MRS. TAFT TRAVELS SIMPLY AS TOURIST

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

PRAISED WESTERN TRIP

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 paty at the Multnomah Hotel yes-

her pary at the Multnomah Hotel yesteday.
But the knowledge that they are just
creditary 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 nicce.
Miss cluies 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 gand
the White House and were the official
leaders in the social life of the Nation.
Yes, Mrs. Taft seemed to take particular delight in classifying herself as an
"ordinary tourist." And apparently she
is trying to live up to the part.
Mhe 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 snjoying immensely.

White House No Attraction Life in the White House held no par-ticular attractions for Miss Helen Taft, she says excepting for the opportunity it gave her to meet hosts of splendid people and to indules in her favorite

without reservation Helen Taft must be included—and prominently included—in the list of "outdoor girls". She looks like the picture of the "athletic girl" that artists are wont to maint—full of health and animation, radiating

full of health and animation, radiating good nature and a pleasant disposition, and above all presenting every evidence of presessing an abundance of common sense and individuality.

"We are having just the best time on this trip," confided Miss Taft, bubbling over with enthusiasm.

"We have seen ever so many wonderful sights and have been all over Canda. We started in on the Atlantic Coast and traveled lefaurely across the continent, stopping wherever we thought we'd find something unusual to view.

It was all so wonderful that I'd ready to start and go all over it im"

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Miss Taft was plainly disappointed at her inability to see Mount Hood year-ferday. She went with her mother and the others of their party up to Portland Heights, from where they thought they might see distant hills to advantage, but it was too hazy.

She was reminded that one of her father's standing jokes on Portland is his failure to see Mount Mond on every trip to this city. He never falls, when he comes here, to twit Portland people about their their inability to produce their heasted mountain to his view.

The distinguished visitors were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carey on a sight-seeing automobile

of it I am sure that it compares favor-ably with many of the other cities that I have visited."

I have visited."
Miss Taft found an old friend in Portland. Miss Helen Barber, daughter of Mrs. Ellen G. Barber, of 431 East fluxteenth street North. They were schoolgiris together at Bryn Mawr. Miss Taft passed most of the morning at Miss Barber's home.

Miss Barber's house.

Mrs. C. H. Carey Entertains.

At noon the entire party were guests of Mrs. C. H. Carey at luncheon at their home on Riverside drive. Only a few friends were invited. Mrs. Taft expressed the wish that no elaborate entertainments be prepared.

Mrs. Taft has been annoyed frequently by suffragists, but she never has taken any interest in the subject, she says.

"Neither mother nor I have ever taken sides on the question one way or the other," explained Miss Taft cheserfully. We have been saked ever so often to join the suffragists or the nati-suffragists, but we are nutral, I guess."

None of the Congressional Union or ether suffragists who have been pestering prominent people in Portiant this Summer put in an appearance before the Taft Farty yesterday.

The visitors arrived over the O.-W. R. & N. line from the north yesterday morating and left on the Shasta Limited in the afternoon far San Francisco, where they will meet Mr. Taft, who left Portland on the same train last Monday.

While ex-President Taft will return to the front porth. The three young sections at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took her near Troutidale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took her near Troutidale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took her near Troutidale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took her near Troutidale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took her near Troutidale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took her near Troutidale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took her near Troutidale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took her near Troutidale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took her near Troutidale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took her near Troutidale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took her near Troutidale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took her near troutidale at an early hour yesterday morning, only a short took deep to t

to see that mountain yet," suggested Miss Taft.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce guests shouled, the bridegroom rushed from tasveral bouquets of roses to Mrs. Taft and her party yesterday afternoon. The visitors were greatly pleased with the flowers and carried them proudly with them on their way to the station.

The police were telephoned and every refort was made to capture the kidnapers.

Out the Troutdale road the automostation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Postmas-ter-General Suleson has ruled that substitute letter-carriers may emist in the army or Navy without losing their places on the waiting list for regular appointment and may assume their regular positions when discharged from their military service.

