

Wedding Bells at Aneta.

The many friends of Nicholas O. Westman assembled at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Miller, on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 25th, in response to cards of invitation sent out by Mrs. Miller, requesting their presence at the marriage feast of her eldest daughter Mary Jane, and at 5 o'clock p. m., the nuptial rites and ceremonies were performed by Rev. G. C. McClure, of Cooperstown. Bro. McClure seemed to enter into the ceremonies with most supreme pleasure as Mr. and Mrs. Westman were neighbors of his before his departure from Aneta. W. R. Whidden arrived upon the scene of action, as he always does when there is anything rich on the bill of fare. The good brother was in one of his happiest moods and voted the occasion an affair of a life time.

The elite of fair Aneta was out in force and robed in their finest raiment for the occasion and all voted the affair as one of the brightest spots of their lives.

Mrs. Miller did herself proud in the way of preparing a royal feast for the occasion and her genial hospitality won the admiration of all.

The groom was the very picture of health, happiness and moral contentment, and felt that it was the proudest moment of his life from the manner he dispensed Royal Key West cigars, while the bride was most exquisitely arrayed in a costume to make her the very picture of youth and beauty combined.

Mr. Joseph Miller acted the part of best man for the groom, while Miss Nellie Simpson was bridesmaid, and the presents were numerous and gems of beauty.

Including a fine bed lounge by E F Smith, O W Serns, Jno R Monson, Nels A Swanson, Alexander McLean and Miss Emma Murrell. Luster band tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Kjoraestad; One set of table silver spoons and one set of silver tea spoons, B O Westman; card receiver "colored glass," Ed Palmer; parlor lamp, Mr and Mrs McMann; glass water set, Mr and Mrs James Wright; set of colored fruit dishes, Mr and Mrs G F Thayer; pair of embroidered embellished handkerchiefs, Fred W Thayer; parlor lamp, Fred and Marshall Prindle; pair of linen towels, Mr and Mrs A Burns; silver cake basket, James Curry; linen table cloth Mr and Mrs Flatin; linen table cloth, Mr and Mrs William Long; 8 day clock, George and Nellie Simpson; lamp, Adam Miller; table cloth, Mrs Margaret Miller; table scarf, Mr Joseph Miller.

Amongst the honored guests whose names we have not already mentioned were Mr and Mrs J A Ames, James F Wilson, Miss Mattie Burns, the Misses Jessie and Maude Murrell, Miss Maggie and Alfred McMann, John Miller, David Miller and George Miller and Miss Maggie Miller, who was second only to her mother in carrying out all the details in preparing the royal feast and in the entertainment also. A brother of Mrs. Miller, Mr. Elijah Holmes, from Illinois, was a guest.

The Junior Simpson Brothers, members of the "Famous Simpson Brothers String Band," whom, with the aid of Adam Miller, discoursed sweet music for the young people to trip the light fantastic until the hour that would be appropriate to the song "We Wont Go Home Until Morning" until daylight's earliest dawn. And you can't have any of my peanuts when your peanuts are gone. Oh that will be joyful, joyful, joyful.

We must also mention the Misses Marie and Maggie Simpson also others whose names the Itemizer failed to catch.

The Itemizer wishes Mr. and Mrs. Westman, in their new departure, a long and successful voyage, as they float down the stream of time, and may they encounter many pleasant and flowery Islands ere they join the great ocean of eternity and then may their barque be cast upon calm and Pacific waters. And may fame and honor hang upon thy will, may heart breath to heart the severed wide, and the lamp of love shine thro. the quill and there the fires of genius glide.

G. F. T.