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## OURS MOST BEAUTIFUL AND CHARMING TOWN IN EIGHTEEN STATES VISITED

"The Half Has Never Been Told," Said a Recent Much desert. Traveled Visitor. Referring to the Beauties of the Capital City — Beautiful Also to the Mental and er to keep his grounds irrigated. Spiritual Eye, and Laid Out Like the Pioneers Had a many retired farmers of a thrifty of Nature. The problem of build Vision of the Future That Was to Be.

Editor Statesman:

or city that we have ever seen. city. The great Landscape Gardener One who recently came from the of the city and the towering Cas- Salem's beauties. cades, many of them snow-capped, It is not only the physical eye

motorist as he rides out in the de- ing the element of thrift, but be- vised by a competent gardener-Salem Beautiful. Yes, Salem is lightful cool of the evening to of their recent late between that will secure uniformity, esbeautiful; but as to whether it is view the gorgeous flower gardens and restful, well-kept lawns which the most beautiful city in the surround the comfortable and world or not, we cannot say, as homey residences and public buildthere are several cities in the ings. Its beautiful and great vaworld that the writer has not yet riety of shade trees offers to the visited. But this we do know, that weary traveler a welcome that is we have traveled in 18 different hard to resist and it is the comstates and Salem is by far the mon remark of the tourist that most pleasing and attractive town Salem is indeed a beautiful little

seems to have given the place east for a leisurely visit in our where Salem stands the best He city, and who is familiar with The gradual slope of the towns and cities as far east as the land from the east down to the Atlantic coast, remarked to the beautiful Willamette river; the writer the other day that "the half gently rolling hills west and south had never been told" concerning

to the east; beautiful forests and that Salem is pleasing to, but the small streams—these are nature's mental and spiritual eye as well. contributions to our favored city. The experence of the writer has The first settlers here seemed to been that there are many of beauhave recognized the advantages of tiful Christian characters in the ored to carry out the scheme so lieve in the old adage, "Pretty is far as possible. Although Salem as pretty does," as the stranger was laid out away back in 1844, within its gates meets with the yet those responsible must have most marked kindness and Chrishad a vision of the future when tian courtesy. Salem's churches there would be thousands of au- are one of her greatest assets, and tomobiles to park along the her ministers are strong in pro-streets, as they are wide enough to gressive enthusiasm for the betbe the envy of Portland and many terment and upbuilding of the other larger cities at this present city.

day. Its miles of cement and asphalt pavement is a delight to the Salem, Ore., July 18, 1921.

There should be a city ordi-

turn who employ the streets and ing the City Beautiful is at least a parkings as so much acreage to civic or community problem. glories, China lettuce and many ing of private grounds. other choice and pernicious exot-

have to speak of such things in the river, but is not so by any means or device of man,

It is now the middle of July. Salem has also splendid scenic and one in going from the State possibilities in the presence of House in almost any direction will North and South Mill creeks. pass in the best residence sections which streams, rising in the hills many homes where the grass in to the southwest, pursue divergent the parkings and often in the front courses through the heart of the lawns has been permitted to be- city, traversing, with many gracecome as dry and brown as in the ful curves and artful windings. the choicest residence sections. Nature has done much to make nance compelling every home own-delightful to the soul of man; but man himself has done very little to A little further out we find help and much to hinder the plan

grow hay and furnish pasture for A working plan should be their cows and horses. Others lack- adopted by the City-a plan deof their vacant lots botanical gar- pecially in the planting of streets dens for the propogation of this- and parks, without destroying tles, brambles, perennial morning freedom and variety in the plant-

ics. These residents may be the friendly environments will be o best of patriots, but they are not first importance in carrying for good citizens, and should be ward this worthy program, but a taught the larger duties they owe cultural and passionate love of the beautiful. Though never so hum Salem has an extended frontage ble the breast in which it glows. on the Willamette which should be love is the widow's mite that outas beautiful and poetic as the weighs all other forces in the name and fame of that wonderful building of the City Beautiful.

Former Discouraged Growers Decide Not to Destroy Their Vineyards

Logans, Strawberries, Gooseberries, Evergreens Are All Snapped Up

he Willamette valley were going

oped in this organization, and exensive plans are being made, but

these deadly weeds as their best than expenses. BERRIES ALL SELL WELL friends, for they'd keep a man from working at something that With every berry taken care of plant their space to weeds. lost him money."

