

**FIGHT AGAINST JAIL
ON BY BILLINGSLEYS**

Attorney W. R. Bell Declares
He Will Be Able to Ob-
tain Continuation.

LOGAN VISITS PROSECUTOR

Conference Lasts Half Hour and
Whether Aid Is Given in State
Cases or Other Charges Are
Discussed Is Kept Secret.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Determined efforts are to be made to prevent the Billingsley brothers, Logan, Fred and Ora, from being compelled to serve the sentences imposed by the court, according to the statement made by Attorney W. R. Bell, who has been retained by the brothers. Mr. Bell asserted he was convinced that he would be successful in combating the order of the court as far as the continuation of the immediate confinement of his clients was concerned.

"By Monday I expect to have the Billingsleys out of jail on bonds, even though it is necessary to enter a petition to Federal Judge Rudkin at Spokane," said Mr. Bell today.

The only other important detail in the case of the bootleggers was a visit paid by Logan Billingsley today to the office of Prosecuting Attorney Lundin. This conference lasted about half an hour, and following it neither would discuss its nature. It is believed that the conference was held either to aid Mr. Lundin in rumored contemplated prosecution of state cases or in connection with state charges still pending against Logan and Fred Billingsley.

SHIPPERS ARE WARNED

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WILL PROSECUTE.

Notice Given That No Leniency Will Be Shown Violators of Berry Box Regulations.

SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—With shipments of strawberries starting, Spence Wortman, Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures, today sent out letters to all of the district sealers in the state urging that vigorous prosecutions follow any violation of the berry box laws. He declares that the department has exhausted every effort to acquaint the merchants and growers with the law, and that any violations in the future will mean prosecution.

"Shipments of strawberries are being made in the state and I would call your attention to the law governing their sale," says Mr. Wortman.

"First, that the berries must be sold in standard boxes, in quantities up to and including a dry quart.

"Second, that the boxes must be well packed. The purchaser is entitled to a box of berries well packed and level full.

"Last year this office spent considerable time and money distributing about 6000 copies of the weight and measure laws, visiting the growing sections of the state, calling the attention of the merchants and growers to the law, and insisting on the boxes being level full when sold to the consumer."

OREGON CO-EDS RALLY

THREE COURSES IN WOMEN'S WAR WORK ARE EXPLAINED.

Red Cross Unit Will Meet Three Times a Week—Lectures and Physical Training Arranged For.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 20.—(Special.)—The 375 co-eds of the university held a rousing rally in Villard Hall this afternoon to form a Red Cross unit, and to hear new courses in the university curriculum explained. The courses are specially designed to help the women in the National preparedness move.

The first course will be a Red Cross class to meet three times a week, which can be substituted for any three-hour course of regular work. Courses two and three will be lectures on the part women are to play in the war, and course three is entitled a body-building course, to be given by the physical training directors for all the women of the university.

The speeches of the afternoon were by President F. L. Campbell, Captain Willis Shippam, of the United States Army; Dean Elizabeth Fox, Mrs. W. P. Boynton, head of the local Red Cross, and Mrs. Tirma Dinsdale, of the Y. W. C. A.

The work of the Red Cross course will be in the hands of either a physician or a certified Red Cross nurse.

186 Are Champion Spellers.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—One hundred and eighty-six pupils, out of 269 who took the County examination for championship spelling diplomas from School Superintendent Calavan this week, have received grades of 100 per cent. Twenty-six districts participated in the tests, which will be continued tomorrow at Gladstone and Wichita. Tests in arithmetic also have been given, but the results have not been announced. Mr. Calavan says that 1900 championship diplomas will be issued to the pupils of Clackamas County.

George McGregor, of Salem, Dead.


SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—George McGrew, 45, who died here Tuesday, was buried yesterday in City View cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. James Elvin. Mr. McGrew is survived by his father, Nathan B. McGrew, of Salem, and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, of 1156 Court street, and Mrs. F. W. McQueen, of Omaha, Neb.

Roseburg Prisoner Walks Out.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Ralph Maloney, who was arrested at Gardiner recently charged with threatening to kill the Superintendent of Schools at that place, a few days ago walked leisurely out of the jail yard here and disappeared. Maloney was a member of the "honorable" gang.

Russian Banks Subscribe.

PETROGRAD, via London, April 20.—The Petrograd banks have agreed to take over not less than 1,000,000,000 rubles of the "liberty loan." The Moscow banks will subscribe for 500,000,000 rubles of the loan.



Bridging the Chasm!

