

The Marriage of George Aschenbrenner and Marietta Gilman



*Above: Marietta as a young woman;
George as a young man*

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Married.

The marriage of Miss Etta Gilman of this city and George B. Aschenbrenner of Stetsonville last Wednesday at the latter place was a most happy event. The wedding ceremony was held at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock in the morning, conducted by Rev. Boersner of Dorchester. The bridal couple were attended by the Misses Martha Gilman, Mary Werner, Anna Aschenbrenner and the Messrs. Bert Erickson, Henry Bauer and Alexander Fredricks. The bride's gown was made of white silk, and the bridesmaid's gowns of pink silk. Mass was sung by a chorus of Medford ladies. A large number of relatives and intimate friends were present.

In the afternoon a reception and wedding supper were given in Mr. Aschenbrenner's hall. Over a hundred guests were present. In the evening the party was escorted by the M. W. A. drill team to the Crystal Opera Hall, and after a very well executed drill by the team, dancing occupied the attention of the guests till a late hour.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gilman of this city. She has resided here a number of years, and for several years has been a very able assistant in the Star-News office. She is one of Medford's most popular young ladies. Mr. Aschenbrenner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aschenbrenner of Stetsonville. The groom is a successful general merchant of that place, and only the best of words are heard for him. The couple begin married life with the good will and best wishes of a large number of people in the county. They have already begun house-keeping at Stetsonville.

They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Two aunts of Miss Gilman came from the south part of the State: Mrs. Wm. McFarland of Eden, and Mrs. Furman of Eldorado. Mrs. Hunter of Stevens Point was present also.