

ELKS' MINSTRELS LEAVE ON TOUR TOMORROW A. M.

Following their two performances here, Monday and Tuesday nights, at Yucca last Saturday night, and last night at Grants Pass, the Elks Minstrels will leave today and tomorrow for their barnstorming tour of the province. Last night's performance at the "Its-the-Climate" city was the best one that has yet been given by the local troupe, and was presented before a very appreciative audience.

The fifty minstrels will leave tomorrow at 9:17 a. m. for Klamath Falls, where they give two performances in that city at the Pine Tree opera house on Friday and Saturday night, and next day will give two performances at Weed, Calif., afternoon and evening. The company will arrive home about 6 a. m. Monday.

The trip to Klamath Falls and Weed and back home will be made in style, and will cost between \$1500 and \$1600, as it will be made in two special Pullman sleeping cars, which have been chartered from the Southern Pacific, and which will be their home from the time of their departure until their return. They will sleep on these cars Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, but of course will take their meals at Klamath Falls and Weed restaurants.

John Scott, the general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, has wired from Portland to Mark Montgomery, the local agent, to chaperon the minstrels all through the trip, to look after their comfort, and see that all the railroad arrangements are perfect. P. P. Bingham, the stage director of the company, left this morning for Klamath Falls with

the scenery and baggage to prepare for the two performances there.

Through Stage To Portland

The Interurban Auto Car company started on their new time schedule this morning. They are now running a through stage to Portland, making connections with all stage lines to Coos Bay, Seattle and all way points. They will also allow stopover privileges in Roseburg, Eugene, and Salem if desired. The stages for the present will make one round trip daily discharging and taking on passengers at all points between Medford and Portland.

Farm Bureau Week March 5th to 12th

The week of March 5 to 12 has been designated as Farm Bureau Week by the Jackson County Farm Bureau, during which time they will conduct a campaign of information regarding subjects in which the farmers are interested and also a drive for membership.

WITNESS ADVISED TO LEAVE (Continued from page one.)

exercised by the defense when they excused Fred Wahl, C. S. Newhall was excused after questioning by the state and Mrs. Maude Decker of Ashland was also excused.

The new venire, drawn this morning is as follows:

Wm. C. Rice, Sr., bank clerk; Wm. N. Henry, farmer; Stella J. Merrick, housekeeper; Oliver M. Goss, farmer; Alice Trombridge, housekeeper; Irene W. White, housekeeper; Mattie Lowe, housekeeper; Marshall L. Baldwin, farmer; Beulah J. Neil, housekeeper; Minnie Ogg, housekeeper; Dave Penne, rancher; John W. Stillman, farmer; Oslie Goodie, housekeeper; A. H. Miller, merchant; Riley H. Sears, farmer; Ed E. Jacobs, farmer; Isaac Porter, miner; Dora Eddings, housekeeper; Frank Ortman, trapper; Jennie Merritt, merchant.

The list was drawn in open court in the presence of the clerk and sheriff and counsel for both sides.

Many Are Excused.

At the opening of the trial this morning Attorney Winslow asked the right to question Fred E. Wahl.

"Do you remember having a conversation with Charley Farmer in his garage about these cases?" The juror said he did not. The talesman emphatically denied he said "Every man

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SUNDAY
"MISSING
MILLIONS"



connected with this necktie party ought to be hung."

George L. Treichler, auto dealer, Medford, N. B. Hildreth of Butte Falls and James Firestone, farmer of Ashland, were drawn to fill the vacant chairs in the box.

Treichler was the first examined, and said he gained his knowledge of the case from local and Portland papers. He had a "fixed opinion" and was excused.

James Firestone, farmer of Ashland, questioned by Attorney Boggs, regarding his acquaintance with grand jury witnesses. The talesman said he had a "fixed opinion" and "believed most of what he read in the papers."