New Alignment of Economic Forces Reduces the "Broad Waters of Expense" and Eliminates High Selling Cost

RAPIDLY changing world conditions have affected every phase of our National business and social life. ¶ Effects are especially noticeable in business. ¶ Prices soar and continue to soar until we sometimes wonder how long the people will continue to pay. ¶ Competition in all lines grows keener—and manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers stop at no expense necessary to "make the sale." Our business is no exception to this rule. ¶ But we feel that the time for a change—for a revision downward—a reaction for the better—has come. ¶ We cannot change our line of business because "life is too short to learn more than one business well." ¶ Therefore we have decided on a radical change in our sales policy—an immediate and permanent change—a change, in effect, that must come and come soon in the business world generally. ¶ It means simply this—**HIGH COSTS OF SELLING MUST BE REDUCED.**

WE, FOR ONE, propose to start the great work right here in Portland—NOW! Get that thoroughly burned into your consciousness. ¶ There is an old maxim which runs thus: "Many hands make light work." We have applied this rule to our business and it works out logically. Never mind the story—it's too long to tell you now. ¶ In effect, a single sentence as follows will serve to briefly illustrate: ¶ The average clothing salesman in Portland could—under proper conditions and an efficient system—sell 5 times the number of suits that he now averages daily. ¶ We for one propose to stop this wholesale waste right here and now. And this is the way—with your help—that we propose doing it. ¶ "Necessity hath no law." ¶ New conditions evolve new forces and make necessary new and radical changes. ¶ When you read what follows you will realize that "seeing is believing" and that the "clouds" of high prices on clothing in Portland of the very highest class have lifted.

Here—out in the sunlight—in the light of a reputation for integrity that we have been very jealous of in Portland for 14 years is the story briefly:

Beginning Today

Saturday, April 21, 1917

And continuing next week, next month, next year, every year—

We start a new, radical and permanent sales policy—a policy that means a large volume of business at a small percentage of profit—a comparatively small profit on each sale, but many, many of them—as follows:

All our fine
\$25 to \$35
CHESTERFIELD
Suits and
Overcoats

\$20

—Now and for all time at.....

All our fine
\$37.50 to \$50
CHESTERFIELD
Suits and
Overcoats

\$30

—Our price every day in the year.....

NOTE! Not a single garment was bought to sell with any other thought in mind than selling it in the regular way at prices up to \$50.00 !!!!!

Notice!

To duplicate this great stock of fine Chesterfields today would cost us 25% advance! And it is superior in style and quality to anything we have ever shown!

THIS is not in any sense a special sale. It is an epochal event—significant of big things in keeping with stirring times—the final denouement of a policy that we have carefully worked out and permanently adopted. Therefore, no more special or clearance sales here.

Those Who Desire Early Choice Should Attend Early

Absolutely nothing held in reserve—everything goes—including new Winter-weight suits, etc.

Also!

Under this new policy we will naturally have to sell for cash only. Thus you secure efficiency and enjoy economy procurable in no other way.

GRAY'S

Washington at West Park
Sport Clothes Shop for Men and Women

RED CROSS IS INSTITUTED
French Consul Addresses Patriotic Meeting at Forest Grove.
FOREST GROVE, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting held here

last night at Marsh Hall, Pacific University, addressed by the French Consul, C. Henri Labbe, of Portland, the instituting of a chapter of the American Red Cross was taken up and a membership of 190 was secured. The meeting was presided over by Mayor George G. Patterson, and after the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the raising the flag by the Boy Scouts, Mr. Labbe was introduced. Addresses were made by Judge W. H. Hollis and Rev. R. E. Dunlap. Ray Williams presented a number of Boy Scouts with certificates and honor promotions. The Girls' Honor Guard will take up gardening on an extensive scale.

LITIGANT DIES SUDDENLY
Worry Believed Cause of Death of Aged Lane County Man.
EUGENE, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—J. H. Steele, formerly owner of the

"Deerhorn" ranch on the McKenzie River, one of the most valuable ranch properties in Lane County, died at his home in Eugene last night unexpectedly. He had been downtown in the afternoon transacting business as usual. Worry over litigation growing out of the trade of the ranch for property

at Fort Orchard, Wash., is believed to have been partially responsible for his sudden death. Mr. Steele recently filed a suit to have the trade of the ranch property set aside on the ground of fraud, but lost the suit. Mr. Steele was 71 years of age. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Hawley, of Eugene, and a son, Dan H. Steele, of Seattle.

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