## THE COOS BAY TIMES, MARSHFIELD, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1912-EVENING EDITION.

# GEORGE STAUFF SELECTIONS FOR OPEN BUSINESS LIFELINE IS PASSES AWAY LIEU LAND FILED COLLEGE HERE LAUNCHED HERE

## Member of Original Baltimore Company and Pioneer of

#### Coos County.

Word has been received here of the death of George Stauff, one of pioneer residents of Coos Bay and Coos county, who succumbed at the Odd Fellows hospital in Portland, after a long Illness. Mr. Stauff was a member of Sunset

Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr. Stauff formerly resided on North Front street, Marshfield, for He was a carpenter many years. by trade. During later years, Mrs. Stauff became an invalid and they made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Walter SinClair of Coguille. He was an uncle of Mrs. Tom Hall and Charles Stauff of Marshfield.

Mr. Stauff was one of the Baltimore company which came to the Coguille valley with Dr. Herrmann. After a few years on a homestead he went to Roseburg, and later returned to Empire, where he follow-ed his occupation as a contracting carpenter. He built the first regular school house in Empire in 1866 and a year later he moved to Marshfield, opening the first regular hotel in this city. In 1869, he and Wm. in this city. Richards built the Marshfield brewery, but he withdrew from that business after a few months and resumed the business of contracting. In 1875 he built a brewery at Ut-City, a once flourishing village on Isthmus Inlet, which is now only a historical name. Mr. Stauff and his wife were born in the Duchey of Hesse, Darmstadt, and came to

America in 1842. Seven children were born to them --Mrs. Walter SinClair of Cognille. George Henry Stauff, John Frederick, Louisa, Emma and Herbert, the latter three baving died when quite young.

Mrs. Stauff is now with her daughter, Mrs. Walter SinClair at Coquille. John Stauff, another son, resides at Coquilie, but for the past few months has been employed at the pulp mill in Marshfield. The other surviving son, George H. Stauff resides at Seattle, but has been at Coquille for some time. The funeral will probably be

held tomorrow at the Odd Fellows' Home in Portland.

Mr. Stauff was \$2 years old and first came to Coos county just 52 years ago.

I. Lando, who knew Mr. Stauff well, stated today that Mr. Stauff had probably been a member of the Odd Fellows lodge longer than any other man in Oregon. He was initiated by Baltimore Lodge No. 1, in 1857, and later transferred to **Bunset** Lodge of Oregon,

### NORTH INLET.

(Special to The Times.) Mr. West, while slashing timber man territory throughout Oregon and

#### INDICATE THE PURPOSE OF THE A. E. Stossmeister of Astoria Rev. Hall's New Colporter HILL ROAD TO BUILD THROUGH THE STATE OF OREGON.

VALE, Ore., Dec. 26 .- The Northern Pacific Rallroad company, a Hill road, has recently filed for record in the Malheur county clerk's office at Vale, a deed of great importance, cov- business college in Marshfield, an- shipyards at Eastside yesterday afering six full pages of the record. This nounced today that he had decided ternoon. Only a few were present, deed is for lies, land selections in sev- to open one here. He has leased Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, who will have deed is for lies, land selections in sev-en counties in Oregon by the govern-the second story of the Wolcott charge of it, having decided to have ment to the Northern Pacific Railroad building on North Front street, for- the formal ceremonies attached to company. The land thus selected by merly occupied by the Eagles' hall, the craft take place at its dedica-Northern Pacific extends through as temporary quarters and states tion, instead of at the launching. several parts of the state of Oregon. that he has made tentative arrange-In studying a map of Oregon it is ments with Henry Sengstacken for found that these lieu lands now own-ed in Oregon by the Northern Pacific stretch from the Dead Ox Flat along the Snake river, north of Ontario, and follow up the Malheur river. One selection of this land is river. One selection of this land is right at the

point called "The Narrows," at the Harney lakes in Harney county, and one selection is at Klamath Falls. It is found that these lieu selections give the Northern Pacific strips is to be another one in his chain

Valley, through the Big Bend country' expects to make Coos Bay his home along the Snake river, apposite Par-| and headquarters. ma, on past Nysea and Ontarlo, to

Willow river past Brogan and extend that the isolation of Coos Bay, makin a northwesterly direction up ing it difficult for students to go through the Burnt river district, and away to school and the large poputhen around in the vicinity of Prine- lation in this section, practically inville and in to the Deschutes river.

