

NORTHWEST NOTES

14 Inches Snow at Lebanon.
Lebanon.—Fourteen inches of snow covers the ground at Lebanon and vicinity and snow is still falling.

Business Men Win.
Union, Ore.—The business men's ticket was elected by a large majority here Monday. The greatest ratification was held that was ever witnessed in Union.

Big Klickitat on Rampage.
Husum, Wash.—The Big Klickitat river east of here is reported to be on a rampage. In places it has overflowed the bottom lands. Old timers say the river is now higher than it has been for 10 or 12 years.

Bank Wrecker Arrested.
Mineral Point, Wis., Dec. 9.—Calvert Sponsley, former president of the First National Bank of Mineral Point, was arrested today and taken to Madison where he will be arraigned for complicity in the wrecking of the institution.

Big Jackrabbit Drive.
Husum, Wash.—A big jackrabbit drive, covering a territory of five miles wide, will take place in the Dane settlement near Bickleton, Thursday. The hunters, armed with shot guns, will meet at 9 o'clock, when sides will be chosen and territory assigned. A game supper will be an important feature at the expense of the losing side.

Springfield Conservatives Win.
Eugene, Ore.—Springfield's city election Monday resulted in a victory for the conservative ticket. W. M. Sutton was elected mayor over M. M. Peery; J. M. Rhoades, recorder, over L. M. Beebe; S. M. Russell, treasurer, over L. K. Page; and L. J. Leafly and Charles Rivett, councilmen. George W. Perkins was the only opposing candidate for councilman.

\$2500 Fire at Baker City.
Baker City.—Fire at an early hour Sunday morning gutted the undertaking parlors of Farley & Co., and did considerable damage to the stock of the Queen City Furniture company, which used the rear of the building as a store room. Farley's loss will be about \$500 and the furniture company loss about \$2000 caused by smoke. The loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Grants Pass Chooses Smith.
Grants Pass, Ore.—Dr. J. C. Smith was elected mayor of Grants Pass at the election Monday, defeating H. D. Norton. The four councilmen elected to succeed the retiring members were: Lee Calvert, John Sauer, William Huggins and Jim Tuffs. Dr. Smith served one term as mayor of this city two years ago. H. D. Norton is state senator from Josephine. Smith promises paying and many other city improvements.

Rival of Wrights.
Medford, Ore.—Medford has a possible rival to Wilbur Wright and other conquerors of the air in the person of Frank E. Hefferman, who has invented an appliance for flying, which, if the claims of the inventor are borne out by actual tests, will go far toward solving the problem which now confronts the navigators of the air. Hefferman's idea embodies those of the aeroplane and the parachute, the latter attachment being used as a support for the machine when descending, insuring a safe alighting, and also in case of accident to the motors or other parts of the machine.

Carpenters Are Shooters.
There is a strong talk of a team shoot to be held at the Indoor Rifle range some evening in the near future. There are a number of carpenters in Pendleton who show some class at rifle shooting. Some one suggested a team of carpenters to shoot against a team of other shooters. The proposition looked good to the carpenters and they are selecting a strong team of ten men. A team to meet them is also being gotten together. The losing team to pay for a Dutch lunch or some other suitable spread.

Salem Votes in Snow.
Salem, Ore.—Voters turned out in a foot of snow Monday to elect eight councilmen to act with six holdovers as the legislative body for the capital city for the year 1910. Following are the successful candidates:
First ward, A. T. Moffitt, long term; H. A. Johnson, short term; second ward, S. A. Manning; third ward, W. H. Eldridge; fourth ward, Walter S. Low; fifth ward, August Hackenstain; sixth ward, Herbert W. Hatch; seventh ward, N. D. Elliott.
The hottest contest was that between August Hackenstain and Levi Ratcliff in the fifth. Hackenstain won the election by nine votes.

Battle With Lion.
Prindle, Wash.—His pluck and his dexterity in handling a club saved Valdemar Hanson of Salem, Ore., from death in an encounter with a huge mountain lion Monday night. Hanson is an employe of the West Logging company near here. He was coming into camp when his attention

was arrested by two fiery eyes. The animal leaped at the moment Hanson snatched up a club.

Hanson sidestepped and the mountain lion missed its mark, landing a few feet behind him. Before it had recovered its poise Hanson had beat on it several times over the head. The lion ran into the woods.
Hanson and two loggers followed it for several yards and then returned to camp.