WIFE OF EX-PRESIDENT TAFT, HER DAUGHTER AND OTHER RELATIVES PHOTOGRAPHED WHILE



Mrs. Taft, Forward, on Extreme Right; Next to Her Is Miss Herron, Her Sister; Miss Louise Taft's Face Is Hidden by Bouquet of Roses. (2) Miss Helen Taft and Miss Helen Barber. (3) Mrs. Taft.

is, and the arrangements are in the hands of Dr. Earle J. Elsie, president of the County Sabbath School Association. Phil Bates, who is advertising the fair, sent out representatives yesterday to the Sunday schools of the county.

C. E. Smith, son of "Farmer" C. L. Smith, of the O.-W. R. & N., yesterday started a tour of the county preparatory to assembling corn for the display at the fair pavilion. The latter said this display will be a surprise. Cornsrowers are asked to contribute speci-Monday.

While ex-President Taft will return to Pertiand in about ten days on his men descended upon her, and before the hankers' convention, Mrs. Taft and har daughter will remain in California to tour the Yosamite.

"Maybe if I'd come back I'd be able to see that mountain yet," suggested Miss Taft.

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HOOD RIVER BARS FREAKS

Livestock Alone Thought Sufficient Attraction for Farmers

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Telling of Warlike Moves.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Garrison revealed teday that for months he war begand as the masking of his gun foundations in tennis courts and building foundations. Ne evidence has been submitted, the Secretary Roosevelt, of the Navy Department, wrote today to John R. Eathon, editor of the Providence, it is submit any evidence he might have to support a published statement that a civil employe of the Navy was in the pay of the German that a civil employe of the Navy was in the pay of the German that a civil employe of the Navy was in the pay of the German that a civil employe of the Navy was in the pay of the German deveronment.

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**Table **Telling of the Hood River September 17 and 18, have placed a ban on all freek attractions. We have had been substantiation and the attractions on all stractions. The same secore or more of ballion artists, aeroglane at time. Secondary on all stractions. We have had been substantiated to support a policy of watchful waiting. He had given up of allows a substantiated to support a policy of watchful waiting. He would have rushed to stay back. "If you want your wife, don't come are us, said the wary young men, who favorating good grade livestock. I think Hood River people will be an educated to support."

CONSCIENCE IS APPEASED Not Wanted in New York.

James Donovan He Is Nave HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 16 .- (Spewith tears Valley Stock Show, to be held here

FAIR ATTENDANCE URGED

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

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special)

It is planned to have 5000 Sunday
school children at the fair September

To the police last Tuesday because of a gnawing conscience, found himself a free man yesterday.

Donovan came to police headquarters early in the week, saying that he could stand the th-ught that he was an embezzier no longer. He had left the offices of the Texas Oil Company, where he was employed, in New York City for a bank three weeks ago, but joined a convivial crowd that night. When he

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

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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 .- (Spevalue of all)-Mrs. Lizzie Colacola Dasti, 12- Constitution Nov. Found to Prevent year-old bride, and her husband. Pierto Dasti, 25, brought from Portland in haste yesterday by Sheriff Biesecker. In connection 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. Both were released on their own recognizance, and it is probable that nothing more will be done.

A Supreme Court decision of the state of Washington holds taht's female. If years old, and a male, if years old, may contract marriage." Any irregularly of procuring the license to be married is not sufficient grounds for the annulment of the marriage. This decision was rendered in 1914, the case that a crime committed."

Multnomah in Hill Case.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Further study of the question of the jurisdiction of Multnomah County in the Hill case has convinced J. E. Hedges, acting District Attorney, still more strongly that the case can be taken up by this county alone.

Mr. Hedges today found that article 1, section 11, of the Oregon constitution, reads as follows: "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall have the right to a trial by an imparried is not sufficient grounds for the annulment of the marriage. This decision was rendered in 1914, the case that a crime committed as was the Hill murder cannot be tried in either being from King County, Cushman ver-Dasti, 28, brought from Portland in

sus Cushman, where the two were 17 and 20 years old.

The Supreme Court decision which was instrumental in releasing Mr. and Mrs. ast today is based on common law, which, in this particular, has not been changed by statutes.

When placed in Jail last night, Mr. Dasti was much concerned whether or not annullment proceedings would be instituted. Both said they did not desire to be separated when they were released.

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Multnomah in Hill Case.



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