

Salem Center of Fruit and Berry Canning Industry in Oregon, Employing 3500 Men

As the capital of Oregon, Salem is known to every citizen of the state. To such citizens as have not paid Salem an extended visit and gained a detailed acquaintance, it may be only the capital. But Salem is much more.

As the Amalgamated Sugar company has pointed out in its advertisement devoted to Salem, one of its excellent series designed to acquaint Oregonians with their own state, Salem is the center of the fruit and berry canning industry in Oregon, an industry in which Oregon ranks second nationally—for the Pacific coast area produces two-thirds of the fruits packed in the continental United States.

The ten canneries in the Salem area including West Salem directly across the Willamette river in Polk county, plus the large canneries in Woodburn and Stayton, handle more than half of Oregon's annual output of 54 million cases of canned fruits and vegetables. This area's cannery payroll amounts to more than a million dollars annually. Salem alone employs 3500 cannery workers at the peak of the season.

But the greater benefits of the canning industry are not measured by its payroll but by the market for Oregon fruits, berries and vegetables which it was created to provide—created by a few venturesome individuals about the turn of the century. The Salem canneries pay more than two million dollars annually to growers, not all of them in the Salem vicinity for large quantities of pears from southern Oregon are canned in Salem and occasionally other

crops are shipped in from a distance.

In addition to the canneries there are several plants engaged in the new and fast-growing cold pack process which make possible the serving of raw fruits on America's dinner tables the year around. Dairies, nut packing plants and a brewery also play a part in the marketing of Willamette valley farm products.

Salem is also the center of the Oregon linen industry, with two linen mills operating. The Willamette valley and Clark county, Washington, constitute the only important long fibre flax growing areas in the United States, flax production elsewhere being principally for seed. This is a rapidly expanding industry and is receiving special impetus due to war conditions.

The Oregon Pulp & Paper company's large mill in Salem is now operating at full capacity and accounts for the city's largest payroll. Another important and unusual operation is that of the Western Paper Converting company which makes an endless variety of finished paper products.

The new state capitol, other state buildings and the institutions grouped about the city, Willamette university which has expanded its enrollment to well over 800 in recent years, and the numerous fine homes which an active building program is now augmenting in number—these are some of the things the visitor to Salem should take time to see. The 1940 census is expected to show Salem's population in the neighborhood of 30,000.

Let Soil Settle Before Lawn Seeded, Expert Tells Public

If you didn't get your new lawn seeded this spring, don't feel too bad about it, because you may have a better one in the long run. G. R. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department at Oregon State college, told garden enthusiasts and Oregon nurserymen at one of the joint meetings during the garden festival on the OSC campus the first week in May.

Many home owners, said Hyslop, make the mistake of seeding their lawns before the soil has settled sufficiently and the result is an uneven surface. Either early spring or early fall seeding was recommended by the speaker. Favorable moisture conditions this spring have allowed later seeding than was the case last year.

Professor Hyslop pointed out that Oregon people are unusually favored in having a large supply of home grown seed from many different kinds of suitable grasses. He urged the selection of grass according to the type of lawn desired, environment, and the location in the state. Kentucky bluegrass, for example, is much better in eastern or southern Oregon than it is in western Oregon where slightly acid soils are the rule.

Among the bent grasses, he recommended either Astoria bent or highland bent as being preferable to Seaside bent, which is good for putting greens but requires considerable work when used in an ordinary lawn. Other grasses suited for particular conditions he mentioned are rough bluegrass, chewing fescue, and creeping red fescue. Both of the fescues are more drought-resistant than the bent grasses.

TOURISTS DECREASE

SALEM, May 9 (AP)—Non-resident motor vehicle registration in Oregon during the first four months of 1940 was nine per cent under the similar period last year, Secretary of State Earl Snell said today.



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May we give you a tip?

COMPARE FOOD PRICES
SHOP SAFEWAY
SPEND LESS FOR THE SAME FOOD!

SAFEWAY'S
Campaign for
LOWER LIVING COSTS

PRICES EFFECTIVE

1. Low prices on every item!
2. Low prices every day in the week!
3. Low prices effective at every Safeway Store!

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday
May 10, 11, 12 and 13—Merrill, Chiloquin, Dorris, Tulelake and Klamath Falls

Brown Sugar 3 lbs. **13c**

Eggs Grade A Medium Cartoned 2 doz. **29c**

Sugar Cloth Bag Fine Granulated 10-lb. bag **46c**

PEACHES Highway halves or sliced, No. 2 1/4 tins 2 for **25c**

OLEOMARGARINE Sunnybank 1-Lb. Ctn. **10c**

WHEATIES Extra good with fresh strawberries 2 pkgs. **17c**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Town House, 12-oz. tins. Tin **5c**