Munkers is New Marshal.
Albany, Ore.—Monday's city election in Albany was a quiet one, with a light vote on account of the stormy weather. Mayor Wallace, recorder Redfield, treasurer Cusick and councilman Miller were reelected without opposition. The main fight was over the city marshalship. I. A. Munkers winning over Fred Ries, the present marshal, by a majority of 45 votes. Munkers received 377 votes, Ries 322. In the First ward Councilman Marshall received 161 votes and Barrett 54; in the Third ward Councilman Curl was reelected receiving 192 votes, Mills 83. The vote for the ordinance prohibiting the sale of near-beer and other non-intoxicating malt liquors in this city, shows that the voters want a strict enforcement of the local option, and I. A. Munkers won the office of city marshal because of promises to enforce the laws.
The ordinance vote was: Yes, 446; no, 231. The voters also sanctioned the building of a \$40,000 city hall, the resolution winning by 288 votes.

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INSURANCE INVESTIGATIONS WILL REVEAL SCANDAL

New York.—The fact that George P. Sheldon is so ill at his home in Connecticut that he is expected to die will not cause an abandonment of the criminal investigation and prosecution of the matters of the Phoenix Insurance company, of Brooklyn from the presidency of which Sheldon was removed at the instigation of the State Insurance department. The case has been placed in the hands of the district attorney.
The insurance department believes the company's risks to the public are not involved and that the entire loss through loans negotiated by Sheldon can be balanced by crossing off \$1,000,000 of the company's \$3,000,000 surplus.

Although the investigation shows that Sheldon managed the company's affairs alone and without consulting the board of directors, Superintendent Hotchkiss declares each of the directors is responsible under the law.
Investigation into the affairs of the company has been begun by the grand jury.
Henry Evans, who in this crisis has been called by prominent stockholders to assume the chairmanship of the executive committee of the Phoenix Insurance company, issued an official statement declaring his belief that the company's capital of \$1,000,000 was intact, and that there would be a net increase of about \$500,000.

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WOMAN LEAPS INTO OCEAN AT BANDON

Bandon, Ore.—Mrs. John Higne, a well-known resident of this city, suddenly disappeared Saturday, and the supposition is that she committed suicide by jumping into the Pacific ocean, as her cape was found on the south jetty of the Coquille river and also tracks were found along the beach, believed to be those of the missing woman.
Mrs. Higne left a note in her room at the home of her niece, Mrs. Forshay, where she was staying, bidding her friends goodbye, and telling them what disposition to make of her property. The missing woman had aged greatly for some time, but no one suspected she would commit suicide. She was about 50 years old.

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\$25.00 Suits at	\$11.50	\$45.00 Suits at	\$22.50
\$32.50 Suits at	\$18.50	\$50.00 and up Suits at	\$24.75

Its the season of the year when the service of a store is tried to its utmost, when the full value of every minute is reaped by the Holiday shopper and the merchant, you are assured of attention and satisfaction at the hands of our increased and efficient selling force. It's the service and the merchandise that make the store's success. They go hand in hand here—for your convenience—your comfort, your profit, your satisfaction. Its what every merchantile establishment strives to better.

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ALEXANDER'S

BRAVE ICY BLASTS IN GRECIAN COSTUME

Philadelphia.—Not in many years have the hundreds of stevedores, "baggage smashers," cabbies" and draymen been treated to as unique a sight as they witnessed the other day when the American liner Friesland docked at the foot of Washington avenue, and three persons in ancient Grecian costume walked down the gang plank.
The three, whose arms and legs were bare, despite the icy blasts from the Delaware are Raymond Duncan, his wife, Penelope, and their 4-year-old son, Memalukas.
Duncan went to Greece seven years ago to make a study of Grecian music. While abroad he became interested in the excavations of ancient cities. For years scientists have been unearthing stones with signs and symbols upon them which could not be translated, and Duncan claims the solution is that these symbols represent the written music of centuries ago.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Kieppen Bros.

REMOVS OF CZARINA'S ILLNESS UNFOUNDED

St. Petersburg.—Alarming reports concerning the empress originate daily in irresponsible sources. There is no truth whatever in these stories.
It is well known that the empress has suffered for two years from the effects of a nervous breakdown and inflammation of the veins of the lower limbs. However, there has been no marked change in her condition, which is in no sense critical.
Telegrams received daily from Livadi show that the empress is attending the usual dinners and ceremonies of the season. The royal family is expected here about December 12.

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IN POUND.

The following described animals have been taken up by the Marshal of the City of Pendleton, to-wit:
One young roan calf, no ear-mark or brand visible; one young red roan calf, no ear-mark or brand visible; one red knot-head calf with star on forehead, very small and no brand visible. If said animals are not claimed by the owners or those entitled to the possession of them, costs and expenses against them paid and they taken away within ten days from the date hereof, then at 2 o'clock p. m. of the 15th day of December, 1909, the said animals will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the City Pound, on the corner of Cobble and Webb Streets, in said City of Pendleton, the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the payment of such costs and expenses of making sale.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1909.

THOS. GURDANE, City Marshal.

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