

BLOCKS ELOPEMENT.

Some excitement was caused at Courtenay when Charles Reecks came to town late and announced that Fred Risler was trying to elope with his daughter, Rosilla. He says that Reisler had been stopping at his home the greater part of the summer and on Friday morning he asked Reecks to take him to Wimbledon, as he wished to take the train for Superior, Wis. Reecks said he complied with the request, but as soon as they arrived at Wimbledon Reisler engaged a livery team and drove back to the farm of a neighbor where the girl had agreed to meet him, and the two drove to Courtenay, intending to take the train east in the evening.

When Weecks was on his way home from Wimbledon his son met him and informed him of what had happened. The father and son then drove back to Wimbledon, thinking they might find the couple there. Failing, they came to Courtenay, and for a time there was something doing about this town. Reisler was taken into custody, but as Reecks refused to swear out a warrant for him he was given his liberty. The girl was persuaded to return to her home. Reecks says that the girl is only fifteen years old.
