

"Why I Like to Live in Salem"

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 till I get through with college if not any longer.

The industries of Salem are, indeed, a very outstanding feature in its showing.

It has quite a few industries and more are being developed.

For instance, a new linen mill has just been built. A paper-box factory is going to be built. If the first linen mill proves a success another will be built.

Salem has quite a number of important canneries that employ at least 1000 women and quite a few men.

Two other important features in the manufacturing line are the paper mill and one or two large logging companies.

The location of Salem is also quite favorable. It isn't far from the beach. You can ride there in a half day. You can also go to the country and find beautiful picnic grounds in a half-hour's drive.

My head is so near that you can drive there and climb it and come back in about three days.

and flowers add much to the beauty of our city. I like the size of Salem and I think it is neither too large nor too small.

Salem has an exceptionally good climate. It does not get very hot in summer or very cold in winter and after living several years in Oregon I do not mind the rain much.

By going upon Salem heights one can get a fine view of the best mountains, forests and the river. I like to see the mountains with their snow-capped peaks.

Another reason why I like Salem is because there are so many nice, clear, sparkling little creeks running through, which makes fine places for recreation, such as boating, swimming and fishing. Around these creeks we can also see and hear many small animals such as birds and we can see squirrels and muskrats.

Salem has very wide streets which makes it much safer for riding or driving than in many other cities.

I like to go to school in Salem as I think we have good schools, good teachers, good school buildings and a loyal school spirit. We also have a good school board

in connection with this we have a beautiful park which has one of the finest electric fountains in the country.

We also have the Willamette university and several public schools which give the children in Salem a chance to get an education.

The people are very proud of their fine lawns and we have a more variety of fine roses in the city of Salem than in any other city.

Our fruit industry which consists of strawberries, loganberries, cherries, prunes, apples, peaches and pears gives the public, also students that come from other states, a chance to get employment through the summer months.

To attract the tourists we have provided one of the most accommodating auto parks. The people speak well of the city of Salem when they leave for their home town.

When I was a tiny girl, my grandma came to visit. We lived in eastern Washington. The wind blew every day. All summer the hot winds blew through the corn fields and burned it. In fall, hay and wheat stacks would be blown

FUR MAKING PLANT IS NEW INDUSTRY

Half a Dozen Employees Kept Busy Year Round in Tanning and Dyeing

The Angora Rug and Fur company in Salem, though it is a new industry, is one which will prove of great value to this city. This company tans goat skins and furs, in fact last year they tanned 1,000 goat skins which were made into chaps, and which were sold in all parts of the United States and Canada.

Also in connection with this establishment is one of the best taxidermists in the state. Furs are dyed and remodeled or new furs are made up of raw skins at very reasonable prices. Mr. Lachele, who is the manager of the plant, stated that they have in their employ about a half dozen men all the year. They tan between \$5,000 and \$10,000 worth of skins a year. The company is always in the market for Angora goat skins and fleece. They also buy furs.

I cannot stand this wind, where I live, the springtime is so beautiful laden with flowers. The birds sing, the sun shines so brightly. When the sun is hot a cool breeze blows from the ocean. Grand vegetables from our gardens. In fall fruit is gathered, not on the ground bruised by fall Mr. Wind. The rain falls gently. The people are so happy. They have many good things to eat. They help every poor boy or girl so that none may be hungry.

Then I said, "Where is this wonderful city? Is it where fairies live? It sounds just like a fairy place."

Grandma patted my head and said, "This place is called Salem. You must come there to live. I have only told you a little that is there. Why, dear, they have the best schools, churches, lots of stores, the streets are paved so the dust cannot blow high and hide the sun."

When papa came from his day's work, I asked him to move to Salem. He laughed and said, "Maybe." Six years after we moved to this beautiful city. I am so glad for it is all my dear grandma said.

In a certain city of the South the negro servants for the most part go to their homes at night. In the case of the cook of a clergyman's family, she not only does this, but frequently arrives at the rectory at too late an hour to prepare breakfast. This sort of thing occurred so often that the pastor's wife informed the cook that, for each breakfast missed there would be a reduction in cook's weekly wages. Passively Sally assented to this.