Pessimism Vanishes ly well closed as to everything but every year more and more logans the last pickings of loganberries for a national market, the outand the native evergreens, that look for logans is altogether good this early pessimism has vanished This is being so well understood

threats that the fruit growers of ing of real optimism is beginning year's price slup. to pervade the fruit growers. It The same is true regarding is quite true thatthis year's prices strawberries. The strawberry of the east. have not been very remunerative prices were low, but every berry; nothing can be accomplished with- Where a grower pays up to a cent after the crop got started so that ments sampling haircuts

to pull up, burn up, drag out and gans, and he tends them the whole business, has been sold. And n otherwise destroy most of their year and pays the interest and a cherry has failed of a buyer, es vines and orehards and fruit plots. taxes on his land investment, and cept the scattering fruits the "Fruit doesn't pay," was the then hauls the berries to town and were not picked. The gooseberries dscouraged, indigo-blue wail that sells them as low as 2 1-2 cents a were snapped up, down to the la swept up and down the valley pound, he couldn't be too optimiss pucker. So were the currants, at There didn't seem a chance left tic. But in taking the prices for the few currants, or even a gooseberry or scrawny last year and this, even the least emon to survive the gas attack, satisfied grower will have to except by hiding out in the brush agree that the price isn't bad, greens when they ripen, and w or calling itself a fern or a poppy With 12 1-2 cents last year, and take them in vast quantities. The or a jimpson weed. It was that 2 1-2 cents this season, the two-grow wild, and used to be considered discouraging that a hig weed, say year average is 7 1-2 cents. Costs ered a pest, but have grown into a thirtle with unly spikes or a bur- have been variously figured, all state institution. Nobody has dock with a million fishhooks to the way from 3 to 8 cents a pound. grow evergreens - they're III every bur, looked like the safeest Some of the most elaborate fig- Topsy, they "jest growed their thing in the whole valley. People ures seem to show that 4 cents selfs." But they are valuable, and were almost beginning to look on would really pay the grower more with the market clamoring tor

Outlook Is Good

this year at some price, and with the rehabilitation of the Phez com-It is one of the delightful re- pany so that it can be counted on sults of the fruit season, now fair- as a permanent institution to take by thoughtful growers, that there Cannery men are practically will be hardly an acre reduction of Not so very long ago there were unanimous in saying that a feel- loganberry area following this

and a quarter for picking his lo- the canneries dared to open for shaves.

Canners Want Evergreens The canners want the ever them, there's small need for any one to wish them grubbed up to

### They Do Say Mr. Oba Of Japan is Some Barber

LONDON June 21. - Crow Prince Hirohito of Japan hi brought along on his visit Great Britain his state barber, Mi Oba, who is described by the Evening News as the wizard barbe

Mr. Oba is going the round London's hairdressing establis

## TOURIST PARTY MOTORS THROUGH CAPITAL CITY EVERY FIVE MINUTES

the natural beauties and endeav- city, and the people evidently be- The 1925 Fair Will Bring Many Thousands, and Salem, Already Known for Its Beauty, Must Put Forth Every Effort to Enhance This Beauty and Its Consequent Lure for Home Seekers.

By ELIZABETH LORD

Do you know Salem is becoming enough to call it "home."

south of Portland!"

its size along the Pacific slope. We Should Go On

nature has given us.

grounds, what a vast improvement little beauty spet. for the whole community! possess a large estate in order to every five minutes. Think of the have an attractive garden; in fact great number of people that a small place with a well kept means who have the opportunity

can be made as pleasing as a large it not worth while to make our place under the hands of a highly homes just as attractive as possiboldly pointing out some of our from the property owner who will bring thousands and we aff gives thought to his home environ- must do our part to beautify our ment is what counts.

Enthusiasm Will Grow one idea will demand another and Improvement league.

be, "I want some more." pool does not allow this liberty. A There is an average of one tour-

surroundings.

But I warn you-when once in- lend your services and give a dolterested in gardening your enthu-

# Get Your Tickets Now

There are only three more days before the begining of Chautauqua. Before that time all those who signed must get their tickets. Below is a list of all the signers for the

## CHAUTAUQUA

If your name is here go to Hartman Bros. today and get your ticket. Those not signed here can get tickets at The Gray Belle, The Spa, Will's Music Store, The Commercial Book Store, and Hartman Bros.

