

MRS. TAFT TRAVELS SIMPLY AS TOURIST

Wife of ex-President. With Daughter and Sister, Pass Day Seeing Portland.

WESTERN TRIP PRAISED

School Friend Grooms Miss Helen Taft—Party Avoids Elaborate Entertainment—Roses Are Chamber's Parting Gift.

"Why, we are just ordinary tourists," protested Mrs. William H. Taft when curious persons approached her and her party at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday.

But the knowledge that they are just ordinary persons probably is the cause of the general public interest in Mrs. Taft and her party, which included her daughter, Miss Helen Taft; her sister, Miss Maria Herron, and her aunt, Miss Louise Taft, daughter of Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati.

Neither Mrs. Taft nor her daughter appear to make any pretensions over the fact that for four years they spent the White House and were the official leaders in the social life of the Nation.

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She carries no retinue of servants, as she might, nor does she travel in pretentious style. Simplicity evidently is her watchword on this trip through the West, which she declares she is enjoying immensely.

White House No Attraction. Life in the White House held no particular attractions for Miss Helen Taft, she says, excepting for the opportunity it gave her to meet hosts of splendid people and to indulge in her favorite outdoor diversions.

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WIFE OF EX-PRESIDENT TAFT, HER DAUGHTER AND OTHER RELATIVES PHOTOGRAPHED WHILE IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.



BRIDE IS RETURNED

Wary Captors Keep Aloof of Bridegroom and Flee.

PLEAS END RIDE AT DAWN

Fair 'Victim,' Suppliant but Game, Calls Out "Goodbye, Boys," as Taxicab Disappears With Friends After Frank.

After being abducted by three young men, mischievous friends of the young couple, Mrs. Theodore Johnson (Miss Selma Carlson), who was their unappreciated guest for a taxicab ride that took her near Troutdale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short time after the wedding ceremony had been performed, by Rev. J. Richard Olson of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, was returned to the anxious bridegroom a few hours later.

Carl Erickson, Vermer Mattson and Oscar Carlson were the three young men who planned the daring abduction, which was carried out to perfection under the eyes of the wedding guests.

Out the Troutdale road the automobile sped with its still struggling burden. "Boys, be reasonable—please take me back," pleaded the girl, with tears standing in her large eyes.

The bridegroom, who gave himself up to the police last Tuesday because of a gnawing conscience, found himself a free man yesterday.

HOOD RIVER BARS FREAKS

Livestock Alone Thought Sufficient Attraction for Farmers.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Directors of the Hood River Valley Stock Show, to be held here September 17 and 18, have placed a ban on all freak attractions.

Meanwhile, the bridegroom paced the porch at 905 Colonial avenue, awaiting the return of his fair bride, who had disappeared, and pursuing a policy of "watchful waiting." He had given up when he heard the sound of the taxicab returning. He would have rushed to open the door but was told to stay back.

CONSCIENCE IS APPEALED Police Inform James Donovan He Is Not Wanted in New York.

FAIR ATTENDANCE URGED

Effort Made to Have 5000 Sunday School Pupils Out September 15.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—It is planned to have 5000 Sunday-school children at the fair September

DASTIS ARE RELEASED

SUPREME COURT DECISION AGAINST VANCOUVER OFFICIALS.

Ruling in King County Case Is That Girl, 12, and Boy, 14, Not Separable Because of Irregularity.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lizzie Colacola Dastis, 12-year-old bride, and her husband, Pietro Dastis, 28, brought from Portland in haste yesterday with a charge of perjury concerning the girl's age, and held in the county jail here last night, were released at 1 o'clock today when it became known by J. O. Blair, County Attorney, that the girl had acted within her rights, and nothing could be done.

Clearance Refused Armed Steamer. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 26.—Customs officials here today refused clearance papers to the British steamer Walmana from Marseilles to Buenos Ayres, after it was discovered the steamer carried a four-inch mounted rifle on her main deck aft.

BUILDERS of HOMES

The Oregon Home Builders Oliver K. Jeffery, Pres. 12th Floor N. W. Bank Bldg.

Friday Specials Are Sensational Bargains Sprinklers, Traveling Bags, Floor Polishes, Hop-Picking Hints, Bathing Specialties Cut Out Coupon Below for 20 Extra Stamps

Advertisement for Woodward-Clarke Co. featuring various products like medicinal liquors, bathing specialties, hop-picking hints, and leather goods. Includes a coupon for 20 extra stamps and a list of products with prices.

Advertisement for Dastis Are Released, Clackamas Cites Again, and Hood River Bars Freaks. Includes news snippets and a coupon for 20 extra stamps.

Large advertisement for The Wiley B. Allen Co. featuring piano sales and home building services. Includes the text 'Dealing Squarely With the Public' and 'The Oregon Home Builders'.

Advertisement for Thompson Optical Institute, featuring an illustration of an eye and text about scientific eyeglass fitting.