It was not long thereafter that the mistress heard this conversation between the servant next door and the delinquent cook.

"Seems to me that yo' all gets to wuhk mighty late."

"I gits to wuhk when I gits ready."

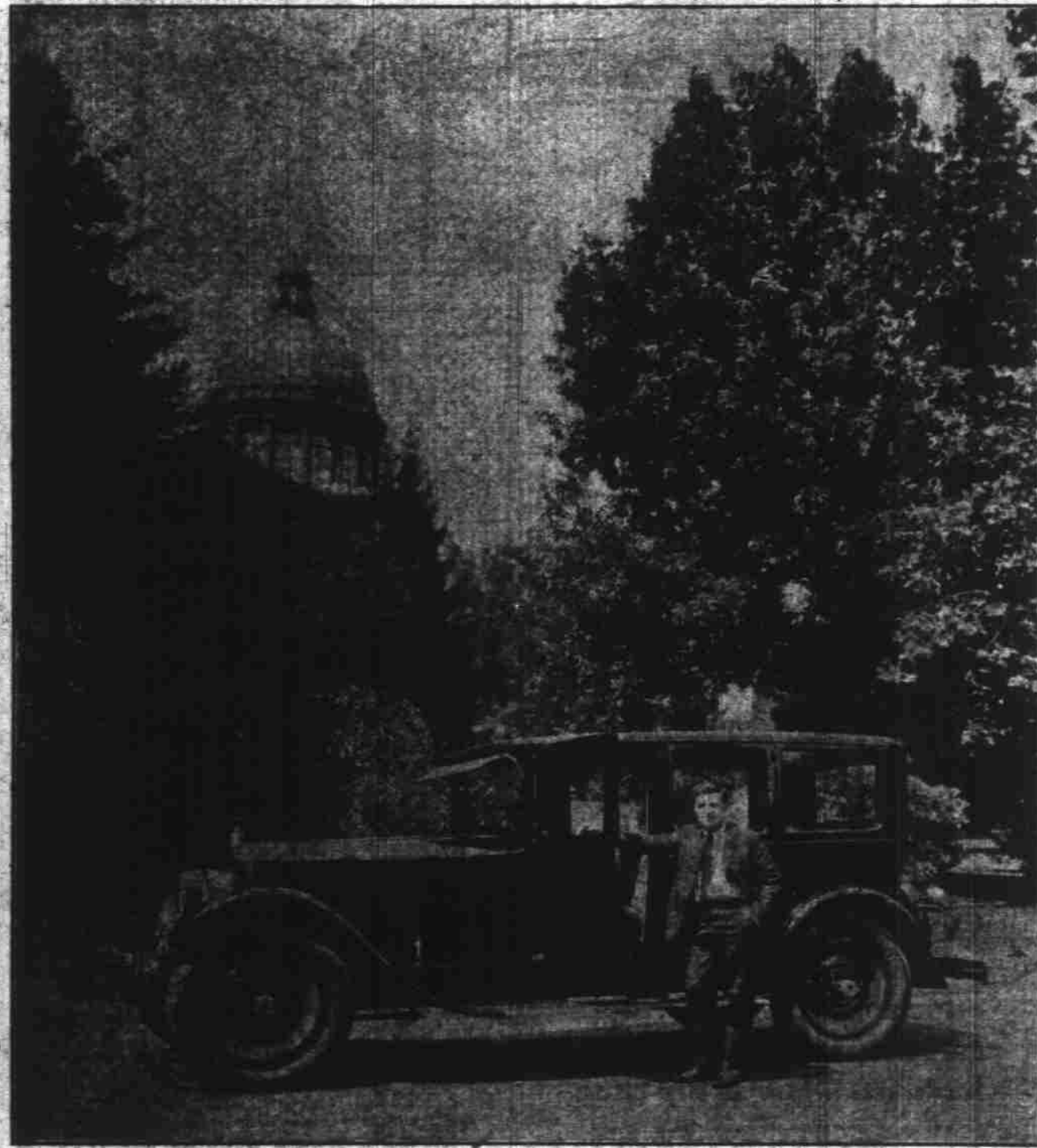
"How yo' all manage 'bout breakfast?"