Aire, Mrs. G. W., 1973 Mill, 2. Albers, Tillie, 1821 Center, 1. Aldrich, H. N., 348 Meyers, 2. Aldrich, Gertrude, 348 Meyers, 1. Allison, J. E., 260 N. 14th, 2 Altman, Dr. L. G., 296 N. Liberty, 2. Balch, Edna M., 1902 N. Fifth, 1. Bancroft, Dr. Alice, Commercial Street, 1. Baumgartner, Mrs. J., 210 Center, 2. Bayne, Mrs. Geo., 626 N. Church, 1. Bayne, Mrs. John, Bellevue Street. 2. Bellinger, G. C., R. 5, Box 28, 2. Bennett, E. A., 1030 Chemeketa, 2. Bergman, E. E., 1495 Chemeketa, 3. Bietz, Geo. B., R. 2., 2. Bishop, C. P., 340 N. Liberty, 1. Boeschen, V., 292 N. Summer, 1. Bohrnstedt, A. C., 401 Masonic Bldg., 2. Boles, H. H., Salem, 2. Booch, Alice, 1035 Hood, 2. Botsford, Irma, 323 N. Church, 1. Boyd, Wm., 796 N. 15th. 1. Bradford, Don. 339 S. 25th, 2. Bradford, L. E., 1665 B. 2. Bradford, Mrs. L. E., 1665 B. 1. Brasher, Emma, 1860 N. Summer, 1. Brasher, C. W., 1860 N. Summer, 1. Breckenridge, F. P., 175 S. 19th, 2. Briggs, Marie, 396 N. 18th, 1. Briggs, Valeria, 396 N. 18th, 1. Briggs, Mrs. J. V., 396 N. 18th, 1. Brown, Mrs. G. M., 1244 Center, 2. Brown, Frank E., 1575 Chemeketa, 4. Brownson, J. A., 1265 Waller, 2. Burton, Roy, Salem, 21/2. Busey, Mrs. C. H., 966 Oak, 1. Butler, Iris H., 432 S. High, 1. Byrd, P. W., State Hospital, 1. Cable, J. W., Salem, 1. Campbell, Mrs. Lydia. Salem, 1. Campbell, C. H., 130 Owens, 2. Campbell, R. H., 235 S. 14th, 3. Carl, H. G., 965 E., 1. Carpenter, Mrs. N. N., R. 3, Box 243, 1. Carpenter, N. N., Salem, 1. Carpenter, A. B., R. 3, Box 243, 1, Carpenter, H. B., R. 3. Carpenter, Minnie, R. 3, 1. Carson, J. W., Fairview Ave., 2. Carson, C. L., R. 3, 2. Carson, Gladys, Fairview Ave., 1. Caughell, J. D., 240 N. Cottage, 2. Chaffer, E. G., 1553 State, 2. Champlin, T. M., 1394 S. Commercial, 1. Champlin, T. M., 1394 S. Commercial, 2. Chapter, Adella, 2145 Ferry, 1. Chase, Mrs. H. P., 1071 N. 17th, -1. Church, Mrs. G. W., 850 N. 14th, 2. Clark, Herman, 1895 N. Church, 2. Clark, Bertha L., 1160 S. Commercial, 1. Cochran, E. P., 1757 Chemeketa, 4. Condo, Mrs. Theo. J., 416 State, 2. Cook. Mrs. F. W., 245 S. Cottage, 1. Cook, Mina M., 575 Market, 3. Cooley, Warren, 1263 N. 20th, 2. Cooley, A. W., 1260 N. 19th, 2. Cooper, H. A., 242 S. 19th, 2. Cotton, Irene, R. 3, Box 69B, 2. Cotton, L. A., R. 3, Box 69B, 1. Cox, Mrs. A. W., 345 Division, 1. Cross, Mrs. E. C., 1185 Chemeketa, 1. Cross, H. H., Salem, 2. Cross, Mrs. H. H., 1087 S. Commercial, 1. Culver, Mrs. W. J., 185 S. 19th, 2. Culver, W. J., 185 S. 19th, 1. Cupper, C. H., 165 N. 13th, 1. Cupper, H. A., 165 N. 13th, 1. Cutler, E. P., 659 N. 20th, 1. Cutler, E. P., 650 N. 20th, 1. Darby, Bertha Junk, 679 N. Cottage, 2. Davis, Mrs. W. I., 835 N. 21st, 1. Davison, A. O., R. 8, Box 37, 2. Davison, A. O., R. 8, box 37, 1. Denton, W. A., 148 N. 12th, 3. Devers, Mrs. J. M., 590 N. Summer, 1. Devers, Paul, 590 N. Summer, 1. Dodd, Irene F., 250 S. Cottage, 2. Doepping, H. H., 1466 Court, 1. Downing, Walter F., 1983 State, 2. Drake, Harold, W. U., 1. Drake Harold, W. U., Durham, H. F., 331 N. 14th, 3. Eaton, Mrs. C. C., 766 N. 15th, 1. Edwards, Mrs. C. H., R. 3, Box 53, 1. Edwards, B. E., 1849 State, 4. Elwell, L. A., 2720 Cherry, 2. Diwell, Mrs. L. A., 2720 Cherry, 1. Epley, H. C., 468 N. Winter, 3. Epley, H. C., 468 N. Winter, 2. Epley, Mrs. C. M., 19th and State, 1. Evans, John, 2979 Center, 2. Evans, Dr. J. C., State Hospital, 2.

