

FRENCH PARDON STARTS PROTEST

VARIOUS PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED.

Enterprise and Joseph Express Charge at West's Action.

Joseph, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—During the past week there has been a petition circulated among the citizens of Joseph for the purpose of bringing Judge French back to Enterprise for a new trial. People in this community feel that the judge was guilty in the highest degree and deserved the punishment meted out by Judge Knowles who showed him no leniency for age or health. The people feel that other men have served their time for such crime and that the law of Oregon is being thwarted by the pardon allowed by Governor West during the last few days he was in office.

Enterprise, Feb. 12.—The Chief says that the text of the French petitions is:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"Inasmuch, as the former Governor of Oregon has seen fit to grant to one J. A. French, a self confessed criminal, who pleaded guilty to having taken from Wallowa county and the widows and orphans, approximately twenty eight hundred dollars, a conditional pardon, conditioned upon the repayment of the amount taken by said French, said French having been sentenced by Circuit Judge Knowles to an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years in the state penitentiary, and

"Inasmuch, as the said French has not repaid the sum so taken, nor has he ever been made to serve said sentence and is now at large, and

"Whereas we consider that such leniency will be detrimental to the future enforcement of the criminal laws of Wallowa county, and state at large, and believing that the ends of justice have been defeated and such procedure makes of justice a hollow mockery, and believing further that such pardon was not in accordance with the sympathy and the sentiments of the citizens of Wallowa county,

"Therefore, we, the undersigned taxpayers and citizens of Wallowa county urge that said J. A. French either be confined in the state penitentiary for not having fulfilled the condition of his pardon, or that he be brought to Wallowa county and sentenced under one of the indictments still pending against him."

The Chief goes on to say: The records of the Circuit court show that when Mr. French entered his plea of guilty to the charge made in each of the four indictments, he was sentenced under only one. The other three were continued by Judge Knowles to the May term of court. What proceedings can be had under them is a matter to be decided by the lawyers and the court, if any move is indeed made.

When it became known in this county that Mr. French had not been confined in the state prison at all, but had been permitted his liberty as the guest of an old friend during the time he stayed in Salem, there was much talk here. No one expressed any particular desire to see the former county judge suffer any more than others would have to when under sentence of court. But on the other hand there was a strong feeling that justice had been tampered with, that favoritism had been shown to such a marked degree that there could be no more en-

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(Copyright by Harris & Ewing.) Baby Sayre utterly fails to understand the dignity of the president of the United States. The photograph, taken at having been held by a president the other day of President Willard, but at this time there is no person holding his grandchild show the appreciation of it.

forcement of the criminal statutes of this county.

If a man is let off with no punishment after he has taken public money and betrayed the trust of the people, what logic could there be in asking that the more common violators of the law be fined or imprisoned? To make possible the future enforcement of the law, many persons felt it was a public duty to go on record as opposed to partiality and favoritism.

A petition, circulated only a few hours and signed by a considerable number of men, had been submitted to Judge Knowles at the time of the trial, asking that Mr. French be paroled. This was read in court at the time. Judge Knowles said he would not parole Mr. French if a petition was presented signed by every man, woman and child in the county.

This petition recited statements made in court by Mr. French's lawyers, asserting that he had suffered from such bodily ills that his mind had been unbalanced and he was not responsible; his physical condition was alleged to be such that imprisonment would prove fatal. After Mr. French was sentenced, the petition was sent to Mr. West, then governor.

Notice of Change of Partnership.

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Dated, February, 6, 1915.
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VOICE CULTIVATION.

It is Said That the Average American Needs it Badly.

The American voice lacks cadence. The touch of harmony is lacking. In depth or shrillness its strongest quality is monotony of tone.

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Every one has the power of speaking with sweet reflection. Every one can attain a reposable utterance and clear enunciation by training the ear and voice to work together in avoiding harsh tones and cultivating the middle and more mellow register in every voice.

Excitement sends it up to a screaming pitch, but self control will lower it again, and its playground should be through the varying harmonies or cadences of five notes.

According to Thomas Wentworth Higginson, our English cousins put more cadence, more up and down, into an inquiry, "What time is it?" than Americans would into the announcement that a president was shot. A crowd of baseball fans will pitch the cheering on a high note and yell to self hoarse. In the same number of Europeans the shouting would be full of undertones and cadences. They would sing their enthusiasm.—New York Sun.

A Tardy Act of Justice.

Marriages between English actresses and men of a high social position began in the eighteenth century, if not earlier. There was Lavinia Fenton, the Polly Peachum of Gay's "Peggar's Opera," who became Duchess of Bolton; there was Miss Farren, who married Lord Derby; also Miss Brunton became Lady Craven not long before Lord Thurlow married Miss Bolton. Earliest of the list, though, comes the Earl of Peterborough, who married Anastasia Robinson, the singer, and kept the marriage secret until a few days before his death in St. James' palace, when he assembled his relatives and friends and publicly acknowledged the woman "to whom he owed the best and happiest hours of his life," a tardy act of justice that caused the lady to swoon away.

The Luxury of Sugar.

Sugar was considered an article of luxury in Europe until tea and coffee became usual articles of diet. Sugar was then used to sweeten these beverages and so gradually came to have a prominent part in the daily diet. Before the days of sugar much more meat was eaten and the drinking of alcoholic beverages was much more common. The fair maiden who could not with impunity drink a pint of ale for breakfast was unusual. Perhaps, in spite of the fact that most of us eat too much of it, sugar is a blessing. Even oversweetened coffee and cereal covered with sugar sound more beneficial than a pint of ale and a half pound of beef for breakfast.—Boston Herald.

Poor Alexander.

A high school freshman, asked to recite on the life of Alexander the Great, extemporized as follows: "Alexander was a quick tempered man. Once when he had taken too much wine he got angry at his best friend and killed him. Alexander was very much grieved and did everything he could to help bury his friend."—Everybody's.

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—Adv.

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