"Oh, I pays de missus to cook do breakfast."

Plant more prune trees; but plant the Petite kind that are large; that have a college education.

One day grandma said, "Oh my dear,

SHORT STORY WRITER WHOSE RISE IS ROMANTIC NARRATIVE



Albert J. Wetjen, Salem author and editor of the Oregon Magazine. Mr. Wetjen's latest story, "Pompeii For Bound," appeared last week in the Saturday Evening Post. The above picture was taken near the state capitol building last summer.

The people, too, are kind and friendly and once you get acquainted here you will certainly hate to move away and go to a different city.

I know I would wish myself in Salem and I'm sure you would too.

As for beauty, well, I think you would have to go a long way to find a city that could surpass it.

We have the beautiful capitol grounds, the asylum for insane is just wonderful, and there are other places that are very pretty.

Salem has many state buildings. For instance, the capitol, supreme court, feeble minded school, and the penitentiary and many more I haven't mentioned.

Some of them are very pretty and add to Salem's beauty.

Then look at the beautiful homes—Summer street surely has them!

The streets are very good too, in Salem. They are broad and nearly all of them are paved. Those that aren't will be in the near future.

Salem's educational buildings are many. There are seven grammar schools, two Junior High schools and one large Senior High school.

Salem has the Willamette University, the J. L. Parrish Junior High school which has at least 1000 pupils.

Salem has another feature which is very good. This is its cleanliness.

Salem's health guardings are quite good. When you have any contagious disease you are immediately quarantined. This is very good.

My greatest liking of Salem though is because of its numerous and beautiful homes. Salem is called "A City of Homes," because it has so many.

One more thing about Salem that I like is its churches. It has at least one of every denomination, and two or three of many of them.

I like to live in Salem because it is a beautiful little city and is the capital of the great state of Oregon. The capitol building with its beautiful grounds containing many varieties of trees

who try to make everything comfortable and pleasant for us.

