

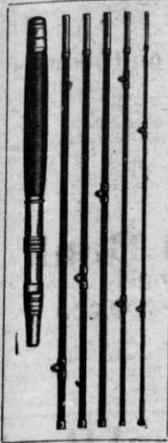
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## BRIGGS - MORRIS WEDDING

Ceremony on the Lawn at the Home of the Bride Last Night—A Large Number of Friends Happily Entertained

Lewiston has seen a number of beautiful brides at the altar in the past few years and has witnessed many notable weddings but there has never been a prettier bride nor a more beautiful and impressive ceremony than was witnessed last evening when Miss Grace Briggs and Mr. Frank Morris were married at the home of the bride on Normal hill.

It was an open air wedding and a summer night rich in the setting of a glorious harvest moon added its beauty to the occasion. A floral arch was placed among the trees on the spacious lawn and a white winged dove spread its pinions over the canopy which sheltered the happy couple during the ceremony. Over the lawn, giving color to its carpet of green and flowers and foliage, were scattered electric lights and Japanese lanterns. It was a sylvan scene of exquisite beauty.

The guests were received at the door of the pretty home by Mrs. Emma T. Gray and Mrs. Leslie Thompson and were shown through the beautifully lighted and decorated rooms to view the wedding gifts, dainty and substantial reminders from the friends of the young couple; and as the hour approached they took their places on the lawn where seats had been provided for them.

The ceremony opened with the wedding march from Lohengrin, Mrs. E. F. Caldren at the piano, and as the stately measures of the music rang out the wedding party appeared at the doorway and marched over a carpeted and rose strewn path to the floral arch where the groom, his best man, Ray Morris, and Rev. R. T. Guernsey, the officiating minister, awaited them. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris led the bridal party, followed by Miss Storer, the bridesmaid, and the bride on the arm of her father. Mrs. Briggs, mother of the bride, was escorted by her brother, J. H. Benton. Members of the immediate families followed and took their positions surrounding the floral arch where amid the hush that followed Rev. Guernsey pronounced the words of the impressive ceremony that made the happy couple man and wife. As the last words of the benediction died away Mrs. Caldren at the piano touched the chords for the opening notes of Mendelssohn's Recessional and played it while the relatives and friends gathered about to greet the newly wedded pair. In the hush that followed this Mrs. Leslie Thompson sang with charming effect the beautiful words of "Oh, Promise Me!"

The bride was beautifully gowned in white French organdie with Irish Point lace. She carried white carnations Miss Storer, the bridesmaid, wore a gown of French lawn with Valenciennes lace and carried pink carnations. The relatives who were present to make up the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Briggs, father and mother of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Mrs. B. F. Morris, Mrs. Hattie McAlpin of Omaha, Mrs. Helen Johnson of Seattle, J. B. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benton, Mrs. William Benton, Misses Georgie Carter and Ruth Benton and Master Graham Morris.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests spent a social hour on the lawn where a luncheon of ices, cake and punch was served. Misses Zella Morris, Mabel Neal, Cecil Waldrip and Ora Howard served the ices and Miss Georgia Carter presided at the punch bowl. The cutting of the bride's cake and the throwing of the bride's bouquet were pretty diversions of the younger guests. Miss Gentry was the lucky lady to catch the bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris left on this morning's train for a visit to Missouri, where the parents of the groom reside. They will return in about a month and will make their future home here.

### Local Church Notes.

Rev. John R. Gregory of the Methodist church delivered his last sermon Sunday evening before leaving for conference at Spokane. There was a large congregation present. Rev. Gregory has made many friends during the year who hope to see him return here for the ensuing year.

The last meeting of Union services of the Presbyterian and Baptist denominations was held Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. These meetings have been held throughout the months of July and August. Rev. Giboney had charge of the meetings in July and Rev. Guernsey presided in August. Both ministers will occupy their respective pulpits next Sunday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Harris of Missouri occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. He returned home yesterday morning by way of Spokane.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have leased the basement of their building to the Lewiston school trustees. Carpenters are at work converting the big room into two large school rooms.

Mrs. C. L. Day rendered a pleasing solo at the Christian church Sunday evening. Mrs. Day came recently from Lincoln, Neb., and her assistance will add attractiveness to the song services of the Christian church.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. W. P. Hurst this evening. The public is invited.

Rev. E. P. Giboney will return from an outing on the Oregon Beach this afternoon and will occupy his pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

## THE SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Teachers Have Been Selected and Rooms Will Be Ready for Children—There Will Be Twenty-one Teachers.

The children of Lewiston will gather next Monday at the call of the school bell. Superintendent R. N. Wright and the board of trustees are busy preparing for their reception. The old building has been repainted throughout and the seats have been varnished. The unity guild and the McConkey building will be utilized. Two rooms will be fitted up in the basement of the Presbyterian church that will accommodate at least one hundred children. The site of the new high school building on Normal hill has been chosen and contractor Madgwick will have a force of men at work on the structure in a few days. The board expects to have the high school building ready for occupation the first of year.

