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Balsiger—Moore

At noon on Wednesday, Sept. 6, there occurred, at Greenville, a very delightful wedding in which one of the contracting parties was Miss Hattie May Moore, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, who are among the oldest and most respected citizens of Washington County, Mr. Moore having lived here for more than fifty years. The groom, Mr. Arnold W. Balsiger, is a rising young merchant of the new town of White Salmon, in Washington. The wedding was a private one with only the family of the bride, and a few invited guests present. At high noon the contracting parties appeared in the parlor of the bride's parents, which had been appropriately decorated with ferns and native flowers, and the vows were given and exchanged in the beautiful ritual of the Congregational Church, Supt. Cephas F. Clapp officiating, using the wedding ring.

After the customary congratulations were over a unique wedding breakfast was served and the bride and groom took the afternoon train for Portland and Puget Sound, where they will spend the honey-moon visiting the many places of interest there, and then return to their home in White Salmon. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

New Mail Route.

A Rural Mail route will be established around Wapato Lake from Gaston September 15th. It accommodates the patrons on the east side of the lake, thence part of the Springhill road to near Dilley, thence on the north and west side along the main road to the Patton and Scoggins' route. Mr. Shotwell will be the carrier and patrons should get boxes and be prepared on the date above mentioned.

Candidates for the trip to St. Louis

Following is the total vote cast for the candidates to World's Fair at St. Louis up to last evening.

Alyce Cronin.....	4569
Pearl Chandler.....	3604
Lena Parker.....	2950
Manche Langley.....	732
Stella Via.....	30
Detta Friday.....	13
Grace Baer.....	17

Hillsboro

Bert Oakman charged with killing Frank Bennett had a hearing before Justice Bagley on Wednesday, this week and was bound over to wait the November term of the Circuit Court. Russell Frost, Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, Miss Landers and Frank Kane were examined as witnesses. on behalf of the state. The defense offered no evidence on behalf of defendant.

A surprising sequel to the murder of Frank Bennett by Bert Oakman on August, 27, 1904, is the marriage of Miss Alta Ledford with Mr. W. H. Bagley Sr. Oakman was paying attentions to Miss Ledford and the quarrel that led to the murder was caused by Bennett showing a picture of Oakman's child to Miss Ledford, thereby causing her to refuse to receive his attentions.

Marriage Licenses

County Clerk E. J. Goodman issued marriage licenses to the following named persons: Paul S. Strong and Lottie E. Thomas; Arnold W. Balsiger and Hattie M. Moore; George Turpin and Anna Rankin; W. H. Bagley Jr. and Alta A. Ledford; Herbert O. Voss and Mabel Cawrse.

Probate Court

Estate of Eusephia Rossi, deceased. Last will and testament admitted to probate. Will proved. Teresa Rossi appointed executrix without bond. W. B. Thomas, P. L. Spencer and Charles Speck appointed appraisers.

Estate Elizabeth Colby, deceased. Claim of administrator presented and allowed. Administrator authorized to sell all personal property.

Guardianship Gustav N Harttrampf, minor. Bond for sale of real estate filed and approved.

Estate Hannahetta Bruce, deceased. Final account and report approved. Administrator discharged, estate closed.

Estate of John Beal, deceased. Eva A. Beal appointed administratrix with bond fixed at \$4000. Bond filed and approved. Letters ordered to issue.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1904, in Justice Bagley's court, Craig charged with being accessory after the fact in

the case of the state of Oregon vs Bert Oakman, waived examination and was held to the Circuit Court on \$200 bail.

Patton Valley

Tom Sain has seen to fixing of the bridge and we are glad to say he has it in good shape.

John Allen has resumed his old job of drying hops for Mr. Perkins. They are at it full blast.

The Patton Valley friends who were invited to the Allen-Cooper wedding pronounce it a very elaborate affair. A number of costly presents were recieved by the couple.

Jack Oleson and family will be among the missing in our valley after this month, we are sorry to see them go.

Charley Seth and a number of friends went out hunting, Charley's mare got loose and came down the hill, thinking it was a deer he killed it,—he walked home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilcox visited one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis they report a fine time.

Mrs. Willie Lee accompanied by her daughter, left for the Island where she will remain with her husband the rest of the year.

The mail carrier lost his mustache last week.

Herb Smith says they have the finest cook out at the mill as every thing she stirs up comes out in palatable form. She will be remembered by all who eat there.

John Allen and wife have given good satisfaction on the farm and parties are trying to get them to stay.

A. B. McCleod traded horses last week and is glad to say he did not get beat.

Hop Fields Busy

Washington County is the scene of much activity this week. The numerous hop fields of every locality are filled with men, women and children, who are earning from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per day each and at the same time earning themselves a nice little sum of money with which to lay in a store for the coming winter. To an Eastern man these scenes are a novelty, yet one

that plainly shows its value to the community, many thousands of dollars will change hands this fall which will be due alone to this industry.

Strong-Thomas

Miss Lottie E. Thomas, daughter of G. C. Thomas, of this city was united in marriage to Paul S. Strong, of Bellingham, Washington, at the home of the bride, Wednesday, afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The wedding was a quiet home wedding, only a few of the near relatives and friends were present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Bates and after receiving the congratulations of their friends, the happy couple left on the afternoon train for a few day's tour of the state of Washington.

They will make their home at Bellingham where he has a position in the postoffice. Mr. Strong was a student at Tualatin Academy and is quite well known here. The young people bore the best wishes of the entire community.

Dr. Geiger is able to be at his office after a severe time with his foot which confined him to his home the past week.

3500 pounds of prunes are being prepared for the Chemawa Indians during the coming season. They will have a swell time.

Miss M. J. Everham accompanied by her niece, Miss Flora Everham, of Illinois are visiting the latter's uncle, Mr. Steven Blank. They spent last winter in Southern California, the summer in Washington and hope to enjoy Oregon's fall amongst us.

Perry Watson, for forty years an esteemed citizen of Greenville, now of Terripin, Boone County, Missouri, United States of America, has sold his farm there and will return to the garden spot from whence he departed. His friends say that he will make a democratic tour across the continent.

Henry White and Geo. Gartrell who have spent the past two weeks in the new irrigated country near Bend have returned here for the present. Mr. Gartrell is much pleased with the country up there and that opportunities appear good. Land can be had at reasonable prices and the new settlements are improving rapidly. Plenty of work may be had at good wages.