Firestone said he was not certain that he could dislodge his views regarding Hale, the chief witness for the defense. After questioning by the court, Firestone was excused.

N. B. Hildreth of Butte Falls said he had read and discussed the case, had formed a "fixed opinion," and was excused.

Geo. Reed of Wimer, farmer, said he had read and discussed the case and had no fixed opinion. The talesman, under questioning, believed he could give a fair, impartial verdict and said Evan Reames was his counsel in a water right case. He said this fact would not influence him. The defense continued its questions of the first day relative to the effect of press accounts of the episodes on trial.

Questioned by the state Beers said he had not discussed the case, and did not "believe in trying things out of court." He said he was tolerant on religious matters, and if the "religious issue" was injected into the case, he would not be influenced.

Gordon Cox of Butte Falls, on response to a query by Attorney Boggs said he thought from what he read in the papers that "something had happened." After a series of queries Cox was discharged.

W. F. DeFord of Central Point, stockman, knew Col. Kelly, Dr. Dow, Sheriff Terrill, C. E. Gates, Gus Newbury, Geo. A. Coddling, Judge Gardner and Pat Daily. DeFord said he had no opinion except that a "crime had been committed," but the state "would have to prove its case." DeFord was challenged by the defense and excused.

Al Pankey of Gold Hill said he knew J. F. Hittson, defendant, and J. F. Hale, star witness for the state. A pioneer of the valley, Pankey had a wide acquaintance in the list of grand jury witnesses, and Attorney Canaday went into exhaustive detail on the probable influence it might have.

The talesman said he suspected a crime had been committed from what he had heard and read and the court proceedings now under way.

Believes in Lynch Law, South.

"The Klan membership issue," held the stage for a brief period at yesterday afternoon's session of the trial of Jettett P. Bray and co-defendants during the examination of Guy L. Richardson, farmer of the Central Point district, in response to queries by the state, if he approved of law enforcement outside of regular channels, declared "it depended on the latitude." It was drawn from the talesman that "outrages in the south" were condoned by him, and he explained that he had been a resident of Dixieland. The venireman also said, that this view would not influence him in any way, in rendering a fair and impartial verdict." In the north.

Under the objections of the defense and for the purpose of keeping the record clear, the court permitted Assistant Attorney General Liljeqvist to ask Richardson, the following series of questions, all of which he answered in the negative.

Are you a member of the Ku Klux Klan?

"Are you a naturalized citizen of the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan?"

"Have you any opinion relative to that organization, that would in any manner influence or prejudice your verdict?"

"Have you been interviewed by anyone since you were called as a juror, relative to this case?"

"Have you any religious prejudices that would bias your verdict, or disqualify you as a juror?"

Richardson was asked, "do you know that your approval of lynch law in the south is contrary to the law?" the talesman replied unhesitatingly, "Can't help it," and maintained his views on "justice according to latitude."

At the morning Judge Thomas had ruled that the state could not ask a prospective juror if he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but that the state might cover the ground with general questions.

Another crisis in the case is due, when the jury is selected and testimony begins, and witnesses, admitting Klan membership, are called to the stand. A legal test of strength is certain to follow this stage of the nightriding trials, and is the crux of the action.

Many Are Excused.

At the close of the first day, six of the original veniremen drawn, had been excused, and slow progress was made in the selection of the jury.

When court adjourned, nine jurors were in the box. At the present rate it will be the first of next week before the taking of evidence begins.

Leon B. Haskins and Fred W. Weeks, Medford merchants, were excused on account of having "fixed opinions."

A. E. Stratton of Central Point, an orchardist, was excused for "forming opinions" from reading newspaper articles, and H. W. Davidson of Central Point, a stockkeeper, was excused for having prejudices against J. F. Hale, main actor in the "necktie" party, having no faith in the credibility of the star witness for the state, James G. Love, farmer of Central Point, and Ed Houston of Trail were excused for cause.

