer is to receive \$250 per month.

Another funny thing: Shaffer signed to play with the outlaws last Saturday, and the Inter Mountain is the first to publish the news. Ha, ha, ha!

The redoubtable first baseman is to receive the fat sum of \$250 per month and is to take the place of Chiles, the Portland, who is now a fugitive from justice.

There will be no games with Bucknell until the latter college divorces pugilism from its football. There is still something of a hitch also over a rough game with Columbia, which was very rough two years ago, and thereby got into the bad books of Yale. Yale will not meet Amherst this year, the minor college having declined a game because it entails too much of a strain upon its men, who can gain nothing by playing Yale, and who take chances of injuries that may count against them in their minor college championship series.

Frank Dunn called me up over the long-distance phone from Alhambra Springs yesterday afternoon and told me he was rounding into excellent shape. He declared the snow out there is a foot deep and has been for some days.

"That don't prevent me from doing road work," he said, "I haven't missed a day to walk and run about five miles. Just tell my friends that I'll be in shape to do the battle of my life when I meet McCarthy on the 14th, and if I don't win it will be because Jerry is the better man."

seldom equalled, and Merkle may well be proud of it. The Buttes made a total of 2,744 and the Stars a total of 2,794.

J. E. Johnstone, who was one of the best umpires on the American league staff, will next year handle the indicator for the National league, according to an announcement made by President Harry Pulliam, says the Chicago News. Johnstone has officiated only one year in fast company, but made quite a hit with the public and with the players as well, as he is a good disciplinarian. His decisions are given without any hesitation and in a clear, loud tone so that the public is never in doubt as to the ruling.

It must be a bitter pill for Young Corbett to swallow—the result of his fight with Eddie Hanlon. The "Frisco" writers say the little Denver champion barely escaped defeat, and that only by desperate work on his part did he wet as good as a draw.

I predicted several days before that contest that Young Corbett would lose it in poor condition. He was not in the best of shape, and did the next thing to losing for a champion—he could only get a draw. That decision puts Abe Attell on a par with featherweight champion, for Abe fought a 20-round draw with Hanlon only a month before. If Corbett were to step into the ring with McGovern tomorrow he would be away down in the betting.

Says the Seattle Times, the mouthpiece of the outlaw league: Since the formation of the new baseball league a good deal of discussion has gone on around the playing strength of the two organizations. A good many people who have been unkind enough to "knock" the baby organization base their claims on the supposition that from the standpoint of population the coast league could not hope to compete with the Northwest association.

The writer is indebted to Mr. Jim Agnew of the county auditor's office for the following figures that cannot help, but prove interesting to both friend and foe. The figures give the population of every city in both circuits, and the comparison is obvious:

Population.	P. N. L.	Population.
San Francisco, 360,000	Seattle, 100,000	
Los Angeles, 115,000	Portland, 90,000	
Oakland, 80,000	Butte, 30,000	
Sacramento, 30,000	Tacoma, 38,000	
Seattle, 100,000	Spokane, 37,000	
Portland, 90,000	Helena, 15,000	

Total, 775,000. Total, 310,000.

Four hundred and sixty-five thousand in favor of the Pacific Coast league.

Now it certainly stands to reason that if the Pacific Northwest league could live and make money for two years with only a population of 310,000 to draw from the Pacific Coast league can surely thrive, and thrive well, with 775,000 people to patronize their games, or 465,000 more than the Pacific Northwest league has. To be sure, both leagues will be handicapped more or less by reason of the fact that there will be two teams in both Portland and Seattle, but at that the coast league will have all the better of the argument, as the cities in question are the best from the standpoint of population the Northwest league has, while both Los Angeles and San Francisco, in the coast league, count more sport-loving people than do Seattle and Portland.

Then, too, if "Frisco" and Los Angeles are taken in the Pacific Northwest the population looks as good to us as it does to them.

