

NOLELL--SHANER.

OLIVER E. NORELL AND MISS HATTIE SHANER WERE MARRIED AT HIGH NOON ON TUESDAY AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES SHANER EIGHT MILES NORTH OF VELVA.

One of the happiest events of the season occurred on Tuesday of this week when Oliver E. Norell and Miss Hattie Shaner were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaner, at their home eight miles north of Velva. The ceremony was performed by the Methodist minister of Velva in the open air under a large green bowery prepared for this happy event and was witnessed by about fifty invited guests. Miss Nellie Hopwood of Courtenay acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Sanford Shaner, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk with an applique yoke and never looked more beautiful. The groom wore the conventional black and was extremely happy as the words "I will" came from the lips of the bride, as he realized that at that moment she was his very own, let come what would. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding feast was spread and was greatly enjoyed.

The bride needs no introduction to most of our readers as she has been a resident of this section for some time and for the past three years was an employee of this office and probably, with the exception of Mr. Norell, nobody knows her good qualities and true worth any better than the writer. She is an excellent young woman and Mr. Norell is to be congratulated on his happy selection of a wife.

The groom is a young business man of Courtenay and is one of the members of the firm of the H. N. Tucker Company and is their secretary and treasurer. He is a thoroughly upright and conscientious young man and has had good business training and ought to make an ideal husband.

The bride and groom passed through Courtenay Wednesday evening on their wedding trip. They will visit the groom's people in Minnesota and will also spend some time in the twin cities and may possibly go to the world's fair before they return. They expect to be at home in their residence in Courtenay by July 12th and will receive the congratulations of their many friends.