

### FRANK BROWN FOR COMMISSIONER

Eagle Point Business Man Will Enter Race at Primaries for Republican Nomination for County Commissioner—Owens Not Decided as Yet.

Frank Brown of Eagle Point has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county commissioner to succeed James Owens. Mr. Brown's petitions are now being circulated.

Commissioner Owens has not as yet determined whether he will be a candidate to succeed himself or not. A large number of friends are urging him to enter the race, but so far he has not made an announcement.

### DISTRICT FAIR OFFICERS WILL MEET MONDAY

Next Monday the board of directors of the First Southern Oregon District Agricultural society will hold its annual meeting at Hotel Medford. At this meeting the board will reorganize, set dates and place for this year's fair, plan its literature, etc.

The board consists of the following commissioners: E. T. Staples of Ashland, J. A. Perry and John D. Howell of Medford, L. R. Hall and H. C. Bateham of Grants Pass. Mr. Perry is president and Mr. Staples vice president of the association.

This organization is under state patronage and is financed by the state to the extent of \$1200 per year for premiums and \$250 per year for printing. The fair in 1912 will be the sixth annual event. The district comprises Josephine and Jackson counties and the fairs are held triennially at Grants Pass and Medford and Ashland.

### MANY FAVORITES IN "CHOC SOLDIER"

Unlike many light operas of later day fame the popularity of which hangs upon a single melody, is "The Chocolate Soldier," which comes to the Medford Theater next Saturday, February 3.

"The Chocolate Soldier" is filled with good things and "My Hero," "The Letter," "Taratata," the dream-like "Falling in Love," and the sprightly "Chocolate Soldier" are each melodies that delight the musical epicure. It is a comic opera that lives up to the meaning of its classification and Oscar Straus has written harmonies around the keenly witty lines of George Bernard Shaw that overflow the work with music to be remembered and enjoyed. The production is made by Mr. F. C. Whitney, and the company, the largest of the theatrical year, will include the famous Whitney Opera Comique orchestra of 25 players.

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### FORESTERS FAVOR ASHLAND HIGHWAY

Government Service Reports Recommendation for Road Through Reserve From Ashland to Top of Mountain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Congressman Hawley has a favorable report from the forest service on a plan to build a road across the national forest from Ashland, Ore., to Mount Ashland. The cost is estimated at about \$13,500. Not only would the road be of much use to tourists, but over it the forest service could get out much dead timber now inaccessible and get higher prices for ripe timber. The road also would be of great aid in fighting forest fires.

The service also favors a road across the forest reserve near Mount Hood, especially for auto travel. It would cost about \$100,000. Hawley has no hope of getting that amount allowed this time.

BERKELEY, Cal.—Signing himself "L. L. L. '11," an anonymity at the University of California has written a "Texas Tommy" parody to Kipling's "Danny Deever."

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