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START WM. JOBE MURDER HEARING

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Before a crowd that literally packed the circuit court room, filling every available seat and standing room and projecting itself through the doors out into the halls, the preliminary hearing of Charles Renison and his son, Rupert Renison, co-defendants on a first degree murder charge, began this afternoon before John Blair, justice of the peace. The Renisons are charged with killing William Jobe, brother-in-law of the elder Renison, who was shot to death on the farm of Charles Renison one Sunday several weeks ago.

Court officials expressed the belief that the hearing would be completed by late this afternoon. The state has called many witnesses. However, the opinion was expressed that the defense would not put any witnesses on the stand.

William Bellamy, county prosecutor, is being assisted by A. R. James and Edgar Shook, in the prosecution and William Steele of Sedalia and W. H. Meschede of Marshall are representing the defense. The Renisons have been held in jail without bond since their arrest.