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**THE STRAIGHT OF IT**

N. W. MUMFORD CORRECTS THE FREEWATER STORY.

Those Desiring to be Cut Out of the Corporation Are Small Farmers—The Postoffice Appointment Has Nothing to Do With the Matter.

Freewater, Ore., Jan. 12.—(Editor of East Oregonian.)—In your daily issue of January 9, you print an article to which I beg space in your columns to correct.

The article is headed "Postoffice Fight," and farther states that a half dozen citizens of Freewater have begun proceedings to have their property cut off from the corporate limits of Freewater in order to air their grievances arising from the appointment of John S. Vinson as postmaster.

Realizing that you have been grossly misinformed in this matter, I beg to give the real facts in the case as they actually exist, and to begin with, wish to say that there are nine property holders instead of "six," who are desirous of having their places (which by the way are fruit farms of from three to 10-acre tracts each) set off from the incorporation and are as follows: Mrs. Nellie Russell, William Downs, William Lloyd, William Sharfer, Joseph Irons, Mrs. M. J. Irons, Bailey Irons, Ira Bunker and myself, and before proceeding we wish it distinctly understood that this move is not the result of the Freewater postoffice fight, as this matter was thought of and talked of long before there was any postoffice fight; and, furthermore, there is none of us objecting to Mr. John S. Vinson as postmaster and in fact, there is not a semblance of truth in the report that this matter is the result, or has the least thing to do with the postoffice trouble or any other and I also wish to state that I was not a candidate for the postoffice as you stated in your issue of the 9th.

Your paper also stated that the half dozen citizens wishing to be cut off from the town were located on about eight acres of land in the heart of town, and to cut this portion out would leave the town in a very awkward shape. This statement is also untrue, as the tract we wish cut off, comprises about 77 acres located on the extreme west side of the town and the proposed new line would be located on a half section line and would leave the town line perfectly straight and furthermore, this tract of land is all in little fruit farms of from three to 10 acres each, with no streets as yet through any of it and part of this territory hasn't even a public road to it.

This tract of land is all newly acquired territory and is not now, nor ever was any part of the town of Freewater proper and was taken into the incorporation under protest and as we do not care to take the chances of having our little farms bonded and subject to city taxes with no possibility of even reaping any benefit, we have taken these steps to have our property severed from the incorporation before the charter for the town is ratified by the legislature and with this portion cut off the town would still have about 250 more acres

of land left, which is ground enough to build a half dozen such towns as the present one is.

Very respectfully,  
N. W. MUMFORD.

**ANOTHER COUNTY.**

Portions of Wasco and Cook to Be United Under Name of Stockmen.

The petition for a new county, (Stockmen), to be cut from Southern Wasco and Northern Crook, will again come up before the legislature this winter, says the Dufur Dispatch.

There are no good reasons why this prayer should be refused. Residents of the Wasco portion of the territory are obliged to travel lengthwise through Sherman county to reach the county seat, and those in the Crook county portion are very little better off, when roads and methods of travel are considered. Aside from the expense, inconvenience and loss of time, resulting from present conditions, it would be well to consider that mileage and court expenses consume about all the revenue from this territory.

If these people are willing to take this money and run a county government with it, they should be allowed to do so.

It is said that Prineville is opposed to the movement; and yet, all that city has at stake is the small amount of assessable property in Crook, for it has always been tributary to The Dalles in a business way.

If the new county government will add to the comfort and prosperity of the people living in it—and we believe it will—then their gain will more than compensate for any temporary loss to Wasco and Crook.

Our representatives should stand for Stockmen county.

**Parish Sociable.**

The ladies of the Parish Society will give a sociable and entertainment at the Parish House tomorrow, Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

**TO CO-OPERATE WITH COUNCIL.**

Ladies' Parliamentary Club to Urge Civic Improvement in Pendleton—Committee Appointed.

A committee of ladies in the Parliamentary Club has been appointed to co-operate with the city council along lines calculated to improve the appearance of the city.

The direction this work will take will be parallel with the work of civic improvement societies all over the country. The movement is expected to result in a more profuse planting of trees, the gathering up and disposal of waste and refuse, the more systematic and careful numbering of the streets, the condemning of unsightly and perhaps dangerous buildings and fences, the painting and repairing of the city's property and everybody else's for that matter, and the looking after a host of things that naturally come within the jurisdiction of such an organization.

The Parliamentary Club has appointed the following ladies a committee to co-operate with the city council along the lines indicated: Mrs. William Hoyt, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. T. C. Taylor, Mrs. F. F. Wamsley and Mrs. C. B. Wade.

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**CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.**

Officers Elected at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Articles of Incorporation to Be Filed.

The movement mentioned some days ago in this paper for the organization of a cemetery association, culminated yesterday afternoon in the election of officers following the adjournment of the Parliamentary Club. F. B. Clopton was chosen president, Judge Lowell secretary and C. B. Wade treasurer. Articles of incorporation will be drawn up at once and filed. Mayor Halley was chairman of the meeting yesterday afternoon which chose the officers named. It is desired and expected that the association will get in active running order by the opening of spring, which is the time when the most effective work for the improvement of the cemetery can be done. However, there are many preliminaries that could be attended to with profit almost any time, such as the removal of the debris which accumulates invariably during the winter months, repairing the fences and shaping up the mounds, etc.

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