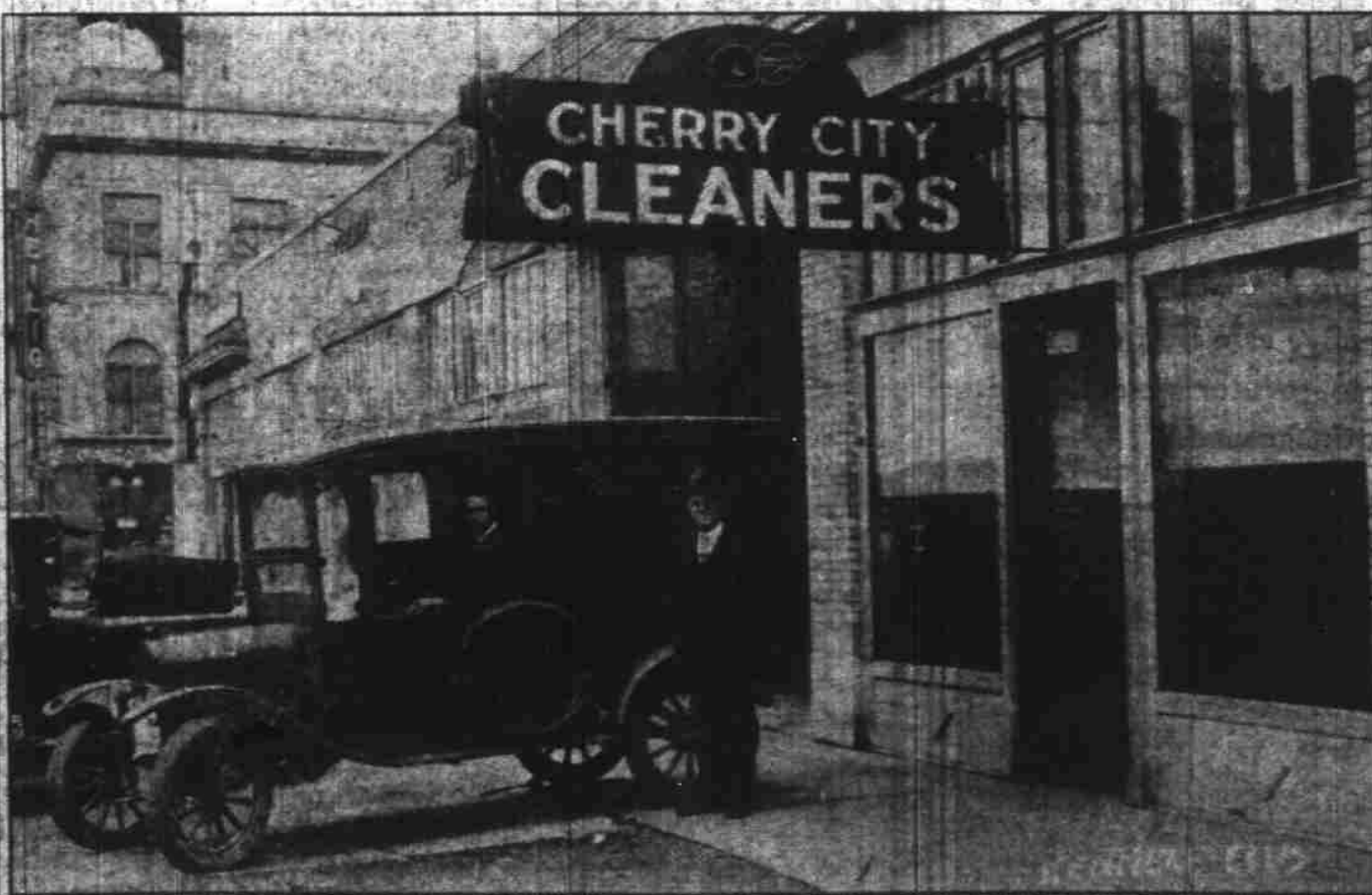
Salem is one of the most beautiful cities in the United States. We enjoy the wide streets with street car lines in the center leading to several state institutions. Salem has a beautiful civic center which consists of the supreme court building, capitol building, post office and county court house.

over. A cold freezing wind in winter. In the spring, when the farmers were plowing it would blow the dust so high that it would hide the sun. The chickens would go to bed in the daytime. As for myself, I was just about blown to pieces. My face, and hands were so brown. My hair would get so tangled. One day grandma said, "Oh my dear,

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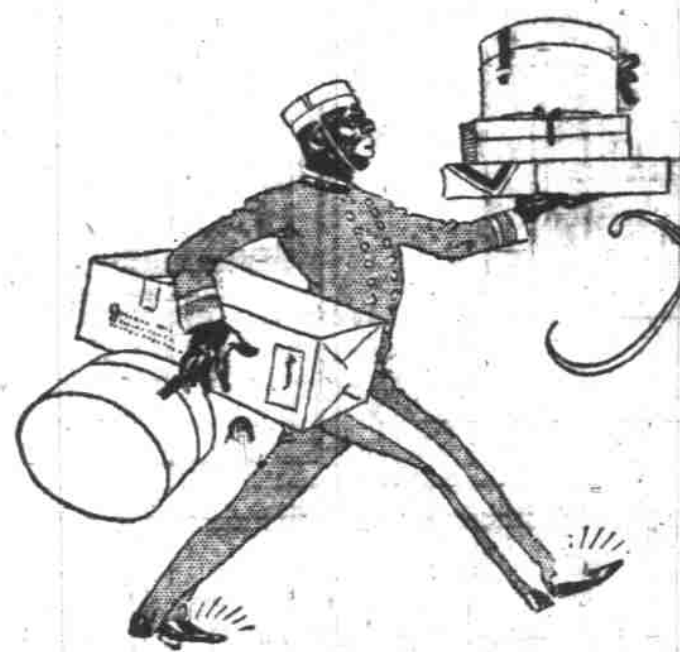


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