

NEWSPAPER GLEANINGS

WHITMAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

TAYLOR. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor on Monday, August 15, 1892, a girl, weight 8-1/2 lbs. Attending physician reports mother and child doing nicely. *The Tekoa Globe*, August 20, 1892

TAYLOR. Tekoa was well represented in the city Wednesday, and for a short time one might have been led to believe that “the shops” were being moved back to Farmington. The occasion was a very different kind, however, and was for the purpose of ferreting out their favorite pastor, Rev. O.F. Thayer, who joined the hearts and hands of Mr. Henry K. Taylor and Miss Jessie B. McDonald, two of Tekoa’s representative young people. They were accompanied by Miss Ida Dimick, Miss McDonald, a sister of the bride, Miss Brown, and Messrs. J. McDonald, D.S. McDonald, Jas. Wright and Herman Kuellmer, and a merry party they were. After the ceremony at the parsonage, the party repaired to the Pioneer House accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Thayer, and partook of an elegant lunch. The only sad one in the party was Dan McDonald, who, as he whirled past us in his sleigh, carefully tucking a robe around his charming companion, was heard to remark: “We are the last of the old set, I – and I guess we will have to go with the children now or...” but the rest was lost on the frosty air. If all the reports now going the round are true, the time is not that distant when Dan will throw aside that look of sadness and the “old set” will be entirely wiped out. *The Tekoa Globe*, January 16, 1892 (quoted from *Farmington Newspaper*)

THOMAS. Born on Tuesday, August 9, 1882, to the wife of S.C. Thomas, a 12-1/2 pound boy. All doing well. *The Tekoa Globe*, August 20, 1892

THOMAS. Willard E. Cavendar and Miss Hanna E. Thomas, both of this city, were quietly married at the Congregational parsonage at Farmington last Sunday afternoon by Rev. O.F. Thayer. That evening the happy pair returned, and continued their journey to Spokane where they remained until Tuesday morning when they returned to this city where they will make their future home. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known here, and have many friends who join us in wishing them happiness and prosperity. *The Tekoa Globe*, December 24, 1892



Load of Grain in Tekoa. Photo courtesy of Whitman County Historical Society.

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