

EXTRA LARGE FRENCH NEVER BEHIND BARS

Amazing Discovery Is Made by Willowa County Legislator, W. A. Jones.

CONVICT TREATED AS GUEST

On Arrival at Salem Prisoner Is Assigned to Feeble-Minded Institute—Ex-Governor Pardons Close to Three Score.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—That J. A. French, ex-county judge of Willowa County, convicted of robbing the widows' pension fund of his county, and sentenced to serve from one to five years in the Penitentiary, through the clemency of ex-Governor West was never placed behind prison bars, and virtually was given his freedom upon his arrival in Salem, was the amazing discovery made today by W. A. Jones, Representative in the Legislature from Willowa.

Mr. Jones said the people of his county, until a day or two ago, had been under the impression that French was behind the bars serving his sentence.

Hearing a report that he had been pardoned, prominent men of Enterprise, the county seat, asked the legislator to make an investigation, which reveals that French was received at the prison December 14 last, measured and photographed and upon instruction of Governor West was assigned to work at the Feeble-Minded Institute. There he became, for a time, practically the guest of the superintendent to the extent of eating his own table and later at the mess of the employes.

Conditional Pardon Given.

Mr. French was given a conditional pardon by the Governor January 11, his last day in office, it being understood that he was to make restitution of the money—about \$2800, which he was charged with taking dishonestly. Another alleged extenuating circumstance was poor health and statements by physicians that prison life would kill the ex-county judge. A petition for his pardon was signed by less than 60 persons and according to Mr. Jones all but a few of them live in Enterprise, which was the home of the erring county judge.

The legislator also called attention to the fact that Mr. French is a Democrat, is one of Senator Chamberlain's staunchest political friends, and has been a county official for about 15 years. Senator Chamberlain obtained for Mr. French's son appointment as cadet at Annapolis Naval Academy, according to the Willowa County Representative.

"I believe the people of my county will see to it that this man is properly punished," declared Mr. Jones. "He was sentenced to serve from one to five years in the Penitentiary and that is where he should be. They thought he was there until a day or two ago, and now I find he has never been behind the prison bars. It is an outrage that we will not tolerate if there is anything that can be done and I think there is. French is convicted upon only one indictment and there were four. The pardon, of course, cannot be revoked but I am certain he may be tried upon the other three indictments. That would be the easiest way out of it. He took money from the widows' pension fund through Jane Doe tactics, and he has been asked by widows in remote parts of the county to get the money for them. He even went so far as to forge signatures to the checks of cash them at the banks. He also got money from the road fund."

Judge Knows Positive.

Circuit Judge Knowles in sentencing French, according to Mr. Jones, informed his attorneys that it would not make any difference if every man, woman and child in Willowa County signed a petition asking him not to sentence the man to a prison term, upon the face of things he would have to do it.

French was employed at the Feeble-minded Institute until January 11, 1915, at which time Governor West personally showed Dr. Thompson French's pardon and French was set at liberty. The last heard from him he was in Portland and it is rumored that he is now in Corvallis.

Records in the Governor's office reveal that J. A. Burleigh and Dan Boyd, lawyers for French, that it would be active in obtaining the pardon. The presented the petition and affidavits of physicians that the man's health was poor and confinement probably would result in his death.

Scores Are Freed.

The following is a list of those pardoned by ex-Governor West:

- A. H. Halsey, convicted in Multnomah County of forgery, and serving a term of from two to 20 years.
Logan McPherson, Crook County, attempted criminal assault, one to 10 years.
E. B. Barber, Yamhill County, violating local-option law, 60 days.
R. N. Gibson, Multnomah County, obtaining goods by false pretenses, one to five years.
F. W. Burton, Klamath County, forgery, two to 20 years.
Lenn Miller, Multnomah County, assault with dangerous weapon, one year.
A. P. Estabrook, Sherman County, assault with intent to kill, one to 10 years.
Carroll Ostrander, Baker County, forgery, two to 20 years.
Henry Woon, Multnomah County, murder in first degree, life term.
Charles Webb, Union County, burglary in a dwelling, five to 15 years.
Dell Howell, Wasco County, murder in second degree, life term.
Clare Guilford, Umatilla County, larceny of a gelding, one to 10 years.
Lester Pops, Umatilla County, larceny of a gelding, one to 10 years.
William Mack, Josephine County, murder in the second degree, life term.
Peter Mueller, Multnomah County, manslaughter, one to five years.
Jack Michell, Sherman County, larceny in a dwelling, one to seven years.
Milton Anderson, Umatilla County, assault with intent to kill, one to 10 years.
Frank Gaffney, Baker, larceny in a dwelling, three years.
Pat Murphy, Josephine County, burglary, two to five years.
H. Keefer, Sherman County, larceny from a dwelling, one to seven years.
Henry C. Beard, Douglas County, burglary, two to five years.
Richard Schulte, Marion County, felonious assault, three to 20 years.
Henry C. Beard, Douglas County, larceny, one to 10 years.
John Jackson, Wasco County, larceny in a store, one to seven years.
Terry Holton, Union County, felonious assault, three to 20 years.
James Layton, Baker County, murder in second degree, life term.
Frank Moore, Lane County, felonious assault, three to 20 years.

POSTMISTRESS OF NORTH DAKOTA TOWN WHO IS CAUSE OF DEADLOCK BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND SENATE.



MRS. MARJORIE J. BLOOM.

WOMAN IS OPPOSED

President and Senate Deadlocked Over Appointment.

