

WEDDING BELLS.

In the presence of the employes and the student body the marriage of Miss Martha Decker to Mr. George Welfeldt was solemnized in the chapel on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, 1910, at 7 o'clock.

At the appointed hour Miss Dollie Case appeared at the piano and commenced to play the wedding march. Immediately thereafter Rev. Babcock, of the Congregational church of Salem, took his position on the rostrum and awaited the approach of the bridal party. As the beautiful strains of the wedding march resounded the bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Nora Mann, as bridesmaid and Mr. Chas. E. Larsen, as groomsman, marched through the chapel and assumed their places before the minister.

The ring ceremony was used and it was impressively performed, and within a few minutes the party, accompanied by friends, wended their way to McBride Hall, where light refreshments were served, after which the happy couple took the train for Portland, where they are to pass a brief honeymoon.

There were numerous little incidents in connection with the wedding which lack of space forbids us going into detail regarding, but suffice it to say that in every way it was a pretty affair; the bride and her maid were beautifully gowned; the groom and attendant wore conventional black. While awaiting the arrival of the train all sorts of pranks were indulged in at the expense of the newly-wedded couple and they were finally started upon their journey amid a shower of rice, old shoes, good wishes, etc., in a manner not soon to be forgotten. The American joins in extending good wishes.

SOCIETIES

Estelle Reel.

The Estelle Reel Literary Society held its usual meeting Thursday night and a good program was given. The numbers on the next program promise even better things in store.

Nonpareil

The members of the Nonpareil Literary Society held their meeting in McBride hall last Thursday evening. The Secretary was absent and Viola Ferris acted as Secretary. Roll was called; no minutes were written of the last meeting. No special program was prepared, so the evening was devoted to business. It was decided to have a public entertainment in the near future and a committee was appointed to make out the program for the entertainment. Anna Souvigner was voted in as a member of the society.

Y W C A

The members of the Y. W. C. A. held their meeting in the small girls' music room. The meeting was opened by singing a song. Roll was called, a few members being absent; minutes of the previous meeting were read; old and new business was called for and transacted. The appointed leader for the evening wasn't prepared. Esther Napoleon then favored us with a piano Solo. Viola Ferris and Nellie Shepard sang a vocal duet. A leader for the following meeting was appointed. The watchword was repeated and we adjourned.

A southern newspaper confuses the name of the president of Harvard University with that of his brother, the distinguished astronomer. The mistake is not nearly so serious as the one made by the Englishman, according to a story which the late John Fiske liked to tell. "What a giant intellect that Webster of yours had!" said the Englishman to an American friend. "To think of so great a leader and statesman writing that dictionary!" - Buffalo Commercial.