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**Thomas Brown, of Salem, Files for Representative**

Among the St. Patrick's day candidates is numbered Thomas Brown, of Salem, who filed notice of his candidacy this morning for the nomination by the republican party for the office of representative in the legislative assembly of the first representative district. Mr. Brown gained fame during the last legislature by his efforts to secure the passage of the gopher bounty law.

His statement is, "Favor economy; fair treatment of state institutions in Marion county in reference to appropriations and will strenuously oppose discrimination in favor of institutions in other parts of the state; in sympathy with all co-operative movements of the farmers, business men and consumers; opposed to useless commissions."

Slogan, "Economy; fair treatment for state institutions, Marion county; less legislation."

Other candidates are: Homer J. Watta, of Athens, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of district attorney for Umatilla county.

Stephen A. Matthien, of Portland.

**RAILWAY DOUBLES ITS CAPITAL STOCK**

Willamette Valley Southern Shareholders Also Elect Directors for Year

Oregon City, Ore., Mar. 17.—Stockholders of the Willamette Valley Southern Railway company voted an increase of \$500,000 in the capital stock of the company, adopted a resolution directing the board of directors to clean up \$200,000 worth of unsecured indebtedness and re-elected the old board, except William Sheahan, who was displaced by Charles H. Abercrombie, of Portland, yesterday at a special meeting held in the Commercial club rooms. This makes the total outstanding stock \$1,000,000. Of the new issue, \$250,000 will be first preferred cumulative, six per cent; the other \$250,000 will be second preferred six per cent, also cumulative, and with voting qualifications. Holders of original common were voted the right to exchange two of one old for one of the second preferred. This is optional. Sixty days were given such holders to exercise the option.

Meeting Represents \$800,000.

More than \$800,000 of the total stock was represented, either by person or by proxy. Charles H. Abercrombie, of the Portland Securities Savings & Trust company, held about \$750,000 as trustee financing the road and making certain advances necessary to complete the line.

He also represents the Continental & Commercial Savings bank, which holds the mortgage securing some \$750,000 bonds that were guaranteed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and the money from which went to build the road, with \$200,000 more cash advanced for finishing it.

The directors elected were: Grant B. Dimick, W. A. Huntley, George A. Harding, Frank Busch, O. D. Eby, Oliver Robbing, Charles Abercrombie, of Portland; Henry Berning and B. T. McBain.

Officers Will Be Elected.

The board will meet within the next few days and elect officers for the year and proceed to inject new life into the enterprise.

Repairs from slides during the past two months have cost the road nearly \$20,000. More repairs and improvements will be made this year. As part of the campaign of the directors, efforts will be made to aid the Mount Angel people to obtain the big sawmill that was planned for Silverton. With this industry on the line, it would mean 25 to 30 cars of lumber for the Willamette Valley Southern to handle, to say nothing of other traffic incidental to the mill and the logging camps there, according to President Dimick, discussing the work ahead.

(This is the electric railway which has announced that it is coming to Salem, and the increase in capital stock probably has something to do with the proposed extension.)

candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of representative in the legislative assembly, 15th representative district.

Ben E. Robertson, of Turner, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of representative in the legislative assembly, first representative district.

I. N. Miller, of Marshfield, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of district attorney for Coos county.

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**O. A. C. Endorses Spray Formula for "Brown Rot" Given by Federal Experts**

Last Saturday the Capital Journal printed the U. S. government's bulletin on spraying for "brown rot" of prunes and cherries, with the formula therefor. This is reprinted as follows:

In spraying, self-boiled lime-sulphur 8-8-50 and Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50 have both given good results, but the former has seemed somewhat more satisfactory. Two pounds of resin-fishoil soap should be used to each 50 gallons of the mixture. Where this soap cannot be readily obtained, it may be made up as follows:

Resin	5 pounds
Potash lye, such as is sold for washing purposes	1 pound
Fishoil	1 pint
Water	5 gallons

The resin is dissolved in the oil by heating in a large kettle. After this has partially cooled the potash is added, the mixture being slowly stirred and carefully watched to avoid its boiling over. A part of the water is now added and the boiling continued until the mixture will dissolve in cold water. This will require about one hour. The remainder of the water is slowly added and the mixture thoroughly stirred.