Supt. Wright has had a busy time since his arrival from his outing. Besides general supervision over the classroom preparation he has had five places to fill on the corps of teachers on account of resignation received during the last two weeks. With the exception of a vacancy in the Lincoln school the corps of instructors is now full.

The following is a list of 21 teachers and the positions they will probably fill. Assignments will be subject to changes when the school opens on account of the irregularities of the number that may be present in each grade.

Matilda Jennings, 1B; Alice Scully, 1A; Minnie Harrington, 2B; Bertha Storey, 2A; Elizabeth Haner, 3B; Mrs. Alice Shaff, 3A; Ella Welsh, 4B; Cathrine Anderson, 4A; Nannie Pelley, 5B; Lena Ward, 5A; Mrs. Alice Ely, 6B; Anna Hoidale, 6A; Lucy McConnell, 7; J. A. Burke, 8; Sadie Bashor, McKinley school; Bertha Addison, Business Dept. H.S.; G. F. Henry, Science and Literature H.S.; Anna M. Morrow, Latin and History H.S.; Joel Jenifer, Prin High school, Mathematics and History H.S.; R. N. Wright, Supt. Schools.

The organization will be completed Monday morning and an adjournment will be taken until Tuesday in honor of Labor day.

Supt. Wright has a new course of study prepared for the use of the entire school which will go into effect when work begins. The high school will have four grades this year, which will bring that department up to standard. The new course of study will serve to blend the work of the grades more closely.

A prosperous year is contemplated and a conservative estimate has placed the number that will enrolled this year at more than a thousand.

### Help for Fair Exhibit

Martin J. Wessels, commissioner on the world's fair board and superintendent of the agricultural and horticultural exhibit was in the city today looking after the work on the exhibit, speaking of his work Mr. Wessels said: "We need help and will have to ask the aid of our public spirited citizens. Owing to the small and inadequate state appropriation made we are forced to depend in great measure on local and state pride to help with the exhibit. I suggest then to our citizens that each one starts at home and contributes from his choicest samples of grain, beans, corn, potatoes or iron any product he raises and let these products be sent to fill the space in the Idaho exhibit at St. Louis as samples from your farm."

If each one only sends us a single specimen it will be carefully preserved and every neighborhood will be well represented at this greatest of all the world's fairs. We need this co-operation to enable us to make the display Idaho is entitled to make and with such co-operation we can make a display that will astonish all visitors, and every Idahoan who visits the fair will be able to point with pride to that part of the exhibit grown in his own county or neighborhood.

I feel safe in saying that the public spirited enterprise of our citizens will be aroused sufficiently to insure an exhibit beyond our expectations, representing all sections impartially.

Samples of grains or fruits may be sent to any of the coming fairs, Lewiston Inter-State, Moscow or Grangeville with instructions that after the fair they are to be turned over to the Idaho world's fair commission and we will look out for and care for them."

### Mr. Temple Likes Lewiston.

Edward A. Temple, of Des Moines, Ia., president of the Bankers' Life Insurance association, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Miles Johnson, left this morning to visit the coast cities. Mr. Temple is a business man of extensive experience and he looks upon Lewiston as a most favorable field for investment. In conversation yesterday with a young man he said: "Stick to Lewiston. If I was a young man I would not desire a more favorable field. This city is destined to grow into a most important commercial center."

## GREAT CLEARWATER VALLEY

Record Crops for the State Grow Here—Grain Yield Will Tax Railroads—Profit in Big Yields.

The greatest grain crop in the Pacific northwest is growing this year in the Clearwater country and the fact is attracting wide attention. The following is from the report of an Oregonian Staff correspondent who was sent to cover the field:

"The state of Idaho will this year turn off the largest wheat crop she has ever grown. This is a condition of affairs which is positively refreshing after an extended cruise through the two big states of Oregon and Washington, with their almost uniformly small or 'mixed' good and bad yields. The rich Clearwater Valley has this year fairly outdone all previous performances, and it will tax the facilities of the Northern Pacific to the limit to handle all the grain that will be offering.

"In my previous letters the fact has been mentioned that the best yields in Oregon and Washington were in the territory reached by the O. R. & N. Co., while the poor yields in those states were nearly all the Northern Pacific territory. In the case of Idaho these conditions have been reversed, although the Portland road secures such an infinitesimally small share of the Idaho grain trade that it is hardly worth mentioning. At the same time it is interesting to note that about the only portions of Idaho that do not show good crop are up where the Moscow branch of the Portland road projects a few miles over the state line, and the enormous yield of other parts of the state is sufficient to equalize the shortage in the Palouse and Walla Walla districts tapped by the Northern Pacific. Wherever good yields have been reported this year, they have been exceptionally good, and a number of phenomenal yields have been recorded, but most of them have been on comparatively small patches.