Up the Deschutes,

It is seen that these lieu land selec- er Marshfield men and brings lettions made by the Northern Pacific ters of recommendation from many extend in strips from near the junc- in towns where his schools are lotion of the Columbia and Deschutes cated. to Bend, which is at the present time, the terminal of the Hill road built up cupled by actual settlers at the the Deschutes river, into the interior time such selections, situated withof Oregon.

From Bend it is found these lieu such railroad grant extends, it is selections extend in a southwesterly provided that 'patent shall issue for direction almost to the California the land so selected as though it line-Lane, Douglas and Jackson had been originally granted." counties,

From near Prineville these lieu se-lections extend in a southwesterly di-rection across the Cascade moun-tains, down the Mackenzie river to-ward Coar Day And these receiver to-field settlement or entry made sub-mark to coar Day and the settlement or entry made subward Coos Bay. And there are lieu sequent to January 1., 1898, and selections made by the Northern Pacific at points south of Coos Bay along ance with the erroneous decisions the Pacific coast right down to the of the land department respecting California line,

There is no doubt much of this tem. This action on the part of the North- throughout the Northwest. It is con-

ern Pacific in selecting these lieu fidently believed that more definlands in Oregon, granted to this rail- ite information concerning regarded as a great step on the part will become known within the next of Hill toward the invasion of Harri- twelve months.

## Makes Arrangements for School in Marshfield.

Mr. Stossmeister formerly conduct-

of land extending from near Jordan of schools, but he states that he to run perfectly. The He states that the business col-

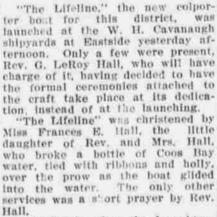
Dead Ox Flat. And it is found that the Northern Pacific lieu land selec-tions run in strips from Vale up the school will be conducted. He states sures the success of a school here. He has been in conference with By still further studying the map, Supt. Tiedgen and a number of oth-

> free from adverse claim, or not ocin any state or territory into which

Later, by the provisions of the act the withdrawal on general route of

Links in Right-of-Way. These lands run in narrow strips, luin, Wash., and Portland, Ore."

Every move made by Hill in Ore-HIII's



Craft Put in Water on

Christmas Day.

Immediately after the launching. te boat was given a trial trip to the bunkers and return by W. H. Cavanaugh, the builder, and found finishing work will be done at North Bend and following its completion, the of ficial dedication of the vessel will take place.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and en Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds equally effective for children and Take it when you grown persons. feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure No harmful drugs. quickly. sale by Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co., the Busy Corner,

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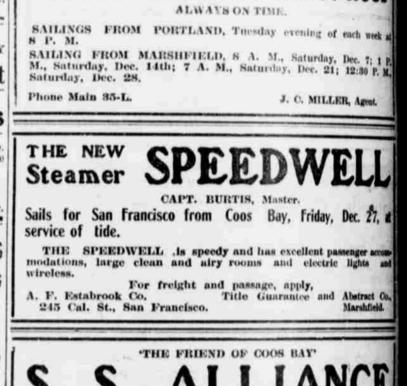
Marshfield, Oregon.



## MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS, \$7.00, NOW MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, \$2.00, NOW MEN'S NECKWEAR AND HOSE SETS. One-Third Off WOMEN'S BATHROBES \$6,00, WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, \$1.50. NOW ..... WOMEN'S EVENING SCARES. ONF-FOURTH OFF "Money Talks" HUB DRY GOODS CO. O'CONNELL BUILDING PHONE 3614 Steamer Homer Sails from San Francisco, for Coos Bay With Freight only, Friday, Dec. 27th F. S. DOW, Agent. Ocean Dock EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS Steamship Breakwater ALWAYS ON TIME

After Christmas Reductions

MEN'S BATH ROBES, \$7.00,



in parcels ranging from 40 acres up-wards, and comprise in all, nearly 15,000 acres that are the property of the Northern Parls. Builts of the second acres and describes the lieu lands selected in Oregon and grantthe Northern Pacific Raiload company one of the great roads in the Hill sys-ern Pacific Railroad company. land will form links in rights-of-way gon and Idaho will be witched with through Oregon for the Hill road, increasing interest by the people

He was taken to Mercy hospital in North Bend.

new house, and will be conducted Falls, seems to be a strong confirmaby Rev. G. LeRoy Hall,

suffering with a lame back and a bad cold

Work on the new road to Ten Mile is suspended for a week.

#### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, Postoffice for the week ending Dec. 24, 1912. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and. pay one cent for each letter called for.

T. E. Brown, Fred Bissett, Frank Biggs, George Dwyer, Albert Finn-strom, J. A. Foster, Mrs. Geo. Goodren, C. A. Hunter, Miss Hazel Johnson, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miranda Lane, Elmer Lanegan, Frank Leroy, W. B. Marsee, Mach. Nelson, Mrs. F. Nelson, Charles Palmer, Raffalei Poleitic, W. S. Puter, W. W. Warner.

W. B. CURTIS, Postmaster.

#### COST OF CHRISTMAS.

#### About \$20,000,000 Expended in Chicago Celebration.

cost about \$20,000,000, making it appropriated, at the time the line the most prosperous in the history of the city. For gifts, including toys, it is figured that \$15,000,000 filed in the office of the commis-Curry ... \$19,455,615 filed in the office of the commis-Curry ... \$19,7881 was spent. Dinners, wines, liquors sioner of the general land office, and and tobacco added about \$1,500,000 while the remainder was made up gress of July 1, 1898. (fourteen in gifts of employers to their em- years ago) authority is given the

Merchants declare that prosperity under certain conditions, to relinappeared to be general, nearly ev- guish to the United States certain eryone having money and spending lands within either the granted or it without complaint, regardless of the indemnity limits of its grant, the fact that prices were generally and to select in lieu thereof higher than they were a year ago, equality quantity of public lands,

on the Chas. Johnson ranch, had in California. the misfortune to have a leg broken. P. & I. N. Extension Through Oregon. The general direction, for instance, of these Northern Pacific selections INUR from Dead Ox Flat along the Malheur Next Sunday the weekly meeting from Dead Ox Flat along the Malheur will be held in Mr. W. J. Haved's river, The Narrows and Klamath tion of the general bellef that Hill W. O. Hamilton is home, and is will come on down the P. &. I. N. and extend his road through to Klamath Falls and on to San Francisco.

that his present Deschutes road will be extended south of Bend to the California line, connecting up at some point with the line going into San Francisco; and that Hill will put his ad through to Coos Bay. Authority For Selecting lieu Land.

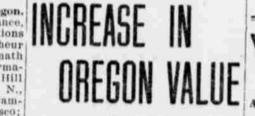
The great deed filed for record in the county clerk's office at Vale cluding the assessments that are showed that it had been previously made by the state board of tax by virtue of an order duly made by The deed in the following shows the railroad's authority for making these tion of the state is nearly \$9,000,. Judge of the County Court of the lieu land selections.