Eyre, D. W., 1190 Oak, 2. Fakes, Harold, 1488 State, 2. Farmer, Mrs. Ray L., 909 Chemeketa, 1. Ficher, Alma, 1173 N. 4th, 1. Fisher, Laura, 1185 Chemeketa, 2. Fisher, E. E. 575 Market, 6. Fisher, Arthur, 575 Market, 1. Flake, Thelma, 580 S. 16th, 1. Flake, E. B., 590 S. 17th, 2. Flemming, R. B., 250 Commercial, 2. Frazier, P. L., 1334 N. Summer, 2. Fullerton, Mrs. P. E., 1535 State, 1. Gibbs, Helen S., 1735 S. High, 3 Gilbert, F.S., 195 S. 23rd, 2. Gille, Albert H., State House, 2. Gobler, L., 1245 S. 16th, 1. Gobler, Celia, 1245 S. 16th, 1, Goodin, R. B., 1680 Court, 2. Graham, Mrs. J. S., 461 S. High, 1. Grant, Mrs. W. I., 626 N. Winter, 1. Griffith, L. F., State Hospital, 2. Giesy, Madalene, 484 S. 23rd, 1. Itauff, Gladys, 250 S. Cottage, 1. Halvorson, Mrs. 1434 Ferry, 1. Hanen, Mrs. A. M., 562 Mill. 2 Harris, R. A., 624 N. Capital, 2 Harra, Addie, 631 N. Winter, 1. Hazard, E. W., 640 S. Summer, 2. Henry, Harriet J., 920 Oak, 2. Henry, C. E., 1304 N. Liberty, 1. Herrick, Wenifred, 282 Richmond Ave., 1. Hinz, Annie B., 238 Center, 1. Hinz. Mrs. Wm. E., 625 N. 20th, 2. Hoehett, Mrs. L. C., 1693 N. Commercial, 1. Holt, U. G., 1032 Oak, 3. Hoover, R. N., Salem, 1. Hoover, V. T., 404 S. 17th., 2. Howard, S. R., 1237 Marion, 2. Huston, Ed. W. U., 3. Huston, Mrs. C. A., 265 S. 23rd, 3. Hutchason, Dorothy, 1045 N. Church, 1. Jarman, Mrs. D. B., 744 N. Cottage; 2. Jarman, Mattie, 744 N. Cottage, 1. Jarman, D. B., J. C. Penny Co., 4. Johnson, C. V., 1495 N. Commercial, 2. Johnson, Mrs. L. L., 187 Miller, 1, Jones, Jennie A., 2164 Center, 1. Jones, Clara L., General Delivery, 1. Jones, Chester A., 402 Masonic Bldg., 1. Jorgensen, Laura M., 1455 S. Com'l, 1. Jory, Hilda M., 195 S. 23rd, 1. Junk, Genevieve, 679 N. Cottage, 1. Kafoury, Leo, 940 Union, 1. Kafoury, Helen, 940 Union, 1. Kafoury, Ivan, 940 Union, 1. Kafoury, Bros., 466 State, 4. Kantner, Mrs. W. C., 440 Center, 1. Kay, Mrs. T. B., 825 Court, 1. Kay, T. B., 825 Court, 1. Kimball, S. P., 295 N. Summer, 2. Kimball, S. P., 295 N. Summer, 2. Kirby, A. B., 1310 N. Summer, 2. Kirk, Wm. E., 1450 State, 2. Kirshing, W. J., Macleay, 2. Klein, Mrs. Fred, 845 Center, 1. Enowland, Mrs. C. E., 1155 Marion, 1. Kraps, J. J., Salem, 2. Kugel, K. B., R. 2, 2, Kurth, C. J., 433 N. High, 2. Lanbis, J. P., 630 S. 18th, 2. Lebold, Mrs. E. A., 295 S. 16th, 1. Lee, Mrs. A. A., 1515 State, 2. Lec. Paul, 1515 State, 1. Legg, F. A., 1499 State, 2. Lenon, Gladys, 895 Bellevue, 1. Lester, Olive, 588 N. Church, 1. Lend. A. E., 653 N. High, 3. Lisle, J., 1041 S. 13th, 2. Liston, Ethel I., 484 Court, 2. Looney, Mrs. W. W., State Hospital, 1. Looney, Mrs. W. F., 1795 S. Commercial, 1. Lundberg, K. A., 1088 Marion, 2. Maruny, J. W., 211 Miller, 2. Matthews, Mrs. D. W., 897 Miller, 1. Mattingly, Alinna, 1445 Trade, 1. McClean, Lucille, 2720 Cherry Ave., 1. McDonald, J. H., Salem, 3. McDonald, J. H., Salem, 2. McFadden, Maggie, 248 Summer, 2. McMillen, W. L., R. 9, 1. McNary, Nina, 294 N. Winter, 1. McNees, J. A., 1290 Shipping, 1. McWhorter, H. R., Market, 2. Meade, Alvin W., R. 2, 2. Mentzer, Mrs. G., 946 N. 17th, 1. Mercer, W. L., Salem, 1. Miles, B. C., 993 Court, 1. Miles, B. C., 993 Court, 2. Miller, Clara, 155 S. 19th, 1.

