

Miss Bertha Thorsgard, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. A. Thorsgard, has gone to Portland, with Dean Carson and family for the purpose of continuing her vocal music under direction of Prof. Carson who has established a conservatory of music in that city. She expects to remain in Portland for two years when she will go on a concert tour through the eastern country. Prof. Carson says she has a wonderful soprana voice for a girl of her years and he is confident of her making a famous singer if she has the proper training. Miss Bertha makes her home with Prof. Carson and family and is greatly taken up with that land of roses. She writes that Portland is called the "Rose City" just from the great amount of roses that are grown there. In Prof. Carson's yard there are eleven different varieties of roses and one holly bush, making it look like winter and summer combined. Since going to Portland she has visited a number of places of interest and next week she will go with Mr. and Mrs. Carson to the fair at Seattle. She has seen and heard Mde. Fiske, the great American actress, has been out to the sea shore and has been in bathing in the real salt sea and she says her trip so far has been one great round of pleasure.