Under act of congress, approved last year. The total this year in 1911, and entered in the journal July 2, 1864, entitled. "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of Lake Superior to Puget Sound, by the northern route," there was granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad company, its successors and assigns, "ev-ery alternative section of public lands (not mineralized) designated ties there was a decrease in valuaby odd numbers, to amount of 20 alternate sections per mile on each

side of said railroad line, as said company may adopt, whenever the CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Chicago's Christmas this year, it is estimated, served, sold, granted or otherwise "Whereas, By the act of con-

Northern Pacific Railroad company,





## Coos County Assessment Is Slightly Less Than Last Year-Other Counties.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 26 .- Not incommissioners, the assessed valua- the Honorable John F. Hall, 000 greater this year than it was Coos, on the 8th day of December,

railroad and telegraph line from year it was \$784,118,857.

The greatest increase was in for an order of sale of the real Multnomah county, where over \$8,- property of said estate, which said 000,000 was added to the tax rolls real property is hereinafter particpublic this year. In a few of the coun- ularly described, offer the said real

The complete summary as com- of real property, on the 27th day piled by the state tax commission, of December, 1912, at the hour showing the valuations in 1911 and day, or on any day thereafter, the

County 1911 1912 right to reject any or all hids or Coos ....\$19,455,615 \$19,326,929 offers for the said real property or Curry ... 3,997,881 4,162,899 for either of the said pieces or par-



One of the working principles of the Boy Scouts is "to help other peo-ple at all times." The Boy Scouts of twenty-seven (27) in the town of Marshfield had an opportunity this Marshfield, Coos County and State Christmas of carrying this out in a of Oregon, according to the plat small way, adopting the role of Santa thereof prepared by E. B. Clement A large number of them and of record in the office of the brought a present of a box of candy County Clerk of Coos County, Oreor some toy, which were carried gon; and around on Christmas Day to children

of the town. The Boy Scout wants eleven (11), in the block numbered The lots numbered ten (10) and everyone to feel that he is his friend, nine (9), of Azalen Park Addition and this friendship he is to show even to the town of Bandon, Coos Counto the dumb animals, it being their ty, Oregon, according to the plat rale to alleviate pain and suffering thereof on file and of record in whenever possible.

Troop A, composing the older Boy the County of Coos and State of Scouts, is on a "hike" today near Oregon. Empire. Those of this troop who are

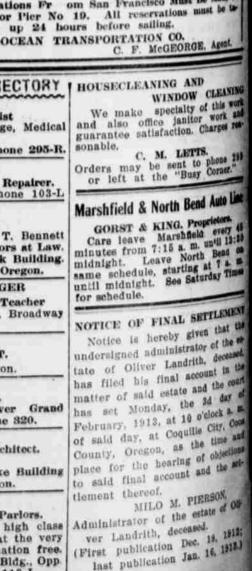
prepared to take their first examina- 26th day of November, 1912 tion in Scoutcraft for the Tenderfoot degree tomorrow morning from 10 Executor of the Estate of Carrie to 12, and at the same time on Sat- Nasburg, deceased.

Nasburg, deceased. urday morning at 565 Market Aven-ue. (Date of first publication. Nov. 28 and last publication Dec. 26.)

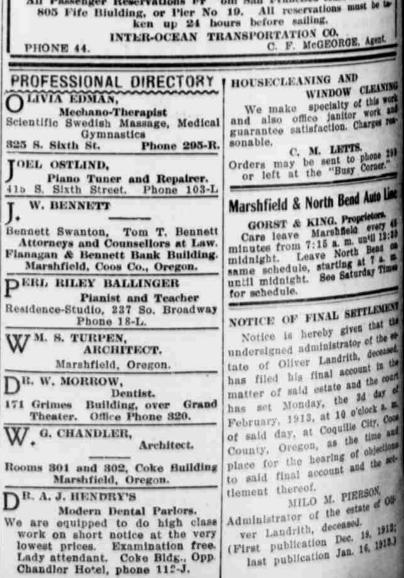
Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, this

JOHN D. MCNEIL





C. F. McGEOBGE, Agent.



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