

HOME OF ACCUSED LAD OPPOSES HIM

Bandon Raises Fund to Prosecute Harold Howell.

TRIAL DATE INDEFINITE

Postponement of Circuit Court to Throw Murder Case on March Docket.

BANDON, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special).—A purse of between \$300 and \$400 has been raised here and at Prosper for the purpose of assisting the county in securing the services of an expert criminal lawyer to prosecute the Harold Howell case at the third trial.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special).—Because of the presence of diseases subject to quarantine regulations and an epidemic of light influenza, the circuit court term commencing February 23, has been postponed and will probably not be called before the second week in March.

OWN TOWN PREJUDICED. The third trial, because of the plea of his father, O. Howell, that he had exhausted his resources in defending his son, has caused widespread interest throughout the state and several communities are raising funds to provide for the expense of a future hearing.

Curiously, the most pronounced prejudice against Young Howell is in his own town of Bandon. It is announced from there that a petition carrying about 400 names has been signed, requesting Governor Olcott to supply able legal assistance for District Attorney Hall, who was aided by A. J. Sherwood of Coquille in the first two trials.

HOWELL PETITIONS AID. O. Howell asked \$300 from the county court to use in defense of the boy. Charles F. McKnight, who defended the case in the first trial, was aided by John C. Kendall of Marshfield, in the second trial, but it is understood some of the payments from these trials have not been settled.

THE Bandon folks who are asking for assistance in the prosecution want an attorney of known ability, and the information comes from there that they have been assured by the governor one will be supplied, but the attorney's fee must be furnished by those making the request, at least the state will not stand responsible for it.

"FLU" CHECKS DEBATERS STATE CONTEST NARROWS TO EUGENE AND ROSEBURG. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special).—All high schools in this district, except Eugene and Roseburg, have suspended their debating leagues for this year because of the prevalence of influenza, and these two schools will soon meet in the city to settle the championship of the district.

QUICK, SAFE WAY TO REMOVE HAIRS. Keep a little salicylic powder on your dressing table and when ugly, hairy growths appear, make a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished.

EYES SORE? If your eyes or lids are sore; if they itch, burn or feel dry; if your vision is blurred, your eyesight dim; if you are obliged to wear glasses, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets.

MURINE. After the Movies. Wholesome-Cleansing-Restful. When Your Eyes Need Care.

Ralph A. Coan is named as secretary. Permission was given the Pilot Rock Elevator company, with headquarters at Pilot Rock, eastern Oregon, to sell stock in the sum of \$25,000.

REGISTRATION. WHO? All citizens who failed to vote during 1918 or 1919, or who have moved out of the precincts in which they voted during those years.

WHY? You cannot vote at the spring primaries if you do not. Nearly 400 registrants a day must be taken care of before April 21 if Multnomah county is to have a normal registration of 100,000.

REGISTRATIONS TO DATE. Male, Female, Total. Republicans, 32,293 26,749 59,042 Democrats, 19,211 7,519 26,730 Other parties, 2,306 1,784 4,090 Grand total, 53,810 35,052 Increase over Saturday, 176

"FREE TRADER" IS SCORED. POINDEXTER SAYS WILSON WANTS WORLD REPUBLIC.

Author of League of Nations Is Attacked in Address to Bronx Republicans. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—President Wilson was termed a "free trader" and the league of nations "a constitution for a world republic" by Senator Poindexter of Washington, in an address tonight before the republican club of the Bronx.

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CRISIS IN AMERICAN AGRICULTURE LOOMS

Reduced Food Production Forecast by Experts.

FARMERS SHORT OF HELP

Widespread Disposition to Cut Down Plantings This Year Noted By Department at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Warning that serious risk of reduced food production impends because of high wages demanded by farm laborers, high cost of farm equipments and supplies and pronounced movements of people from the farms to the cities, was given today by the department of agriculture on the basis of reports and letters from all sections of the country.

The most definite of these reports come from New York state; the announcement said, "where records of 3775 representative farms on February 1 disclosed that during the last year the number of people decreased nearly 3 per cent and the number of hired men more than 17 per cent. This is a more rapid movement from farms to other industries than took place in the early part of the war."

The same conditions in varying degrees exist in all sections, according to the federal bureau of crop estimates, although they are not so acute farther from industrial centers. "Another New York report, applicable in some degree in every part of the country, is that farm wages this year will average 14 per cent higher than in 1919, although in 1919 they were 80 per cent higher than at the beginning of the war. Estimates from 350 farmers in all parts of New York state indicated 50 per cent of farm help hired by the month will be paid this year about \$32 a month and board, as compared with \$16.50 last year. Experienced married men, not boarded but provided with houses and farm products, are expected to receive an average of about \$68.50 a month in cash as compared with \$40 last year.

Numerous letters to the department of agriculture from its field workers or from farmers, indicate a widespread disposition to cut down plantings so that the work of cultivating can be attended to by the farmer himself or members of his family.

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Autoist in Don Quixote Role Gets Jolt. "Shadow" on Railroad Crossing Proves to Be Freight Train. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special).—Percy Rogers endeavored to imitate Don Quixote Saturday evening and with results about as serious to him as to the legendary knight errant.

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