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Davies—Heltzel

A quiet wedding occurred in Portland, Oregon, Aug., 14, at the Manse of The First Presbyterian Church, when Mr. D. E. Davies, of Seattle, and Miss Ida Heltzel, formerly of Portland, were united in marriage. Rev. E. T. Allen officiating. The bride looked very pretty in a pearl gray travelling costume. Miss Cecil Heltzel, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Chas. Smith, best man.

The bride is an active member of The First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, having been a resident of that city for the past three years.

Mr. Davis is an estimable business man of Spokane and Seattle, well known in Washington.

The young couple will be missed by their many friends there, whose hearts are filled with the most sincere and loving wishes for a long and happy married life.

The bride is well known throughout Washington County having spent her childhood here. Her relatives and many friends extend their heartfelt wishes and congratulations to the young couple, wishing them a successful future. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Davis boarded the 8:30 train on a tour through San Francisco, California and east to Minnisota, where the groom's parents and relatives reside.

The happy couple will make their future home in San Francisco, where Mr. Davis will be engaged in business.

A Pleasant Surprise

Horace W. Nicholson, of Holly Michigan, a brother of R. E. Nicholson, our live groceryman, walked in upon the latter Tuesday, giving him a complete surprise. The brothers had not seen each other for about eighteen years and the meeting was a happy one. Mr. Nicholson will remain for about a month.

Candidates for the trip to St. Louis

Lena Parker.....	2850
Pearl Chandler.....	2657
Alyce Cronin.....	2518
Manche Langley.....	434
Stella Via.....	30
Detta Friday.....	13
Grace Baer.....	11



JOHN B. BEAL

Obituary

John B. Beal died at Spokane, Washington, August 19, 1904. He was born on the Geo. Beal donation land claim near Forest Grove, Oregon, October 1st, 1872, and was 31 years, 10 months and 18 days old when he died. His father and grandfather were among the Oregon pioneers. He himself has lived to see the country transformed from a semi-pioneer state.

He received his education in the Forest Grove and other Oregon schools. He was a graduate of the Portland Business College, and also attended the Normal School at Monmouth, and while there was elected secretary of the State Oratorical Association. He was also injured in a game of football, resulting in a severe attack of pneumonia, which nearly caused his death. His training fitted him for either the vocation of teaching or business, and during his life he followed both. He taught his first term of school when 17 years old. During the last five he has been engaged in the real estate business, most of the time in Forest Grove. About five months ago he was compelled to give up his work because of lung trouble, which rapidly developed into tuberculosis.

He was an active member of the Christian Church, having joined that church when only seventeen under the preaching of Bro. Nystrom. He always maintained a lively interest in the affairs of the church and cause of

Christ. He was one of the organizers of the C. E. of the Christian Church, in Forest Grove, and one of its executive officers. When at Walla Walla, for his health, some years ago, he helped to organize a C. E. Society there. He was an active fraternalist and belonged to the Forest Grove I. O. O. F. for the past ten years. He was also a member of the United Artisans.

He has lived at Forest Grove nearly all his life, excepting one and a half years which were spent at Heppner, Oregon.

He was married to Eva Brains, July 12, 1899. His wife and little four year old son survive him. His mother and two sisters also share in the loss. This great affliction in life is made lighter to them by the great outreach of human sympathy and helpfulness. Also by the great down reach of the God of all comfort.

During the past five months the deceased exhibited a vast amount of hopefulness, cheerfulness and patience, and above all a remarkable courage in battling with one of the most dreadful diseases that afflict mankind.

His funeral took place Sunday, August 21, at 2:30 p. m. from the Christian Church, with the Forest Grove I. O. O. F. in charge. Rev. Geo. F. Zimmerman delivered the funeral sermon. Interment was made at Buxton Cemetery.

Cottage Party at Newport

On Tuesday afternoon, August 16, at her charming cottage at Nye Creek, Mrs. Frank Myers gave a delightful party in honor of the six Fleur de Lis girls who were at that resort. The parlor was gay with great masses of dahlias and ferns which were placed in Indian baskets and arranged about the room in an artistic manner. Shortly after the arrival of the guests they were invited into the kitchen to take part in a game of football. Although this game differed somewhat from that in which our college athletes participate it was no less strenuous and it was pleasant to turn to the next amusement which was of an intellectual nature. This consisted of recitations and songs each person being compelled to give one or the other. This impromptu exhibition called forth much merri-

ment. A prize was offered for the best presentation and the honor was granted Miss Grace Wood, of this city. As a fitting close for such an enjoyable function, delicious refreshments were served. Each girl present will remember the afternoon as the pleasantest event of her stay at the beach.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Myer's hospitality were: Misses Frances and Kate Myers, Anna Roe, Winifred Marsh, Mary Bailey and Carrye Watt, Grace Wood, Crilla and Myrtle Shonkuiller, Cis Pratt, Martha Draper, Laura Pope, Alice Merryman, Cicile and Mayme Stevens.

Cooper-Allen

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, of near Gaston, when their daughter Miss Clara was given in marriage to Joseph Cooper, of Cornelius. The wedding was a quiet home affair only the immediate members and a few friends being in attendance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Zimmerman, of Hillsboro.

The bride was handsomely attired in cream silk lustre and carried a bouquet of white geraniums, while the groom wore the customary dark suit.

The couple were attended by ring and flower bearers. After the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left immediately on a wedding tour and upon their return will take up their residence in Washington County.

Both are well and favorably known young people and many friends extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Hillsboro Bank Incorporate

Articles of incorporation of the Hillsboro Commercial Bank were filed in the office of County Clerk on August 23. The incorporations are A. S. Shules, Chas. S. Russell, George Zeitzman, Ed Schulmerick and Wm. Bagley Sr. The corporation is capitalized at \$25,000, consisting of 250 shares of the par value of \$100.00 per share, and will do a general banking business. The corporation will do business in the new brick near Wehrung's store which is now nearing completion.