Mills, Addie, 1312 State, 1. Minton, Emma, 1390 Broadway, 1. Moon, Mrs. B. W., 678 N. Winter, 1. Nadon, J. G., 714 N. 26th, 1. Nadon, Mrs. J. S., 714 N. 26th, 1. Nance, G. W., Salem, 2. Nance, G. W., Salem, 1/2. Nelson, Mrs. J. C., 531 N. Cottage, 1. Nelson, J. C., 531 N. Cottage, 1. Nenens, W. J., Salem, 2. Newberry, Mrs. T., 1298 Center, 1. Nunn, Mrs. J. J., 1190 N. 19th, 2. Patton, E. C., Book Store, 2. Patton, Luella M., 8\$3 Court, 2. Paulus, Otto K., 1556 N. 13th., 1. Pemberton, Mrs. R. J., 1455 S. Com'l, 1. Pettycrew, J. E., 695 N. 16th, 1. Pierce, Mae, 740 D, 1. Pohle, Alma, 1133 Court, 1. Powell, Martha, 560 Chemeketa, 1. Powers, Mrs. Frank, 253 N. 13th., 1. Proctor, Mrs. W. F., 1144 Ferry, 1. Purvine, E. W., 961 Oak, 2. Purvine, S. E., Salem, 2. Putman, R. L., 161 S. 14th, 2. Reynolds, L. T., Salem, 2. Richmond, Wm., 1675 S. High, 4. Riedesel, H. W., 704 N. Cottage, 1. Riedesel, Charlotte, Salem, 1. Roberts, T. S., 270 S. 14th, 2. Roberts, Mrs. J. J., 768 State, 2. Roberts, Mrs. M. V., 1030 Shipping, 1. Roberts, E. E., 1030 Shipping, 1. Roberts, Helen, 768 State, 2. Ross, J. T., 432 Marion, 1. Roth, Theo., 925 D. 1. Roth, Mrs. Theo., 925 D. 1. Rotziens, 351 N. Cottage, 2. Rulifson, M. W., R. 8, Box 47, 2. Salter, Mrs. D., 925 Leslie, 1. Schaefer, Mrs. Clara, 1761 S. Liberty, 1. Schoettler, Dr. M. T., 628 N. Winter, 1. Scholz, P. R., R. 4, Box 1, 2. Schram, E. R., 1005 N. 21st, 1. Scott, John H., 1089 Court. 2. Sherwood, Grace E., 787 Cross, 1. Sherwood, G. F., 463 S. Commercial, 2. Sherwood, Paul, 787 Cross, 1. Siegmund, C. E., 444 N. 18th, 1. Simons, Mildred, 1710 Bellevue, 1. Slaughter, A., Salem, 5. Smith, Ella R., 296 N. Cottage, 1. Smith, W. M., 1300 N. 18th, 1. Socolofsky, D. D., 985 N. Summer, 2. Soloman, Mrs. N., 250 S. Cottage, 3. Soloman, Mrs. N., 250 S. Cottage, 2. Spencer, Wilma, 260 N. Liberty, 1. Springer, Leslie, 1140 S. Commercial, 2. Staley, W. I., 271 N. Summer, 2. Stevens, Roy, Salem, 2. Stevens, Peter, Salem, 2. Stevens, Grace, Salem, 1. Stevens, Adaline M., 540 N. 17th, 2. Stockton, Zoe, 274 N. Summer, 1. Stolz, Gideon, 141 S. Winter, 2. Stolz, W. T., 495 N. Winter, 1. Stolz, Mrs. G., 141 S. Winter, 1. Stone, C. B., 816 Hoyt, 2, Stover, H. C., 245 S. 19th, 2. Stratton, Mrs. H. C., 280 Chemeketa, 1. Styles, Mrs. Harry, 859 Center, 1. Suing, C. A., 1297 S. High, 3. Swart, Renska, 115 Liberty, 1. Swart, Hedda S., 907 Qak, 2. Teeple, C. S., R. 1, 1. Thompson, G. H., Macleay, 1. Thompson, Mrs. W. T., 865 Marion, 1. Thompson, G. H., Macleay, 2. Tillinghast, Hilda, Deaf School, 1. Tillinghast, E. S., Deaf School, 1. Tolman, Mrs. Jennie, 1334 Ferry, 1. Tucker, Lucille, 818 N. Liberty, 1. Tucker, Gertrude, 818 N. Liberty, 1. Vandevort, Mrs. H. H., 435 N. Winter, 3. Vick, Chas., Garden Road, 2. Vick, Mrs. Geo., Salem, 2. Wapato, Paul G., Salem, 1. Waters, Mrs. Lena, 1473 Mill, 2. Waters, Mrs. F. L., 1599 State, 1. Watson, Mrs. H. D., 1894 N. Com'l, 1. Webster, Julia K., 901 S. 13th, 1. Westacott, Mrs. Lenta, Salem, 1. White, Elsie, 1490 Chemeketa, 1, White, Elmo, 402 Masonic Bldg., 1. Wilkerson, L. M., 195 W. Owens, 2. Wright, J. H., Salem, 2. Zimmerman, L. C., 329 N. 14th, 1. Zimmerman, Fred E., 687 N. 16th, 2.

