

### "HOWDY PAP" NEW GREETING

#### Big Moose Here to Organize New Lodge of That Order.

"Howdy Pap," was the greeting that E. D. Moore, the assistant Superintendent of the Order of Moose, extended a Times' reporter in the lobby of the Chandler Hotel this morning.

"How are you?" was the reply, "but will you explain that 'Howdy Pap' because we get any further?"

"Why, sure," was the jovial response. "'Howdy Pap' is the Moose greeting, which corresponds to the 'Hello Bill' of the Elks. When we have instituted the Order of Moose in this city that byword will not arouse so much interest."

Mr. E. D. Moore with his assistants arrived in the city this morning and have established their headquarters at the Chandler Hotel.

They intend to commence work immediately on the organization of a lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in this city.

"You see, we get the word 'Pap,' from the initial letters of 'Purity, Aid and Progress,' which are the watchwords of the Order.

"The Moose Order was first established April 12, 1888, so you see it is not an old order, and is just commencing to work West. We established a lodge in Spokane last year which now has an enrollment of 2,000. Seattle has that number also, and Portland has 3,500, Everett has a lodge which totals 1,200 members, Astoria has 660 members."

### EAGLES HONOR THE DEPARTED

#### ANNUAL MEMORIAL EXERCISES OF MARSHFIELD AERIE HELD YESTERDAY — SEVENTEEN MEMBERS PASS AWAY.

The annual memorial exercises of the Fraternal Order of Eagles yesterday were largely attended. During the past year, seventeen members of the Marshfield Aerie have been called to the Great Beyond and due tribute was paid their memory as well as to the memory of the other departed of the great Order.

The graves of the deceased were appropriately decorated and the ritualistic exercises conducted by the Aerie. President J. W. Davis was in charge of the exercises while the eulogies were read and delivered by M. J. Ostrow, C. R. Flanagan and E. E. Kling.

### MAUSOLEUM IS FINE ONE

#### H. H. Wilson Completes Elegant One For Mrs. Louisa Hirst Here.

A mausoleum, 10x12 feet, the finest piece of cemetery monument work in Coos county was recently completed for Mrs. Louisa Hirst in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery, Marshfield, by H. H. Wilson of the Pacific Monumental Works.

The exterior walls are of the finest gray granite, with two fine red granite columns at the entrance doors. The interior is finished with the finest gray Vermont marble, brilliantly polished.

Catacombs are provided for two bodies. The doors are of solid standard bronze. A fine colored art glass window arranged at the west end gives light to the interior. The design was drawn by F. H. Preber, employed at the Pacific Monumental Works on South Broadway.

#### Spring Is Here

and so is Pinegor. Have your carpets cleaned with my Vacuum cleaner. No dust or worry. Phone your order to 215 McCrary's Drug Store.—R. E. PINEGOR.

### CHAS. STAUFF WINS CONTEST

#### United States Land Office Sustains His Claim to Homestead.

Attorney Tom Hall today received notice from the United States Land Office that in the contest of the United States against Charles Stauff, the officers of the Land Office has decided the contest in favor of Mr. Stauff. This contest was one of the most important that has ever gone up from Coos County and involved many nice and intricate questions, and the firm of Hall & Hall were the attorneys for Mr. Stauff in the case, feel very much pleased over this decision. Mr. Stauff is highly elated over his victory as this practically assures him of the country place which he has been improving.

No decisions have been received in the contests of C. E. Nicholson and R. C. Cordes but it is expected the outcome will be the same.

Judge Sehlbrede has received word that the General Land Office had decided in his favor the contest instituted by the government against his south inlet homestead.

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**PRIZE SCHOOL MA'AM.**  
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A very beautiful school ma'am passed up the coast a few days ago en route to Julius Steineke's where she is engaged to teach school, but she was not red headed, as so many school ma'ams are.—Port Oregon Tribune.  
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### CLEAR CLOUD ON PORT BONDS

#### Gov. West Asked Permission for State to Institute Friendly Suit.

In order to clear the cloud on the bonds that were recently voted by the Port of Coos Bay, the Port Commissioners have had C. R. Peck ask Governor West to authorize Prosecuting Attorney Geo. M. Brown institute a friendly suit. The question was raised in the case of the Bennett Trust Company and Southern Oregon company but the Supreme Court in deciding that litigation held that the question of whether or not the failure to post part of the notices of election by the judges and clerks of election invalidated the election must be tried in a separate suit brought in the name of the people or state.

The alleged failure of the officials of election to post the full number of notices occurred at the time of the special election at which the Port was organized.

Until this cloud is cleared, it will be difficult to dispose of the \$300,000 bond issue to advantage. Gov. West in response to the request stated he would take the matter under advisement and let the port commissioners know about the matter in a few days. Until this is disposed of, the harbor improvements will be held up again, probably.

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