LOCAL FEUD IS BITTER

Devil's Lake, N. D., Postoffice Bone of Contention—Husband Says if Senator Tells Truth Wife Has Troubles Enough.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate and the President have come to a deadlock on the appointment of Mrs. Marjorie J. Bloom to be postmistress at Devils Lake, N. D. The President appointed J. H. Bloom, of the Devils Lake Journal, to the place. The Journal is the only Democratic daily in North Dakota. In the course of campaigns it attacked Senator Gronna. The Senator went after the scalp of Mr. Bloom and got it.

PROBERS GAIN ENTRANCE

New Jersey Strike Situation is Next on Tapis.

Officials of Union at Roosevelt Shooting Funeral Services Style Victims Martyrs.

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 23.—Patrick F. Gill and Daniel T. O'Regan, investigators for the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, who have been assigned to the strike situation here, left for New York tonight to consult with Chairman Walsh. Before leaving Roosevelt, Mr. Gill said they had seen officials of the American Agricultural & Chemical Company and that today they would gain admittance to the plant.

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She Stopped Her Son From Drinking

A St. Louis Woman Stopped Her Son From Drinking With a Simple Home Recipe That She Gave Secretly.

She Tells What She Gave.

A well-known resident of St. Louis, whose son had used liquor to excess for years, broke him of the habit by using a simple home recipe which she gave secretly. In reply to the question as to what she used she made the following statement: "I used a simple prescription which I mixed at home and it is as follows: To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound and 10 grains of papain. I gave a teaspoonful three times a day in his coffee. Any druggist can mix it for you, or supply these ingredients at very little cost. This recipe can be given secretly in coffee, tea or milk, or in the food, as it has no taste, color or smell and is perfectly harmless. I believe any mother or wife can do as I have and rid their dear ones of this awful habit."—Adv.

WANN SAYS WILSON BUILDS UP MACHINE

Minority Leader Points to Efforts Made to Advance Political Fortunes.

ONE-TERM IDEA IGNORED

Eminent Office-Holders Engaged in Promoting Candidacy in Violation of Platform Adopted by Party at Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Wilson was charged with seeking to build up a personal machine by securing renomination and also with violation of the platform pledges of his party by Representative Mann, minority leader, in an address today in the House.

"I notice on every side," said Mr. Mann, that the distinguished gentleman who now is president of the United States is building up a personal machine, as far as he can, to secure his renomination. With such eminent office holders as Judge Folk and Mr. Davies (Commissioner of Corporations and mentioned for the Federal Trade Commission) in prominent positions, mainly engaged in trying to build up personal organizations for the president; with the President quarreling with the joint appointing power at the other end of the Capitol and constantly refusing to listen to advice from Democratic members of this House unless they agree to do what he wants, I ask you gentlemen whether you think it is following the platform of the Democratic convention in respect to the principle of one term.

Other Plank Repealed. "He has it within his power to keep one plank of the platform safely at least. Will he do it? He has repealed the other plank. You have refused to carry out the other plank. Will the President, having accepted an election and a nomination on the principle of one term, keep even one plank in the Democratic platform?" Mr. Mann said he called attention to the Baltimore platform "in good humor because it is almost an offense in this House nowadays to refer to the last Democratic platform."

PUPILS VISIT WOOLEN MILL

Plan to Have Different Industries Seen to Foster Home Buying.

City School Superintendent Alderman and the principals of his respective Portland public schools yesterday visited the Portland Woolen Mills and for several hours inspected the various processes of the plant under the direction of E. L. Thompson and Mill Superintendent Carter. The efficiency system recently installed at the mill was of particular interest to the principals.

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A final cut of over one-half in the prices of all fancy suits, to insure immediate disposal for late Winter wear!

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Further concessions in the prices of all our new Balmacaans, the popular Winter Coats.

- \$18.00 Balmacaans \$ 9.85
\$22.50 Balmacaans \$12.85
\$27.50 Balmacaans \$14.85
\$32.50 Balmacaans \$18.85
All White Balmacaans Half Price
All Novelty Coats Half Price

BEN SELLING MORRISON AT FOURTH

Sandy road at the rate of 20 miles an hour, according to the officer's testimony, and Judge Dayton fined him \$5.

Californians Plan Spelling Bee.

The California Society will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Rosarian room of the Commercial Club. There will be special music, games and other entertainment including a spelling match between Northern and Southern California. The subject of the match will be California names. All ex-Californians are invited.

38 Hurt in Industries During Week.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A total of 38 men were injured in the various industries of the state for the week ending January 20, according to figures compiled in the office of State Labor Commissioner Hoff. None of the accidents were fatal. According to the figures, railroad work comes first with 12 accidents and lumbering industries second with ten.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

High-Grade Whiskies

- MONOGRAM, elsewhere \$3.00; our price.....gallon \$2.25
OLD KENTUCKY, a \$3.50 whiskey.....gallon \$2.45
SUNNY BROOK.....gallon \$2.90
SUNNY TRAIL, "rich and mellow".....gallon \$3.25
KING HILL, Kentucky's Pride.....gallon \$3.45
PRINCE ALBERT, a \$6.00 whiskey.....gallon \$3.85
CREAM RYE.....bottle 79c
OLD KENTUCKY.....bottle 75c
SUNNYBROOK, bottled in bond.....bottle 79c
KING HILL, 8 Summers old, bottled in bond.....bottle \$1.05
PRINCE ALBERT, smooth as velvet.....bottle \$1.15

Pure California Wines

- IMPERIAL, elsewhere \$1.50; our price.....gallon 85c
OLD VINTAGE, a \$2.00 wine.....gallon \$1.15
CREAM OF CALIFORNIA, "oldest and best".....gallon \$1.45
DE-LUXE, 65c quart.....gallon \$1.85
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