## BUILDING THE CITY BEAUTIFUL IS PROPER CIVIC OR COMMUNITY PROBLEM

While Salem Is Truly a Beautiful City, Because We Speak in Relative Terms, the Marion County Fruit Inspector Ventures to Point Out Many Ugly Spots, and to Suggest that the Ideal of Beauty Might Easily Be Attained Here

By S. H. VAN TRUMP hild the City Beautiful! That we priate in style and size to the dimay build wisely and well and mensions of the lot; (2) a backstrong, with growing grace for the ground of dense trees to give the future, it is needful that we should buildings proper relief; (3) an know those indispensable sources open lawn of green sward through from which flow that irrestible which to view the picture; (4) apimpulse—that perennial passion propriate foundation planting

pendable sources of help which we the lot; (5) walks, permanent, as workers in the world of beauty convenient and artistic; (6) parkmay draw upon to guide us to- ings to correspond with the lawn ward the Ideal of Beauty? First of and planted with trees to conform all, and deepest, lies Nature, the to the planting scheme of that parheart of which seems ever striving | ticular street. to create the beautiful. Even "natural selection," that ruthless thetic betterment in Salem will destroyer, has gilded every insect perhaps be made more effective by paid gardener. The personal touch ble? The coming Portland fair and painted every flower.

