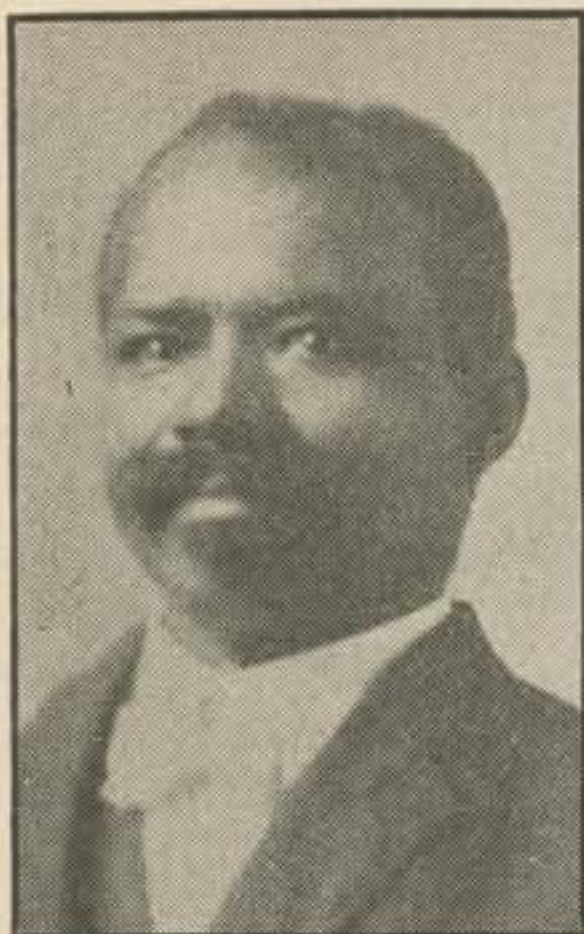


MR. AND MRS. J. E. BEDELL
Grandview, Washington



Mr. J. E. Bedell is a well known representative of the pioneer group of farmers of Grandview, Washington. Foresighted, resourceful and thoroughly conversant with every phase of farming, he has built his success upon practical experience, which has been a benefit to him in conducting his affairs; and placed him in an independent position. He was born in Audrian, Lee County, Missouri, in 1858, where he received his education. On entering active life he spent two years in Kansas. In 1883 he moved to Rock Island, Illinois, and united in marriage to Miss Carrie Wilson, remaining in that city three years, he removed to Iowa two years, and returned to Missouri, his native state, where he remained for four years. In 1889 he came to the state of Washington and located in the city of Roslyn; shortly after he proceeded to Grandview and homesteaded 40 acres which he has managed with success. Mr. Bedell received the appointment as Postmaster at Ronald under the administration of President Taft, which he held for a number of years. He is the only member of our group in the state who has been so honored. A member of the Baptist Church, Cascade Lodge No. 8, F. & A. M.; "The

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