

WILDE JURY MAY BE READY WEDNESDAY

Six Days Taken for Questioning and Four of Nine Peremptories Are Used.

PROCESS IS SLOW ONE

Examination of Each Venieman Requires From One to Two Hours and One-Half—Lawyers' Tiffs Delay the Selection.

Although six days have been consumed in the examination of veniemen as to their qualifications to serve as jurors in the trial of Louis J. Wilde, jointly indicted with W. Cooper Morris for the larceny by embezzlement of \$20,000 of the funds of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, a jury has not been impaneled. The state has used only one of its three peremptory challenges while the defense has only exercised three of the six peremptories allowed in criminal cases. It is doubtful if the jury can be completed before Wednesday. Everything depends on how many of the veniemen disqualify themselves as jurors during their examination and at the same time the amount of time that is wasted by opposing counsel in purely time-consuming and more or less vitriolic controversies which have already characterized the proceedings. As a rule it requires from an hour to two and one-half hours for both sides to dispose of a venieman.

Various Pursuits Represented.

When court adjourned Friday afternoon, the following 12 men were in the jury box: H. M. Callwell, bill clerk for Wells-Fargo Express Company, 299 San Rafael; J. H. MacDonald, carpenter, 1879 East Portland, South; O. F. Rame, lineman, 86 Base Line road; Barney Haffey, saloonman, 82 1/2 Third North; Martin Sallor, contracting painter, 422 Goings; J. A. McArthur, merchant, Woodstock; W. G. Eaton, real estate broker, 73 East Sixteenth; F. E. Jackson, commercial traveler, 1282 Belmont; L. A. Lewis, wholesale jeweler, 251 East Morrison; Charles A. Kalus, retired, 149 East Forty-seventh; J. B. Tanner, accountant, 520 Welder; and C. G. Paine, O. O. U. With the exception of Mr. Paine, all of these veniemen have been passed for cause by both sides and are subject to peremptory challenge by either side in the defense. The examination of Mr. Paine as to his qualifications as a juror will be taken up when court resumes tomorrow morning.

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Children Enjoy Playing Games and Then Partake of Sumptuous Feast of Ice Cream, Cake and Numerous Goodies.

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FRUIT TREE LOSS SMALL

Horticultural Inspector Says Storm Damage May Be Repaired.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The fruit trees were not seriously injured by the recent silver thaw, is the statement of A. A. Quarnberg, Horticultural Inspector of the counties of Clark, Skamania, Klickitat and Clatsop. He returned today from a visit in the district.

CHILDREN AT BIRTHDAY PARTY OF LITTLE PORTLAND MAIDEN.

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Front Row (left to right)—T. W. Vreeland, M. Bernstein, G. H. Thompson, M. S. Woodcock, E. W. Haines, Class Historian; W. J. Kerr, Class Orator; Dr. C. W. Lowe, Thirty-third Degree Honorary Member; J. R. Rogers, Class President; H. L. Pitcock, Thirty-third Degree Honorary Member; E. G. Jones, Master of Ceremonies and Honorary Member; C. C. Craig, Class Secretary; R. W. Wilson, R. E. Sewall, F. J. Leonard, L. Gerlinger, Jr., Second Row—C. A. Millman, A. J. Hodges, L. H. Fish, W. Balchiser, H. C. Chadbourne, R. F. Hosking, S. Kapstein, W. E. Mallory, L. F. Buck, E. H. Wheeler, E. Shelley, C. J. Thomas, C. E. Irvine, Third Row—A. B. Chadbourne, E. F. Sarface, G. H. King, G. A. Inskeep, R. Becker, W. H. Young, E. A. Higgs, M. D. Hayes, L. F. Knowlton, J. R. McAllister, R. D. Hoyt, W. C. Elliott, Top Row—G. F. Price, G. H. Penron, G. N. Versteeg, W. E. Gellinsky, A. J. Hill, C. M. Wheeler, L. A. Jacobsen, W. F. Fieble, F. Bell, W. H. Ramp, L. Rothacher.

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BIPLANE GOES TOO FAST

Motorcycle "Cop" Arrests Aviator Who Goes 40 Miles an Hour.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—The distinction of being the first aviator ever arrested for speeding his aeroplane was heaped upon Farum T. Fish, the 18-year-old aviator, while on the way from this city to the aviation field at Dominguez.

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MASONS END WORK

Scottish Rite Reunion Marked by Banquet at Close.

48 RECEIVE HIGH DEGREES

A banquet marked the close of the 25th semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of Oregon at the Scottish Rite Cathedral last night. A class of 48, which has been receiving the degrees from the fourth to the 32d, completed the work about 8 o'clock last night, and soon afterward retired to the main banquet-room at the cathedral, where a delicious repast was served.

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J. J. HILL IS BIDDEN

Other Speakers to Be Asked to Be Here Rose Planting Day.

BIG CEREMONY PLANNED

Portland's Celebration of Washington's Birthday Gains Unique Place Among Festivals—National Delegations Expected.

James J. Hill has been requested to be the leading guest of honor and speaker at the annual "Rose Planting Day" ceremonies which will be held as usual, on Washington's birthday, February 22. An urgent invitation to the head of the Great Northern system has been sent by Dr. Emmet Drake, who will have charge of the event and who has been prominently identified with former planting days and with the Rose Festival and the Rose Show.

Park Yet to Be Chosen.

As now planned the formal ceremonies in connection with this novel winter function will take place in one of the public parks, in the Mount Tabor Park preferably, although this will have to be decided by the Board of Park Commissioners at its next session. Strong support of the plan has been assured Chairman Drake by Emil Mische, Superintendent of Parks, who will assist in preparing the planting spots for the reception of the Portland queen flower.

Rose to Be Blessed.

It is probable that the formal custom of having little boys and girls from the various sections of the city do the actual work of consigning the plants to mother earth, will be followed this year. There also will be the solemn ceremonial of "blessing the Rose" by some church dignitary, together with a concert by a local band while the programme is under way.

Big Delegations Expected.

The Sons Societies of Tacoma and Seattle, which are both thriving and enthusiastic in observing the Rose Festival, have been asked to send delegations here to participate in our ceremony. And, besides all this, I want to ask all our patriotic citizens to observe the Rose Festival by planting generally in their own yards. They can plant their flowers at some hour which will not conflict with the general celebration and if it comes, everybody will be afforded the opportunity of hearing him deliver an address.

I. W. W. TROUBLE SETTLED

Aberdeen's Check on Street Speaking Meets With Favor.

Cottage Grove Bank Elects.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—For the 11th successive time the same officers and board of directors of the Cottage Grove National Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

General M. P. Maus, D. M. C. Drill.

The Little Friend of the Deaf

This ad is to deaf people who have about given up—those who are failing in hope and in courage—people who think their cases unlike other cases which have been cured.

FREE \$1 COUPON

Good for \$1 Package of Dr. Van Vleck's Complete 3-Fold Treatment to be sent Free on Approval as explained above, to