"Up here in Idaho entire quarter sections have been running 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, and one reservation farmer has just finished threshing 16,300 bushels of wheat from 300 acres of land. It is a choice article of red chaff, weighs over 60 pounds to the bushel, and will sell for 67 cents per bushel, the product per acre for the farm thus being over \$37. From a smaller area, better than 60 bushels is reported in the vicinity of Stites. Tributary to Lapwai station are a number of farms which have turned off better than 50 bushels.

"The Haislet ranch showed an out turn of 54 bushels of Spring grain to the acre, the Showalter farm 53 bushels, and all through this country the outturn is running ahead of the early expectations of the farmers. This bumper crop is coming from the higher altitudes, for some of the low lands are falling behind the yield of last year. The amount in this condition, however, is small, comparatively, that it is insufficient to prevent the crop of the state as a whole surpassing that of last year.

"No inconsiderable portion of this increased wheat yield is due to the large amount of land which has this year been switched over from flax to wheat. For the past two years the Nez Perce flax yield has made Idaho famous, and last year the crop reached record proportions, more than 50,000 acres of reservation lands being in flax. The decline in the price, however, together with the improvement in the price of wheat, induced many of the flax growers to change over and it was a wise change, for this year some of the lands which at last year's high prices produced from \$20 to \$25 per acre in flax are this year turning off from \$30 to \$35 worth of wheat, and the price of flax is nearly 25 cents per bushel less than it was a year ago. It is difficult to ascertain the exact amount of the acreage that was thus changed over from flax to wheat, but some place it as high as 25,000 acres. This amount, with an average yield of 30 bushels per acre has aided very materially in swelling the output of Idaho wheat.

"Wheat is not the only cereal which this lusty young state is growing in wholesale quantities, for she has a big yield of barley and oats, and like the wheat both are showing some phenomenal yields, barley in favored localities running up to 70 and 75 bushels to the acre, while a number of fields of oats have turned off from 80 to 100 bushels per acre.

"The flax crop as previously stated will be light on account of the reduced acreage, but estimates of at least 250,000 bushels are generally regarded as not too high. Best of all for these rural capitalists, they are getting the same high prices for their big crops which the short-crop Oregonians and Washingtonians have found so consoling in connection with their 12 to 15 bushel wheat yield.

"The same is in a measure true of barley, although none of the latter is

## STATE ENGINEER ARRIVES

Inspection Work for the Clearwater Franchise to Begin—On this Report Hinges the Fate of the Measure.

Word was received here today that Wayne Darlington, state engineer, had reached Colfax and was enroute to make his official inspection of the upper Clearwater country in connection with the franchise recently asked from the state board by the Idaho River Improvement company. G. G. Pickett, of Moscow, one of the incorporators of the company, was in Lewiston last night. He had expected to meet Mr. Darlington here, but learned later that Mr. Darlington was at Colfax and would go into the upper Clearwater country by way of Moscow.

The fact that Mr. Darlington is in the field will be of interest to many who are watching the outcome of the contest now on for the control of the franchise. On this report will depend the action of the board on the application of G. G. Pickett and others representing the Idaho River Improvement company for a franchise controlling the North Fork and Little North Fork of the Clearwater river. The company asks for the privilege of establishing booms and dams on the stream in question and of fixing a rate of toll for all logs passing through their boom grounds.

### Officers of Ladies of Macabees Installed.

The following officers of the Augusta A Hive of the Ladies Macabees were installed last evening by Miss Augusta A. Aldrich, lady state commander of the order: Mrs. M. E. Hollywood, L. C.; Mrs. Isabel, L. L. C.; Mrs. E. P. Riggs, L. S.; Mrs. Ella M. Thomas, L. T. K.; Miss Aldrich, L. R. K.; Mrs. Nina Downey, P. L. C.; Mrs. Isabel Masters, L. M. A.; Miss Elizabeth Murphy, L. C.; Mrs. F. B. Trader, L. S.; Mrs. Gilas and Mrs. J. H. Milward, musicians.

The ladies opened the lodge season last evening with a public installation that presented new features which are a credit to the order. Miss Aldrich came to Lewiston in May to begin the organization of a hive and the fruits of her work were shown last night in the beautiful drill work and ritualistic thoroughness exhibited by the members and the officers elect of the new lodge. The public went away feeling that such enthusiastic meetings are a boon to fraternalism.

The drills were excellent in every detail. The parts were well learned and the obligations taken by officers elect showed extraordinary strength of purpose. Miss Aldrich was assisted by Mrs. Mallon, L. C. of the Mountainview hive at Wallace, the banner lodge of the state, and Mrs. Maynard, past lady state commander of the lodges of Wisconsin. The local lodge showed their appreciation of the work of all three of the ladies by presenting them with handsome presents. A pleasing literary and musical program was rendered during the evening.

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