confident, has ever sought to sup- than by attempting to enunciate plant Nature. Even the healing general principles however well Art once boasted in America that stated. Salem is almost universally It had "driven Nature out the pronounced "a beautiful city." door," but a wider experience has which is true enough because we taught the artist the wisdom of all speak in relative terms. But if

tal Europe primitive ideas still then return to the town we acprevail and the cramped and arti- tually live in we must admit that ficial system called architectural Salem is not a fairyland, but a landscape gardening continues to town of many ugly spots and hold sway. In America and En- patches. gland the natural style of land- Let us begin by listing first the exclusively. Especially is this true the aesthetic sense of one who of America, the largest, freest and passes through the streets of Samost wholesomely natural country lew. Far down the list we may in the world, where the natural come to discords that would make style of gardening has reached its even the Algerines howl. highest degree of splendor and

able to build a true picture, a real present an extremely forbidding ever flowing, ever changing pig.

Another frequent defect in the

In the dim distance bathed in the they mar the picture and obstruct soft blue of sky and haze rise the the view of building and grounds.

to the passerby-a picture com-Citizens of Salem: Come, let us posed of the following essential el-ements: (1) The buildings, approabout the buildings and suitable What, then, are the great de- border planting about the limits of

Any attempt to achieve an aes-Primitive Art, young and self- imperfections and shortcomings imitating in a large measure the we resort to the imagination and vision Salem as the ideal of beau-In the old countries of continen- ty it might easily be made, and

cape gardening prevails almost least of those things that offend

One notices in some of the best residence sections of the city. The natural style of landscape many elegant and costly homes, sardening is founded upon the with well kept lawns but very inheory that Nature is truly beauti- adequately and inartistically all and only needs to be wisely planted. The most common deached and tamed by Art to ex- ficiency is the entire absence of ss the Ideal of Beauty. To foundation planting to tie the chieve this work in the highest building to the lawn. Many of egree of perfection is one of the these buildings are tall, and with cal fine arts of the world. To be bare walls and bare foundations

outs a picture that excites alike planting of the better homes is he awe of the barbarian and the that too little material has been this is indeed art in a high degree. used and that often to no good ef-fect. Shrubs and roses have often Two broad features equally es- been planted in rows or as single ential, go to the making of a per- specimens when they should have ner skies in Salem are unsur- A still more common error is passed in splendor, while our land- the planting of trees and tall scape has vast aesthetic resources. growing shrubs in the lawns where

kingly forms of many mountains:

near at hand stand the rounded and mellowed forms of countless forest clad the street. forest clad hills; at our very door of the building and the street. sweeps the beautiful verdure clad thus reducing the size of the Willamette, Only our immediate lawn and giving everything a environments need the gentle cramped appearance. If such touch of an analysis of the second state of the s touch of Art to make the picture hedges are to be tolerated at all

uful lawns. One ought not to accompanist,

Dickens' famous character, wil The beauty of flowers is not well known all over the Unites alone in the coloring and orna-States? No, we are not relying mentation. The great delight of vari-hued and sweet scented plants upon the fame of the capital, but is the attraction they lead to the city, so beautifully situated the humming birds, bees, butterand well kept, never fails to at. flies and moths. Their continual tract the tourist, the homeseeker, buzzing and flitting from one and those who are fortunate flower to another seems to be their way of expressing their ap-Several years ago when I was preciation for all your labor and on foreign soil, strangers invari- success. No garden is complete ably inquired for my residence without birds. If you place a bird and my repy would be; "Salem. house in a tree, or on a high pol-Oregon. Oh! Just about 50 miles you will be many times rewarded for the pleasure they will give you Upon a recent visit in the east. through the summer season. Birds the same question was asked and demand water (didn't I say one I found there was no necessity of thing called for another?), and explaining Salem's geographical that means a pool. The large deep location. Not only did I meet a pool containing water lilies and number of people who had been gold fish is very alluring, but not here, but many who had heard of suitable for the small garden. our city as the most beautiful of Birds prefer shallow water. They love their daily bath, and the large But should we cease all improv- charming water effect can easily ing operations on account of such be made by scooping out the praise Not by any means! We are ground any shape desired, taking just beginning to realize our possi- care not to make it too deep, for bilities and the great advantages this type of pool must depend upon the hose for its in and out If every citizen would take an flow of water. A bed of Japanese active interest in the general ap- Iris, or a weeping cherry or bampearance of their home and boo near by, would complete this

It is not at all necessary to ist party motoring through Salem lawn accentuated by shrubbery to form an opinion of our city! Is

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you will find that gardening like! Great possibilities can be devel-

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