Dick Lewis, the negro pugilist, whose mug appears forthwith, has come from Spokane, where he recently fought Kid Fredericks a 10-round draw. From accounts of that contest Fredericks outclassed the colored man in point of cleverness, but Lewis was tough as the toughest.

"I've come to Butte fer to fight sum uv dese scrappers 'round hyar," said Lewis yesterday afternoon. "Mah poke chops cums in purty reglar when I've scrappin'."

JOHN H. MCINTOSH.

President of Helena Ball Club Encouraged Over the Outlook.

Helena, March 3.—President E. I. Goodkind of the Helena baseball club has just returned from a trip over the state in the interest of baseball, and is greatly encouraged over the outlook. He spent some time in Butte, where he said the reporters tried in vain to learn something of the personnel of the Helena team.

"I am waiting," said Mr. Goodkind, "for Flannery to give out our line-up, which is without doubt the fastest team that any club in the Pacific Northwest league will start the season with. We have six pitchers signed, and two of them are south-paws. President Lane of the Butte club has a pretty good idea who composes our team, and he said to me that he thought we had the best bunch of the league, and that he was scared to death at our line-up, which will most likely be given out very soon."

"Butte will start the season with almost the same members in her team that she ended with last fall, for they have signed but two new men—McKevitt, who played with Spokane last season, and 'Father' Tom Kelley. They also expect to have Ted Smith signed in the near future, and he is a crack third baseman. Their pitching staff will only include Dowling, Roach and Gay."

RECEIVER'S REPORT IN THE JOHN O. BENDER CASE

No Objections Are Filed and the Report Is Confirmed—Items in the Paper.

In the United States court this morning in the case of John O. Bender against Silas F. King, the receiver presented his report, and there being no objections filed, the court ordered the report confirmed.

Palgi Zuchich of Great Falls asked that his firm be adjudged bankrupt, having liabilities amounting to \$6,534.17 and assets amounting to \$4,425. The court ordered the firm adjudged bankrupt and referred the case to S. A. Balliet, the referee in bankruptcy at Helena. Hearing to be had March 16.

Maurice Deering, Jr., the postmaster of Marysville, asked that he be adjudged bankrupt, claiming that his liabilities are \$65.65 and his assets \$240. He claims that all of his assets are exempt. The court adjudged him bankrupt and referred the case to S. A. Balliet at Helena, and set the case for hearing on March 24.

Adolf Nelson of Great Falls filed a petition for final discharge in bankruptcy, and the case was set for hearing on March 23, at Butte.

The rest of the morning was devoted to the reading of the testimony in the Clark case.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Many and Radical Changes Made by the House in Committee of the Whole—Entire Appropriation for the National Guard Knocked Out—Other Items in the Bill as It Stands.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Helena, March 3.—Many and radical were the changes made by the house in committee of the whole yesterday in the general appropriation bill for the executive and judicial departments of the state government. For one thing the entire appropriation for the National Guard was knocked out. First the appropriation was cut down to \$2,000, but Dr. Miller said that was so small that the guard might as well have no appropriation at all, and so the guard was wiped off the slate. This will be a decided disappointment to those patriotic young men who have tried for the last two years to make the guard something of which the state might be proud. Here are the items in the bill:

1903.	1904.
Salary of governor, \$5,000	\$5,000
Governor's private secretary, 2,400	2,400
Stenographer to governor, 1,500	1,500
Governor's office expenses, 500	500
Salary secretary of state, 3,000	3,000
Assistant secretary of state, 1,800	1,800
Extra clerk hire, office secretary of state, 405	450
Stenographer and clerk, same office, 1,500	1,500
Indexing laws, 150	150
Office expenses, same office, 600	450
State treasurer's salary, 3,000	3,000
Assistant state treasurer, 2,000	2,000
Clerk to state treasurer, 1,200	1,200
Office expenses state treasurer, 300	300
Salary state auditor, 3,000	3,000
Assistant state auditor, 1,900	1,900
Stenographer to state auditor, 1,200	1,200
1903.	1904.
Books for same, 750	750
Librarian historical library, 1,500	1,500
Maintenance, etc., same, 2,500	2,500
Employe same, 720	720
Public printing, 7,500	7,500
Printing report bureau of labor, 500	500
Salary board of horticulture, 1,200	1,200
Office and traveling expenses, same, 2,500	2,500
Office expenses board of examiners, 100	100
Office and traveling expenses, board of charities and reform, 300	300
Insurance and care of National Guard property, 800	800
Office and traveling expenses board of prison commissioners, 150	150
Salary clerk board of exam-	

