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Dickinson-Goff Nuptials.

One of the prettiest weddings that ever occurred in this vicinity was that which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Goff Wednesday evening, when George Alva Dickinson and Miss Hattie Frances Goff, two of our most popular young people, plighted the vows that unite them forever. Mr. and Mrs. Goff's home was handsomely decorated throughout with ropes of evergreen and mistletoe, and roses scattered here and there in such profusion that when you entered the parlors it seemed as though you had suddenly entered a garden of roses. The northeast corner of the parlor, where the wedding ceremony took place, was a bank of evergreens and chrysanthemums, with two ropes of evergreens, one on each side, from which hung a large bell covered with mistletoe and myrtle. It was under this bell that the wedding party stood during the ceremony. At fifteen past eight Miss Lola Stark played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, when the bridal party, with Mr. Henry Dickinson as groomsmen, Miss Ollie Williams as bridesmaid, and Miss Queen Dickinson as ring bearer, descended the stairs and took their places, where Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., pronounced the words that made the young people man and wife. The beautiful ring ceremony was used and was carried out in a very effective way. After the ceremony a bounteous supper was served.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of pale blue and gray satin, trimmed in Irish point lace, and carried a bunch of white bride's roses. The groom wore the

usual black. Too much cannot be said of the young couple who have started in life together. They are numbered among our most popular young people, always taking a helping hand in everything that was for the best. Mr. Dickinson is a young man of high moral standing and good principles. The bride is a very attractive and charming lady of exceptional qualities, of which too much cannot be said, and who will be a helpmate and an inspiration to the one of her choice. They will be at home at Parker after November 30th. Many beautiful presents, that will go far to gladden their home, were received.

Handsome chamber set, Mrs. John Dickinson; cow, Harvey Dickinson; set silver knives and forks, Mrs. M. S. Goff; set silver tea spoons, H. Dickinson, Chicago; silver meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickinson, Chicago; 6 silver fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickinson, S. D.; set of doilies, Mollie Johnson, Iowa; doilie, Mrs. Hurrely; dozen napkins, Mrs. Messner; chocolate pot, Mrs. Lines, Portland; picture, Mrs. Bice; silver salt and pepper shakers, Mrs. Susan Merwin; china plate, Mrs. Fluke; napkins, Mrs. A. Moore; berry dish and dishes, Mrs. Huston; Haviland china dish; Henry Dickinson; china plate, D. C. Harris; fancy pin cushion, Miss Kate Ketchum; china plate, Mrs. Julia Douty; tete a tete set, Queen Alta E. Dickinson; set silver tea spoons, Mrs. Trusdale, Vancouver; carving set, I. O. Anderson; water set, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dickinson; china plate, Mrs. Owen; set silver tea spoons, Mrs. Wirt, Vancouver; piano lamp, Rube Dickinson; large rug, Mr.

Mrs. Josse; linen towels, Mrs. G. G. Burton; silver salt and pepper shaker, Lola Stark; large reception lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Knox; picture, Edna Josse; Bavarian china chocolate pot, Miss Belle Elaine Dickinson; silver tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sugg, Vancouver; silver berry spoon, Dr. and Mrs. Ketchum; rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sperling; large rocking chair, Don H. Dickinson; center table, Mr. Goff; battenburg table cover, Mrs. M. S. Goff; baby mittens and stockings, Miss Gertrude Dickinson and Mrs. Burton; broom, Lewis Josse; handkerchief bag, Miss Masterson; table cloth and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dickinson; card tray, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cressy; china plate, Mrs. J. W. Kirkland; photograph, Jean and Beth Ketchum; cut glass sugar and creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Portland; deed of one hundred acres of land, Mr. John Dickinson; silver cream ladel, Mr. and Mrs. Hill; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith; silver berry spoon, Pauline Nesmith; pair of baby shoes, don't know; 1 jar of pickalilli, Mrs. Dr. Ketchum; silver cream ladel, Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Babbitt; a pig, Mr. Mott; a sofa pillow, Mrs. Mott; sterling silver knives and forks; Miss Vena Goff, Montana; fancy sofa pillow, Mrs. Wilson; silver tooth pick holder, Mrs. W. G. Sharman; fancy silk sofa pillow, Olive Williams; silver cake basket, Representative and Mrs. Hawkins; cut glass pepper and salt shaker, Mrs. Trusdale, Vancouver; three piece carving set, presented by the Presbyterian Sunday school children, of whom the bride was teacher; Irish point net curtains, Miss Gertrude Dickinson; bronze clock, presented by the young gentlemen and young ladies of the Presbyterian church endeavor; silver olive fork, Mrs. J. Burton and Miss Burton; satin damask side board scarf, Mr. and Mrs. shner Gresham; large solid silver berry spoon, H. Beebe, Bridge-water, S. D.; half dozen solid silver coffee spoons, Will and Minnie Beebe.

