

COUPLE MARRY ON THE STREET

Washington Pioneers Captured
on Main Thoroughfare by
Good-natured Friends.

MINISTER TIES SOLID KNOT

Occurrence Happened Subsequent
to Pioneers' Meeting at Ballou
—License Was Wrong.

In the presence of 200 of their friends beside a large number of others who were simply drawn to the spot by curiosity, Mrs. Missouri A. Wightman and C. K. Frazier, whose marriage was announced in the Bulletin yesterday, were united in marriage on Main street in front of the Book Nook, at 5:30 o'clock last evening, Rev. F. A. Ware officiating, says the Walla Walla Bulletin.

The successful completion of the marriage ceremony was only accomplished after two unsuccessful attempts had been made and the unwilling bride and groom had been almost dragged to the altar by their friends and fellow members of the pioneers' Association. No doubt both are now glad that the ordeal is over and no doubt the knot was tied just as closely as if the ceremony had taken place in the bride's home, as was at first planned, before the friends of the couple took a hand in the affair.

The unique ending of the affair came about in this wise:

It was at first planned that the wedding should take place at the home of the bride, 305 Newell street, at 6:30 in the evening, after they had returned from the pioneer picnic at Ballou. When Dr. N. G. Black discovered that a matrimonial event was in the air, he called the couple aside and succeeded in persuading them to have the ceremony performed at Ballou in the presence of their friends. They succeeded in securing the minister and the marriage license, and were just about to tie the knot when it was discovered that Ballou is just across the line in Oregon. This, of course, would make the license, secured in Walla Walla, useless, and the marriage would have been illegal.

It was then suggested that the party return in a body to Meador Park and have the ceremony performed there. This, by this time somewhat anxious, couple agreed to, but the plans were again changed a few minutes later, when it was decided that the time was limited and that it would be better to return immediately to the city and have the wedding take place there. Main street, in front of the Book Nook was declared to be an ideal place for a marriage ceremony, but the couple could not see it that way, declaring that they intended to return to their original plan and have the wedding take place that evening in the bride's home.

Friends of the parties said that they were not to be so easily cheated, and all manner of arguments were brought to bear on them. The couple still stood firm, declaring that they would not be married on the street. It was unanimously voted, therefore, that if fair means would not win out, foul means must be tried and so when the proper place was reached, the crowd surrounded the much badgered couple and demanded that the marriage take place then and there.

They saw that resisting the good-natured mob was out of the question, and gracefully yielded to numbers, allowing Rev. Mr. Ware to make them husband and wife.

ASHLAND ATTRACTING NOTICE THROUGH COAL

Local Development Draws Eastern
Capitalists Who Are Pleased
at Showing.

Ashland, Or., Aug. 16.—A. Paulson, who is representing Eastern capitalists, spent a day or two in Ashland looking over the coal prospects being opened up three miles east of Ashland this week. Mr. Paulson has been engaged in coal mining operations in Montana and Wyoming for the last 15 years, he says, and is now running from 10 to 15 diamond drills in opening up mines in those states. After taking a look at the Ashland prospects he became quite enthusiastic and said:

"This is ahead of anything I have seen yet. The coal vein is 14 feet thick, there being nearly four feet of solid coal on the hanging wall and 18 inches near the footwall and it all seems to be of superior quality. This is the best thing I have struck. There is apparently an abundance of good coal here. It is good for steaming, heating and gas."

The local company which is opening up the property near Ashland is steadily pushing its operations and is now busily engaged in sinking from a station in its 200-foot tunnel to strike a big vein of coal which is known to lie some distance deeper down than that which it is now following and from which considerable good merchantable coal is being taken out.

LIBBY BOY MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

John Elliott, a fourteen year old boy, met with a rare accident at Libby last Sunday while playing baseball. He was throwing the ball and the wrench made in the action snapped the humerus of his throwing arm off short. He was brought to Marshfield and the broken bone was set by Dr. Mingus.

