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Walla Walla, March 4.—Milton and Freewater will kiss and make up!

The foundation was laid at a meeting held in Freewater last night for the abolishment of Milton and Freewater as separate municipalities and the forming in their stead of one city, which will probably have a new name.

This action follows the visit of Tom Richardson of Portland, who addressed a publicity meeting in Walla Walla last week and who then went to the sister towns in Oregon. Richardson lectured them like a father. "You are acting like two big, overgrown boys," he stated. "You both have the same interests. Now get together, forget these petty differences and do something to make yourself a credit to the state. Now you are the laughing stock of the state."

They got together and now have agreed to help each other and the two of them will get in the publicity wagon with Walla Walla and assist in boosting the Walla Walla valley.

As a proof that friendship now reigns between Milton and Freewater, S. D. Peterson, an attorney of Milton, presided at the meeting in Freewater when \$200 additional was raised for publicity work. Freewater has agreed to raise dollar for dollar with Milton, and combined the cities will help the Garden City.

This is the first time in the history of the two towns that they have been friends. Freewater in the first place was formed to spite Milton. Milton in the olden days used to be an open town. Then Freewater was started and whisky and beer were sold in large quantities. Much bitterness developed between the two towns, one of which is on one side of the railroad track and one on the other. Finally Freewater voted dry, but the differences still stood between the two towns, which it is claimed has retarded the development of both.

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