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INCORPORATION CONTROVERSY

The city of Cave Junction has been thrown into a red hot controversy over incorporating the city and calling it Cave City.

The name of the town has been an issue ever since the postal authorities gave Cave Junction as the official name. The original petitioners asked that the name be Cave City. Petitions have been sent to the postal department to change the name to Cave City, but others, who apparently are in the majority, sent petitions asking that the name be Cave Junction.

The petition asking for incorporating the city, states that the name shall be Cave City. It seems to us that the people affected should have the right to name the city, and it should appear on the ballot which name they desired. This would be fair, and a majority should rule.

The petition given the county clerk for incorporating, had 43 names on the list. From this list only 13 were registered voters. The petition to become effective must have at least 30 names who are registered voters of the district. Unless another petition is circulated, it would appear that the proposition is temporarily lost.

Those who circulated the petition should have known that the signers must be registered voters of this precinct, and those who were not, should have been told they were committing a felony in signing it. A felony in such a matter as signing a petition is not a serious offense, and the district attorney would not look upon the matter as a crime, for those who signed the petition did so in good faith, not knowing they were doing anything wrong.

The News as a newspaper, wants to make itself clear on the subject of incorporating. We are for any development that will help make a greater city and greater Illinois valley. If incorporating Cave Junction would be a greater benefit than otherwise, and would not burden the taxpayers, we most certainly would be for it. But we will still have to be convinced that there is enough taxable property to make incorporating feasible, and not be a burden on taxpayers.

Incorporating Cave Junction has been talked for a long time, and when we have a hundred thousand dollars of taxable property in the incorporated district, we believe it would be feasible, but until this valuation is reached, we believe it would be a handicap to the taxpayer, who, after all, pays the bills.

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SELMA NEWS NOTES

The Women's Missionary Society held an all-day meeting at the church last Thursday with several visitors present including the Reverend and Mrs. Kilpatrick, pastor of the Baptist church in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frost and family spent last week end at Klamath Falls and Tule Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hammer are moving into their new home this week near the Selma church.

Fritz Krauss left Saturday morning on a business trip to Portland.

The young people of Selma gave Dale Dickerson a surprise birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dickerson, Monday evening on their Deer Creek ranch. They played various games, with music and singing. Later Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Joyce Spain served refreshments.

Tom Kennedy, foreman of the Pomeroy ranch on Deer Creek has been confined to his home for the

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past few days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kothe returned from a week's visit with the latter's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Miller of Harbor, Calif. They are spending a few days with Mr. Smith's brother, Curly Smith and family at Gazelle, Calif.

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It is all too true that labor unrest has postponed the days of "plenty of merchandise" . . . However we strongly suggest you "keep on trying" . . . for once in a while some new furniture does come in."

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