"This soap was found very valuable in making the spray spread and adhere to the fruit. The soap, however, cannot be used with commercial lime-sulphur."

Spraying Schedule.

Several years' results will be necessary as a basis for any final recommendations, but in so far as the season of 1915, when rainfall was below normal at the critical season for this rot, was typical, the following schedule of spraying may be suggested:

The first application just before the blossoms open.

The second just after the petals have fallen.

The third when the husks have fallen.

The fourth about four weeks before harvesting.

The first and fourth applications have been found especially important during the past season.

The spraying experiences with cherries were begun late in the season.

"No early sprayings were made and therefore no results were obtained as the effect of spraying upon the blossom infection. The brown rot at the canopies and in storage, however, was greatly reduced by late applications of Bordeaux mixture and self-boiled lime-sulphur. With the Royal Anne cherries better results were secured with Bordeaux mixture than with the self-boiled lime-sulphur."

It seems probable that a treatment for cherries similar to that outlined for prunes would give satisfactory control of both the blossom infection and the later brown-rot attacks on the fruit."

Several local fruitgrowers called at the Capital Journal office this week and stated that they were at a loss to know what to do, since the formula recommended by the government and that of the Oregon Agricultural college differed in some material respects. To clear this point the Capital Journal put the question up to the school of agriculture and experiment station at the O. A. C. receiving the following reply:

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., March 15, 1916.

Mr. Chan H. Fisher, The Capital Journal, Salem, Oregon.

I would say that although the recommendations issued in the clipping which you enclosed in your letter of March 13 are not like those which were issued in previous publications from the college, they are in accord with the recommendations which are being issued in a spraying circular which is now on the press. I would say that this college has never tested out the use of self-boiled lime sulphur with sticker and did not recommend self-boiled lime sulphur alone, because of its poor adhering qualities. If the government tests report agrees with this material with sticker added, I would be inclined to consider it a safe spray material to use. Although I believe that it would be more effective during the warmer parts

two eccentric characters as students. The story of the play deals with the students of a popular university where there was a scarcity of football players among the regular enrolled students. In order to strengthen the team Mutt and Jeff were induced to take an elementary course in college in order to secure their services on the football team. One can well imagine the good comedy that can be produced from this plot. You can depend upon it that there will be nothing lacking to make the best Mutt and Jeff show Gus Hill has ever offered. However, you can judge for yourself at the Grand next Saturday matinee and evening.

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45c Marquisette, 25c yd	35c yd
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	14c yd
	50c Voiles
	25c yd
	35c Scrim
	17c yd

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**Postmasters May Act As Notaries Public**

As considerable confusion has arisen over the article which recently appeared in various newspapers concerning the legality of office holders acting as notaries public Governor Wilsey-combe wishes to call attention to the facts as they actually exist.

The article evidently intended to convey the information that office holders may act as notaries, but for some unknown reason many people have misconstrued the article and have taken it to mean that office holders cannot properly act as notaries public.

This, however, is not the case. The fact is that any one otherwise properly qualified may be a notary regardless of whether he is a federal, state or municipal official or employee.

A recent opinion of Attorney General Brown states clearly that there is no law in Oregon which prohibits an office holder from acting as a notary. The constitutional provision prohibiting holding two or more lucrative state offices at one time does not apply here, according to the attorney general, as a notarial commission is not considered a lucrative state office.

Postmasters or other federal employees may act as notaries in Oregon as well as state, county or municipal officials.

**MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE**

All positively new!!—is the most important announcement necessary regarding Mutt & Jeff in College, for the coming season. As the title signifies, it has the college environment from start to finish, and is certainly one continuous "Serenam" of laughter from curtain to curtain. To begin with, the characters are all new with the exception of our heroes, Mutt and Jeff themselves. They also are in a new atmosphere entirely. You can imagine how funny it will be to see Bud Fisher's

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