

PICKARD-NOXON.

It was a pretty and quiet wedding that occurred last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Noxon, when their youngest daughter, Emma L. was married to Mr. Joseph Pickard of Iowa.

The bride is well known and highly respected by all in these parts, having lived here for some years, and her marriage will come as a genuine surprise to many of her friends.

The groom who lives in Iowa has made his home here for several months, during which time he has made many friends.

The wedding party was limited to the members of the family. Those present were—Mr. Noxon's two sons, S. J. and J. W. and Mrs. J. W. Noxon of Valley City, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oglesby, and their two children, Fred and Gladys, who acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen.

Three o'clock was the hour set for the event, but all being in readiness the hour was crowded and the brief but impressive ceremony was all over when the clock struck three.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Elmer E. Cram, pastor of the Congregational Churches of Wimbledon and Courtenay. After an hour or so of merry making and conversation the company sat down to the wedding feast, a bounteous one it is needless to say.

Here they tarried long, —not at the wine when it is red — but at the olives when they are green, and at the numerous good things served. Whether the olives are to be counted among the good things is of course a matter of taste. The three from Valley City and the modest Clergyman all agreed that they were very good and much to be desired, and there seemed to be a sort of rivalry as to which of the four should do greatest honor to this ancient tropical luxury.

The bride and groom were recipients of a number of useful and beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickard will leave here the first of next week for their home in Iowa. We regret that they are not to reside among us, at least not at present, and we together with their many friends in and around Wimbledon, unite in extending our congratulations and wishing them a long and happy life.