



Love at first sight

THE JAMIE HANNA & DOMINIK RAUCH WEDDING

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It was love at first sight for Jamie Hanna when she met soccer player Dominik Rauch in Germany.

As soon as she locked eyes with Dominik, a soccer team captain, Jamie said she just knew he was the one.

She ended up staying in Germany for three years “for this boy” before she brought him home to St. Helens. They now live in Portland.

At first, they wanted a “destination” wedding where their German and American families and friends could join them. Eventually, they ruled out the Caribbean and

eagerly decided on a place much closer: Cannon Beach.

“Cannon Beach has a destination feel,” Jamie said. “And a lot of our family and friends could be there. Everybody started booking rooms right and left. They used it as a getaway weekend.”

They weren’t disappointed.

“It was a fun, fun amazing time,” she said.

“It was great,” Dominik added. “We love the beach atmosphere.”

Jamie bought her wedding dress in Germany. Made in Italy, the dress was long-sleeved and covered in lace. But the fitting in Germany was a “disaster,” Jamie said.

“I took it to a seamstress in St. Helens, and she had to rebuild the dress,” including reapplying the lace, she said.

On their wedding day Oct. 23, the skies cleared. “The weather was good,” Jamie said.

Jamie and Dominik said their vows in front of 50 family members and friends in the Surfsand Resort ballroom. They stood in front of the fireplace while Jamie’s uncle officiated. Jamie’s three sisters and Dominik’s sister were bridesmaids, and her best friend was the maid of honor. Dominik’s brother-in-law acted as the groom’s best man.

Dominik’s mother performed the Lord’s Prayer. >>