1903.	1904.
ners, 1,800	1,800
Expenses board of health, 2,000	2,000
Maintenance capitol building and grounds, 12,000	10,000
Rewards by governor, 1,000	1,000
Requisitions, 1,000	1,000
Salaries supreme court justices, 12,000	12,000
Clerk of same, 2,000	2,000
Stenographer of same, 1,800	1,800
To justices for reporting decisions, 4,500	4,500
Marshal of supreme court, 1,200	1,200
Attendant of supreme court, 1,000	1,000
Contingent expenses clerk of same, 300	300
Salaries 15 district judges, 21,500	21,500
Office and traveling expenses of same, 400	400
Salary attorney general, 1,800	1,800
Stenographer same office, 1,200	1,200
Office and traveling expenses same, 650	650
Superintendent of public instruction, 2,500	2,500
Assistant to same, 1,800	1,800
Office and traveling expenses same office, 1,200	1,200
Traveling expenses board of education, same office, 800	800
Salary state examiner, 2,500	2,500
Assistant state examiner, 1,500	1,500
Office and traveling expenses same, 1,500	1,500
Salary state veterinarian, 2,500	2,500
Office and traveling expenses same, 1,800	1,800
Commissioner of labor, 2,500	2,500
Clerk to same, 1,800	1,800
Office and traveling expenses same, 1,500	1,500
State boiler inspector, 2,400	2,400
Assistant to same, 1,800	1,800
Office and traveling expenses same, 2,500	2,500
Inspector of coal mines, 2,000	2,000
Office and traveling expenses same, 1,200	1,200
Office expenses state board of equalization, 100	100
Clerk of same, 1,800	1,800
Office expenses board of pardons, 150	150
Librarian law library, 1,200	1,200
Office expenses same, 100	400

STORY OF AN ORGAN WHICH WAS SPILLED

MUSIC BOX BELONGING TO JAMES SUTHERLAND PLAYS HOB WITH THE MEN HANDLING IT.

It is a story of an organ. James Sutherland owned it and it was in the house of a Mr. Holman at 116 Agate street.

The action was one in replevin and Attorney Coleman sued for a writ of replevin in the justice court.

Constable Gleason took the writ and, seeking an expressman, went after the organ.

The expressman hired two men to help him in the handling of the music box. Who or what their names are matters not, but suffice it to say that they bungled the job and, in trying to place the organ in the wagon, capsized it.

The instrument went to the ground and, in falling, struck one of the expressmen on the head. He had to be removed to a hospital. The other helper had one of his feet badly injured.

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Missouri, March 3.—Gambling, which was suspended here for a few days while the legislative committee was pursuing its investigation, is again running full blast.

MANY ARE BEREAVED

Funeral of Mrs. Katherine Clark Is Held at the Home.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Clark, who died in this city Sunday afternoon, took place this afternoon from her late residence at No. 830 West Granite street. It was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clark was the mother of A. J. Clark, the manager of the Inter Mountain job department, and the many friends of the latter deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement. The death of Mrs. Clark followed a brief and apparently not serious illness and was a great shock to her son and her friends.

The funeral services this afternoon were conducted by Rev. S. C. Blackiston of the Episcopal church.

STICKNEY BEFORE THE COURT

Great Falls, March 3.—The trial of Robert Stickney, the Denver newspaper man and ex-preacher, who is charged with luring respectable girls to Great Falls for immoral purposes, commenced in the district court today and is drawing a large crowd of curious spectators.

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