



Batting a thousand

THE JANET HOCKMAN & LEONARD SHERIDAN III WEDDING

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On a perfect kind of day on the North Oregon Coast (you know the ones you can never be sure of) Janet Justine Hockman, 28, and Leonard (Lenny) Sheridan III, 33, exchanged wedding vows on Del Rey Beach State Park in Warrenton. Janet is from Pennsylvania; Lenny from New Jersey. They first met at a Pennsylvania Phillies game in 2010.

“We’re both huge Philly fans and happened to be at the same game at the same time. I guess you could call it love at first sight,” Janet said. “We talked that night for at least an hour and a half. At the end of the game he asked me for my phone number. My friends who were with me

were shocked. They said they had never seen me give my number to a new acquaintance. I just had a really good feeling about this. We went out on a date two days later and have been together ever since,” she said.

Both avid outdoors people, the couple started their westward migration in New Jersey moving to Colorado, and then ventured toward Oregon. “We traveled throughout the Western U.S., seeing Oregon for the first time together. Once we saw the beauty of the coast, we knew we wanted to locate in Oregon.”

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