

NELSON-HENNINGS

POSTMASTER H. THEO. NELSON AND MISS ELEANOR HENNINGS WERE MARRIED LAST EVENING AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE PRESENCE OF ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

One of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in this neighborhood was that of Postmaster H. Theo Nelson and Miss Eleanor Hennings at the Presbyterian church last evening. The happy young couple drove from the home of the bride on Railroad avenue in a surry and entered the church just before seven o'clock and as the hands on the dial pointed to the hour of seven they stood in front of the Rev. Merchant S. Riddle who pronounced the words that united the lives of these two happy and useful young people. They took their places before the minister unattended and the spectators were composed of about twenty-five or thirty relatives and dear friends of the contracting parties. As the couple entered the church the wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Atwood and Mr. William Atkinson. The ceremony was short but very impressive and at its conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Nelson received the congratulations of their friends.

The bride was prettily gowned in white silk and never looked more handsome than when she marched up the aisle to become the wife of the man whom she loved. She is the fourth member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennings and is a girl of excellent qualities and stands high in the esteem of all those who are acquainted with her. Her parents are among the oldest settlers in this part of the country and are most estimable people. For the past three years they have resided in the village having moved in from the farm north of town.

The groom was dressed in the conventional black and possessed that air of satisfaction which one feels when the world is going well with them. Mr. Nelson has been postmaster at Courtenay for the past year and is one of the most highly respected and honorable young men in the community. He is a good business man and has always been actively engaged in some kind of business and his future prospects are exceptionally bright.

After the ceremony at the church there was a dance at the hall to which all were invited and a happier crowd of merry-makers seldom assemble in one room. Mr. Atkinson with the violin, Miss Ethel Atwood at the piano, Mr. Anderson with the trombone, Mr. W. W. Immel with the cornet and Mr. T. J. Atwood with the snare drum furnished music which made it practically impossible for the young people to keep off the floor and all night they tripped the light fantastic and otherwise enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. Nelson has purchased the Anton Berg residence property in the western part of town and he and his bride will be at home to their friends there after December 10th, 1905.