

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT RESTS IN CHERRY CITY

By RUTH LENORE FISHER

William Howard Taft, the only living ex-president of the United States and one of the greatest men of today spent yesterday very quietly with a rest during the morning at the Hotel Marion and a walk with Governor Olcott over the city to see the state buildings in the afternoon. After arriving at 9:45 a. m. he was taken to the Hotel Marion where he remained until a luncheon which was given him at 12:30 by the Commercial club. He spent the morning hours resting from his early journey from Eugene, writing letters, and interviewing friends for whom he did not know personally all those who called to see him, everyone who talks to, and knows "Bill" Taft calls him "friend." From the first minute one knows him and he grips their hand in that wholesome, big-hearted way of his and gives you one of those famous smiles, he is a friend.

He was rather tired from the strenuous tour which has kept him from home since February, but was chuckling and laughing every little bit and was very happy at being in Oregon. He has had only two one-week rests during his tour of constant lecturing.

In discussing the Republican peace resolution Mr. Taft said as he leisurely walked the floor of his room. "The peace resolution is constitutional but not effective to bring about a peace unless Germany brings about the same resolution. It would, however, end all arbitrary powers conferred by the congressional legislation on the president for war purposes. But, I think it very clumsy and inefficient in achieving the purposes which ought to be achieved when peace is ef-

fective. The president has stated his objections with force, but he seeks to throw on the Republican party the responsibility for losing these advantages and making the proper provisions for peace when he is wholly responsible in his refusal to allow the Democratic senators to consent to the treaty with the Lodge resolutions, by which all objects he states in his message could have been achieved. And he is responsible for the failure therefore to achieve the objects he so forcibly describes," and Mr. Taft chuckled and a smile spread over his face.

In discussing whether or not Senator Chamberlain had by his course in the committee on military affairs aided the prosecution of the war Mr. Taft said, "He had done so, with the Republican minority. The inquiry directed by the senate military affairs committee under the chairmanship of Senator Chamberlain had spurred the war department and administration to necessary measures which otherwise would have been long delayed."

He does not favor the re-election of Senator Chamberlain for he says: "It is not that I do not care for him personally but I think it is of the highest importance that the Republicans be increased so that the new Republican administration have a loyal Republican majority in that body."

Emphatically Mr. Taft does not favor Hiram Johnson for the next president and he does not think Mr. Johnson will make the nomination. He does not say whom he thinks will and says he can not tell just yet whether or not there will be a dark horse or if one of the present candidates will win the nomination.

In speaking of Mr. Johnson, he

said, "He has the support of the Irish, the pro-Germans, the west, the railroad organizations, and the radicals and such support not being Republican support and taking part in the Republican primaries gives an appearance of popularity. The support of Mr. Johnson is disproportionate to the popularity he would have secured as a candidate on election day, when the quiet, loyal and unvoiced body of Republican voters will give expression to the faith that is in them."

When asked if he would play golf, his famous smile moved over his face. Then becoming sober again, said he wanted very much to accept the kind invitations given him, but because the journey had been quite strenuous and he was quite tired he must rest to keep himself in fit condition for the many lectures which takes him over the states.

Speaking of golf, he chuckled and smiled the whole-hearted smile which everyone admires, and looked out over the city.

"I go out to Murray Bay which is a short way up the St. Lawrence river in Canada and roved in golf for two months every summer. They have an excellent course there and I always enjoy it very much."

Discussing high prices and possible relief, Mr. Taft said: "The prices have been due to many causes, one of which is that it has been a purchaser's market. People have been anxious and determined to get things they wish and have given an opportunity to the sellers to charge too much. People seem to be getting more sense though," he added and chuckled. The market is now changing to a seller's market and the purchaser is questioning the necessity of the purchases more. This will bring down the prices, but the fall of course, will be gradual. I think they are on the down now."

Mr. Taft, who was one of the originators of the League to Enforce Peace is very modest on that subject. "I was one of several," said the first president of the League to Enforce Peace. "I have always been interested in bringing about a peace by international arrangement."

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district attorney for Baker county, \$2000.
 Frank P. Farrell, McLeod, candidate for Republican nomination for district attorney for Jackson county, \$1500.
 Roy Sparks, McMinnville, candidate for the Democratic nomination for district attorney for Yamhill county, \$200.

COLVIN BROWN TO TALK HERE

Community Building Will be Theme Treated in Address at Theater

Every man in the city who is interested in the up-building of the community will be invited to go to the Grand theater Thursday night, June 2, to hear a talk on community building by Colvin B. Brown of Washington, D. C. Members of the Commercial club will receive their notice next week that this speaker will be in the city and each member will be urged to bring along a man who should be interested in the city's development.

Mr. Brown is chief of the organization department of the United States Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. He is now on a general tour of the west, delivering talks in the principal cities.

European Comparisons Made

In addition to giving his experiences in community work, Mr. Brown will tell of his observations in England, Belgium and France during the past year from the point of view of business men. He will tell of what 80 of the principal cities of the United States are now doing in city development to meet modern conditions.

To the younger men of the city and those who are associate members of the Commercial club, Mr. Brown will take up the matter of salesmanship. For those more interested in city advancement, he will not only of what cities are now doing, but what should be done to meet conditions that may arise within a few years.