INTERESING TIMBER FIGURES

Bulletin 97 of the forest service gives the following as Uncle Sam's annual output of forest products:

	Quantity.	Value.
Lumber, board feet	35,000,000,000	\$560,000,000
Firewood, cords	100,000,000	350,000,000
Shingles, lath	70,000,000	80,000,000
Hewed crossies	70,000,000	30,000,000
Cooperage, stks.	3,000,000	25,000,000
Turpentine and rosin	10,000,000	25,000,000
Pulpwood, cords	3,000,000	10,000,000
Timber exported (unsawed)	10,000,000	20,000,000
Mine timber posts, etc.	30,000,000	30,000,000

Total annual value \$1,075,000,000
The total quantity of wood cut to obtain these products was not less than 20,000,000,000 cubic feet.

Lumber consumption in the United States has increased more rapidly than population. From 1880 to 1900 the population increase was 52 per cent and the lumber increase was 94 per cent. The United States is now using annually 400 board feet of lumber per capita, while the average for Europe is but 60 feet per capita.

Since 1880—26 years—Uncle Sam's lumber cut has aggregated 706,712,000,000 board feet, an astonishing quantity and sufficient to make a floor 1 inch thick entirely over the states of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware, an area of 25,000 square miles.

Producing States.

	Board feet.	total cut Per cent of
Michigan	93,436,000,000	13.2
Wisconsin	70,647,000,000	10.0
Pennsylvania	53,589,000,000	7.6
Minnesota	38,174,000,000	5.4
Total, 4 states	255,846,000,000	36.2

Says the Bulletin: "The northeastern states reached their relative maximum in 1870, and the lake states in 1890. The southern states are, undoubtedly, near their maximum today, with about 35 per cent of the total product, and the time of ascendancy of the Pacific states is rapidly approaching. Since the census of 1900 the lumber product of the Pacific states has risen from less than 10 per cent of the lumber output of the country to 20 per cent. There will be no more shifting after Pacific states take first place since there is no new region (except the Philippines) of virgin timber to turn to."

Pacific States Supply.

	Board feet.	total cut Per cent of
Oregon	225,000,000,000	32.2
Washington	195,000,000,000	28.2
California	189,000,000,000	27.5
Idaho and Montana	100,000,000,000	14.6
Total	709,000,000,000	102.5

HARRIMAN AT KAMATH

Railroad King to Spend Vacation
in Southern Oregon,
Near Klamath Falls.

WIRES STRUNG TO LODGE

Will Have Communication With
Outside, If Possible—Strike
Will Likely Prevent.

Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 18.—Preparations for the entertainment of the Harriman party while in Klamath are now well under way, and everything is being done that will in any way tend to their enjoyment while here. Several of Mr. Harriman's children will accompany him on his trip and efforts are being made to purchase saddle horses from local dealers for their use while here. It is possible that the strike of the telegraph operators will delay his visit for a short time, but unless the railroad operators become involved it is probable that he will be here within the next 48 hours. It is not possible to learn anything here, those who are in a position to know maintaining the utmost secrecy relative to anything whatever concerning Mr. Harriman or his party.

A railroad telegraph operator is now at the Lodge installing batteries and instruments, and the telegraph line between this city and the Bay is practically completed. The line follows as nearly as practical the main traveled road leading from Long Lake to Pelican Bay. From here to Long Lake it takes a direct route, leaving the main road near Moore's mill and following the line fence over the hill. About four miles of poles were required, the other 27 of wire being fastened to trees. The line is being built by the Midway Telephone and Telegraph company, and will connect with their line to Thrall.

It is mainly through the efforts of Col. Wm. H. Holabird that Mr. Harriman was induced to agree to spend his vacation in Klamath, and to that gentleman is due perhaps more credit for boosting Klamath than any other individual on earth. The Colonel sometime since stated to a Herald representative that there were very few places in the world that would compare with Pelican Bay as a sportsman's paradise, and it is evident that he has used some very convincing talk on Mr. Harriman. That he could not possibly overestimate the happy conditions existing there is well known by all who are familiar with the situation.