The burden of the defense querying of talesman was if they had formed opinions from newspaper articles about the cases, and but one said he had. Their campaign activity, and acquaintance with leading citizens who have opposed the Ku Klux Klan, and their business relations with defendants, in the fruit business were the other remaining questions stressed.

The state asked regarding the views of the prospective jurors on law en-

forcement, if they had attended meetings at which law enforcement was discussed, and if they believed in the enforcement of law, other than by the ordinary channels.

No Faith in Press.

Mrs. Loretta M. Lindley of Jacksonville, mother of three children in the jury box Tuesday in the trial of the defendants in the nightriding cases now underway, "had no opinions because she took no interest in the matter." She said the newspaper accounts she read in no wise influenced her and agreed with the defense when he said, "you have not 100 per cent faith in the press."

She knew but a few of the list of 89 witnesses to the grand jury. In response to a state query, she said she had no desire to be a juror, and "would rather be home making garden."

H. W. Davidson, owner of the Table Rock store, was examined by Attorney Boggs, and stressed his morning contention of the effect of newspaper articles. The venireman said he had formed no opinions, and that while he had heard discussions of the case, it was his policy to listen, and not say much. No opinions had been formed from this source. Davidson said he knew Hale, "through a piano deal," and was also acquainted with J. F. Hittson in a social way.

The talesman said he had never discussed the case with anyone in Medford and was acquainted with C. E. Gates and Sheriff Terrill. He took no part in the late political campaign.

The talesman said he "believed a crime had been committed," but fixed no responsibility. He further said if "the character of J. F. Hale was brought into the case he would be influenced. Under questioning by the state Davidson said he would discount the evidence of Hale. He declared he was for the orderly enforcement of law. The questioning then shifted again to the credibility of Hale, as a witness, and the court took up the query and asked if he could allow the evidence to overthrow his prejudices, and accept the rules under which the case will be tried.

Davidson said he could not and was excused and disqualified.

A short recess was taken until the jurors checked off the names of grand jury witnesses they knew from a typewritten list.

Mrs. Mattie A. Coleman said she had read all Portland and local papers and had no opinions. She knew Hale, the chief witness, and defendant Hittson and the wives of many of the witnesses. She heard no campaign speeches and said she had known W. H. Gore, Gus Newbury and Evan Reames for years. The venire woman stated she had no prejudices on religious matters, that she was tolerant of all sects and creeds, and no desire to serve on the jury.

Mrs. Coleman said that the members of her family belonged to no organization involved in the case at trial.

Leon B. Haskins, druggist, said he had "a fixed opinion," and the defense asked that he be excused and the state did not contest the challenge.

New Lewis, farmer for 55 years, a resident of this section, said he had formed no opinion from reading of newspapers, and heard no campaign speeches last fall.

The talesman said he had known Gus Newbury and Evan Reames, "since they were boys," but that his acquaintance would not influence his verdict. He said he never discussed the nightriding cases.

Questioned by the state Lewis de-

clared he had no religious prejudices that would cause bias, was tolerant of all faiths, and was neutral on the issues involved in the trial.

Glen L. Haley of Gold Hill and formerly of Eagle Point was quizzed by Attorney Canaday, and had no opinions formed from reading newspapers. He knows none of the defendants, but was a schoolmate of one of the woman witnesses, and a pupil of Pat Daily, when the game warden was a teacher.

Venireman said he never had taken any part in public discussions of the case.

Fred E. Wahl, Medford bank cashier knew most of the 89 grand jury witnesses, and said this wide acquaintance would not prevent him giving a fair and impartial trial. He also declared that he could disregard all newspaper accounts and formed no opinion from any press article. Wahl said he would render a verdict according to the evidence and the law. He was thoroughly questioned by Attorney Winslow for the defense.

State counsel drew from Wahl that he was prepared to let no outside influence affect him, and had no feeling that either side "needed to be vindicated" by the trial outcome.

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