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The State Capitol

Public tours of the Capitol building don't begin until the summer, when they are given every hour between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Currently the Capitol building is being made more earthquake proof, as it was made unsafe last year by an earthquake. Rosemary Allenby, a legislative administrator, said the rotunda will probably be finished by July.

Until then, however, the Capitol Building is still a worthwhile stop. On the bottom floor of the building, you can visit the governor's office. While you're there, why not have a seat in the governor's chair? Anyone can. Take a picture and send it home to Mom.



Portland



The Elm Street Inn

In the little town of Canby, located about 25 miles south of Portland, is a restaurant with a quality usually found only in a big city. The Elm St. Inn is the only spot in Canby to order a "steak and potatoes" dinner. It's also the only place with an elegant atmosphere. The prices are reasonable (about \$8 to \$13 for dinner with salad, side dishes and fresh bread). Don't miss the desserts; try the Caramel Apple Pie.

To get to the Elm St. Inn, take the Canby exit from I-5. Follow the signs to Aurora. In Aurora, turn left just after you pass the railroad tracks. Take another left onto Highway 99 East and follow it into Canby. Turn left at the second light, which is Elm Street. The restaurant is visible from the highway.

Canby



▲ Willamette Valley Vineyards

One of the more memorable sights on the journey from Eugene to Portland is the Willamette Valley Vineyards arch. Not to mention the vineyard and the growing winery sitting above on the hill.

The winery's complimentary tasting room is open every day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays are bottling days, and visitors are able to watch the process. Willamette Valley Vineyards is the only winery in the Northwest to be owned by the public, Events Coordinator Jenny Morrison said. It was started almost five years ago by 600 wine enthusiasts.

To reach the vineyard, exit at either the Exit 244 Jefferson or Exit 248 Sunnyside/Turner and follow Enchanted Way north or south to the vineyard's entrance.

Albany



The T & R Truck Stop

The T & R Truck Stop in Albany is known for its large, multicolored, neon roadside sign and is open 24 hours. Featuring daily specials, pie and coffee, large trucker-size selections and breakfast all day, the T & R appeals to late-night travelers, truckers and the everyday driver.

By the way, the "T" and "R" stand for Thelma and Robert, who opened the restaurant in 1959.

Salem



● **Brownsville**

▲ Home of the two-headed calf

This two-headed calf was found in 1978 by the owner of The Brownsville Lockers, the local meat market, when its mother was slaughtered. The market didn't know the animal was pregnant, but the calf wouldn't have lived anyway — its backbone hadn't formed over its spine. The Lockers is on Main Street, and the calf stands near the window.

The Linn County Historical Museum and the historic Moyer House on Main Street, open weekends only, are two other attractions in Brownsville. The museum is on Park Avenue and is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Saturday, and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

On the way to Brownsville is The Living Rock Studios. The studio offers a 45-minute guided tour of the premises, which includes a simulated petrified rock tree, back-lit oil paintings, and various rocks and minerals on display.

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