MR. A. W. CARLSON WOULD ESTABLISH SHIP YARD

Mr. A. W. Carlson, of Carlson Brothers, Port Blakeley, Washington, ship builders, is on Coos Bay, looking for a location for a ship yard. Mr. Carlson says that since the Port Blakeley sawmill burned down some time ago, the price of lumber has increased so greatly that it has practically made it impossible to operate a ship yard in that vicinity. Mr. Carlson has been at Bandon and other places on the Coquille River and found the people over there anxious to have him locate with them. He will be in Marshfield and North Bend for a few days to see what arrangements can be made on the Bay, towards establishing another ship building yard.

MARSHFIELD GIRL CARESSED BY FISH

Mr. F. S. Dow and family have been camping up Coos river and incidentally have been playing with the finny tribe with hook and line. Trout have been among their favorite playmates and Mr. Dow told a very pretty story today about his little daughter and one of these active jumpers. She was sitting in the boat and merrily waiting the longed for pull at the end of her line, when up jumped a festive trout out of the water, into the boat and right against the shining cheek of the little girl, then falling down on the seat, it jumped again, into its native element and was gone.

AT THE HOTELS.

Blanco—W. H. Wood, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. James Milner, Los Angeles; Miss Pearl Milner, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MacLachlan, San Francisco; John K. Kollock, Portland; Roy Dungan, Eureka; Mrs. S. D. Pulford, Myrtle Point; A. W. Carlson; T. J. Ward; L. D. Pulford, Myrtle Point; Thomas C. Finnegan, Portland; W. A. Caldwell, Rushville, Ind.; Rufus Davis, Oakland; Chas. Thom; Peter Wicks; U. S. Bushnell, Myrtle Point; John Wagner, Myrtle Point; J. W. Billings; A. C. Sumner, Lee; Eli Pany; I. R. Tower; C. Nasburg; Harley Falbe; H. Sengstacken; V. N. Barber, Coquille; T. Jones; C. E. Howser; Will Dodson; Mrs. Frank Carr.

Central—F. A. Minick, Portland; Henry Logie; L. A. Rhodes; L. G. Drake; O. Johnson.

DRAIN STAGE SCHEDULE.

The Drain stage boat leaves Marshfield at 9:30 a. m.; re-turning, arrives at 4:45 p. m.

—All graduates or former students of the Monmouth Normal, now in Coos county, please send name and address to Miss E. A. Erickson, Marshfield.

PLANT WILL SAIL THIS AFTERNOON

The Plant, which arrived in last night after a quick voyage, will leave late this afternoon for San Francisco.

—Today—Hot chicken at Davis & Davis.

MASQUE BALL AT MC CORMAC HOME

A masque ball was given at the McCormac home on Coos river last Friday evening. An excellent time is reported and the characters obtaining the prizes were Sigma Chi and Gow Why.

Knights of Pythias Picnic.
Myrtle Lodge No. 3, K. of P., of Marshfield, and Posedion Lodge, No. 95, of North Bend, will on Sunday, August 25, give a joint picnic in Pipers Grove, North Coos river. Bots will leave North Bend and Marshfield at 8:30 a. m. (weather permitting). Knights of Pythians and members of the Rathbone Slators have the privilege of inviting as many friends as they care to. Tickets will be on sale at Norton and Hansen's, Marshfield, and North Bend News Company, North Bend. No tickets to be sold after Friday, August 23. Price 50c.

—The Wilson stage will leave for Roseburg Saturday morning. Phone 1216.

—Hot Chicken pie today at Davis & Davis' Delicatessen.

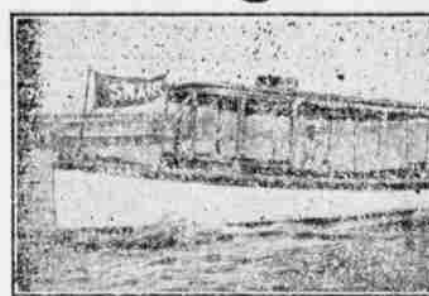
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