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Council Proceedings.

Marshal instructed to notify Mr. Hodges to put tile in the full length of the open ditch which he had made on Monmouth street, and have same properly covered.

The fire department was given the privilege of calling for the monthly fire test at any time it may suit them to do so during the month.

Councilman Paddock was instructed to call on the officers of the S. P. R. R. and lay the matter before them, regarding the high rate of speed their trains are run through the city, the same being a violation of one of the city ordinances.

The following bills allowed: Independence Water and Electric Light Co., \$91.33; W. G. Shafer hauling gravel, \$19.50; D. B. Boydston, \$2.50; A. J. Lupper, \$35.90; W. G. Sharman, Recorder's fees, \$12.00; freight on car load lumber, \$16.40.

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SUVER.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gross spent Thanksgiving with her sister at Corvallis.

Mrs. W. J. Steele was visiting in Suver Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather and children were in our little town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurston, of Suver, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Thurston, of Wells, went to Phylomatin, to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter.

Pearl and Eston Carter, of Wells, attended the dance at Independence Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frum and family attended the basket social at Buena Vista Thursday evening.

Miss Pet Hecker is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Eston Bevens, of Buena Vista.

O. E. McLane has returned home from Portland, on account of sickness.

Mrs. W. D. Collins has been very sick, but is some better at this writing.

J. W. Hillbrand bought a fine Jersey cow of Albert Ruef last week.

C. W. Steward and John Hillbrand were doing business in Suver Monday.

Miss Jennie Booth has returned to her home at Silverton, after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Independence, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Larson.

Bert Allen and Will Turner, of Portland, spent last week with his folks. They returned to Portland Monday.

C. N. Tharp and son, of Independence, are sorting over potatoes, getting them ready for shipment.

The basket social and dance was well attended. The baskets brought about \$70, which goes to the lodge.

Ross Chamberlain visited with Roy Frum Sunday.

Verna DeArmond, of Grants Pass, who is attending school at Salem, spent Thanksgiving with his cousins.

ANTIOCH.

John B. Bressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Bressler, of this place is down from Grass Valley, Eastern Oregon, visiting his parents.

D. C. McNeil and son, Carmial, of Monmouth, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Allen Tow as.

Mr. Sullivan will soon vacate the Baker house and will occupy the John Holman residence.

Miss Ruby Reese, daughter of I. P. Reese, of Monmouth, was in this vicin-



ly Sunday. Mrs. Reese is a former teacher of the Sunday School school.

Charlie Herron and family, of Highland, visited his brother, William, here Sunday.

Andrew J. Shipley purchased a driving horse in Benton county Friday.

William Fishback was at Bridgeport Monday.

A. L. Oteff, of Portland, has been visiting friends between this place and Monmouth.

Silas Hart, who has been in Eastern Oregon, has returned to Dallas.

Mr. Seott is moving out of this community.

Ernest Thurston has gone to the metropolis.

Some careless hunters killed a valuable hound for Armond Guthrie a few days ago.

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