Entertainment Provided

Following the address of Mr. Brown, there will be put on a special entertainment on the stage. And at the close everybody will be invited to adjourn to the Commercial club rooms where a luncheon will be served. As during the week there is very little activity that will call upon the time of the men interested in the growth of the city, it is thought that the theater will be filled to its capacity next Thursday night. Within a day or two, an announcement will be made of the program to follow the address of Mr. Brown.

Schulderman and Smith File Expense Statements

The personal expenditure of H. J. Schulderman in behalf of his candidacy for secretary of state, prior to the primary election, was \$770.78, according to his statement filed with the secretary of state, Eugene E. Smith, who was a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the third district, spent \$790, according to his statement. Other statements have been filed as follows:

Robert N. Strong, Portland, candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention, third district, \$54.37.

William I. Harrison, Portland, candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention, state at large, \$38.96.

Walter B. Gleason, Portland, candidate to the Democratic national convention, third district, \$40.04.

Will R. King, Ontario, candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention, second district, 60 cents.

Oliver M. Hickey, Portland, candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention, state at large \$138.25.

Frederick V. Holman, Portland, candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention, state at large, \$25.50.

Joseph Hume, Brownsville, candidate for the Republican nomination for presidential elector, \$38.75.

Lawrence T. Harris, Salem, candidate for the Republican nomination for justice of the supreme court, nothing.

Isaac E. Staple, Portland, candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, 13th district, \$99.65.

Wayne C. Hodgdon, expenditure in behalf of the candidacy of Isaac E. Staples, candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, 13th district, \$120.96.

Barlett Cole, Portland, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative, 18th district, \$29.74.

Oren C. Richards, Portland, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative, 18th district, \$20.

Joseph J. Keber, Mt. Angel, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative, first district, \$22.52.

W. C. Templeton, Brownsville, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative, second district, \$20.70.

F. M. Phelps, Portland, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative, 18th district, \$62.60.

Kathleen W. Kivett, Huntington, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative, 26th district \$56.15.

E. F. Williams, Portland, candidate for the Republican nomination for representative, 18th district, \$28.99.


W. S. Levens, Baker, candidate for the Democratic nomination for dis-

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OVER FORTY IN TENNIS TOURNNEY

Late Comers Swell List on Last Day Allowed for Registration

Late afternoon "last comers" yesterday swelled the entries in the city tennis tournament to over 40. The tournament, which is to be held June 2, 4, 5 and 6, has evoked much interest among players of the city and a number of the old guard will be out to defend their laurels.

Besides the cup, given by Dr. L. R. Burdette, for the winner of the men's singles, there will be two pair of tennis shoes, donated by the Bootery and the Price Shoe company, for winners of the doubles. There will also be a \$5 box of candy, contributed by the Spa, to the winner of the women's singles.

Mrs. Z. J. Riggs, Mrs. Van Doren, Mrs. Andreae, Miss Margaret Bowen and Miss Grace Bowen are among the crack racquet wielders registered. Mrs. Van Doren and McDougall, and Mrs. Andreae and Fred Thielsen have signed up for the mixed doubles.

A number of old line players of the city who have signified their intention of entering the men's singles, among whom are Chester Cox, Fred Thielsen, Earl Fliegel, John Harbison, W. L. McDougall, Dr. Bates, Dr. Burdette, Jim Young and Carl Gabrielson. Although a number of the players have not been on the courts for the past season or two, next week's events promises to be fast and snappy.

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Law School Plans to Increase Membership

Plans are being laid for increasing the membership and efficiency of the Willamette Law school for next year. The Willamette Law college alumni are taking a very active part in bringing about these improvements and have formed a closer union for the purpose of increasing the attendance at the Law school

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and raising its standards to conform with those laid down by the American Law association. The main change that is desired is that day instruction begin instead of evening period. At present the course is of the desired length but the classes have been meeting from 5 to 6 p. m. and it is thought that a higher grade of work could perhaps be done by giving the instruction earlier in the day. Also with the completion of the new Waller hall and the consequent re-adjustment of classes it is planned that the law school shall have recitation and study rooms adjacent to it which shall be equipped with the particular needs of the law students in view.

Friday a luncheon was given by the alumni at the Hotel Marion, which was attended by some of the Willamette Law alumni, including Roy Shields, Max Page, Ivan Martin, Walter Keyes, Ronald Glover, John Carson, Miller McGilchrist, Dean I. H. Van Winkle, Rae Smith and Elmo S. White. The alumni plan to cooperate in an endeavor to bring about a greater Willamette Law school that shall in every way live up to the traditions of its past.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Watch Salem grow.

The hospital will be built.

The sulphide mill of the Salem paper mill will be running in July.

You must keep it under your hat for the present—but there is some

"Girl" Frightens Lads— Ducking Is Revenge

Saturday evening a bunch of lads were swimming in the Y. M. C. A. tank, clad in nature's garments, when the door opened and a young lady stepped in. One of the boys happened to spy her and the cry of "Cheese it, a girl!" went up. The next instant the air was filled with flying bodies, all with one idea in their mind and that being to get submerged in the water as fast and as deep as possible. Then someone happened to recognize the supposed damsel. It was Monty Miller, who won first prize in the costume par-

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