TOMATOES Alta Villa No. 2 1/4 tins 3 for **25c**

PRUNES Oregon Italian, medium sized fruit 25-Lb. Box **59c**

MILK Cherub tall tins 5 for **27c**

TOMATO JUICE Sunny Dawn, 48-oz. can Tin **15c**

TUNA FISH White Star, No. 1/4 Tin **15c**

DEVILED MEAT Libbys 1/4 tins (limit) Can **2c**

HOT SAUCE Our Choice, 8-oz. tins (limit) Tin **2c**

BABY FOOD, Stokely's, all varieties 3 for **19c**

BLUE RIBBON MALT 3-lb. can **49c**

SALAD DRESSING, Cascade Qt. Jar **19c**

PIEDMONT MAYONNAISE Qt. Jar **35c**

PORTERS FRILLETTES 16-oz. **23c**

VINEGAR, Highway, 50-grain Qt. **13c**

RANCHO SOUPS, Tomato or vegetable 4 cans **23c**

BROWN DERBY BEER, Steinies or cans, 3 for **28c**

HORMEL'S PIG FEET, Ideal for buffet suppers or late snacks Qt. **29c**

MARSHMALLOWS, Fluffiest, 1-lb. Cellophane Pkg. **9c**

CANDY BARS, all five-cent bars 5 for **15c**

COCOA, Blue Mill 2-lb. can **15c**

CORN, Country Home fancy, No. 2 3 cans **33c**

HARPER HOUSE PEARS, Extra fancy pack, No. 2 1/4 can **19c**

GRAPEFRUIT, Glenn Aire fancy whole sections, No. 2 1/4 3 for **33c**

HERSHEY BARS, Milk or almond, 10 cent size 2 for **15c**

BUY FOODS PACKED ECONOMICALLY IN NO. 10 TINS

CATSUP, Our Choice	No. 10 49c
APPLES, Westag	No. 10 45c
APRICOTS, Our Choice	No. 10 59c
BLACKBERRIES, Hillsdale	No. 10 49c
CHERRIES, Wilamet RSP	No. 10 55c
GOOSEBERRIES, Wilamet	No. 10 57c
LOGANBERRIES, Wilamet	No. 10 57c
HUCKLEBERRIES, Ivanhoe	No. 10 69c
PEACHES, Highway halves or sliced	No. 10 49c
PINEAPPLE, Hillsdale broken slices	No. 10 69c
PRUNES, Klondike	No. 10 39c
PLUMS, Libby's Deluxe	No. 10 49c
RHUBARB, Wilamet	No. 10 39c
YOUNGBERRIES, Wilamet	No. 10 49c
BOYSENBERRIES, Wilamet	No. 10 49c
STRINGLESS BEANS, Three Sisters	No. 10 49c
PORK & BEANS, Van Camps	No. 10 49c
BEETS, Three Sisters	No. 10 39c
CORN, Del Monte cream style	No. 10 69c
HOMINY, Van Camps	No. 10 29c
SAUERKRAUT, Del Monte	No. 10 39c
PEAS, Lindy	No. 10 49c
PEAS, Del Monte Early Garden	No. 10 69c
SPINACH, Full of Gold	No. 10 39c
TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte	No. 10 35c
TOMATOES, Josephine Choice Pack	No. 10 33c

Edwards Coffee
1 Lb. Tin **21c**
2-lb. tin **39c**

Airway Coffee
1 Lb. **12c**
3 lbs. **35c**

CAMAY Toilet Soap
3 bars **17c**

Oxydol
Giant Size Package
Each **53c**

KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR
24 1/2 lbs. **79c**
49 Lb. Bag **\$1.49**

Lifebuoy Soap
Bar **5c**

Snowdrift Shortening
3 Lb. Tin **43c**

Certo
Get bottle of CERTO for only 3c when you buy 2 at regular price
3 for 48c
Sure-Jell
Get one package of SURE-JELL for only 2c when you buy two packages at the regular price.
3 for 27c

Underwood's Deviled Ham
No. 1/4's
2 for 25c
Underwood's Whole Clams
5-oz. tins
2 for 25c

White King Toilet Soap
4 bars **19c**
White King Laundry Soap
10 bars **33c**

What visitors say about Stokely canneries:



Enjoy canned foods put up in kitchens spotless as your own

Generations ago, Stokely Brothers established rigid sanitation requirements and steadfastly adhere to them.

After each batch of vegetables and fruits is put through the Stokely "fresh-tasting" process, the machinery is bathed with live steam.

Every day, the floors and benches and tables get a vigorous scrubbing. Everything in the place has a spic and span "just scrubbed" look.

We believe this is just one more good reason why it pays you to look for the Stokely label whenever you buy canned foods.

All of Stokely's Finest Foods bear this seal of approval

Stokely's FINEST FOODS

222 items including vegetables • fruits • catsup • chili sauce • tomato juice • grapefruit juice



Fresh FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Saturday Only

Tomatoes Large size Imperial valley tomatoes for slicing Lb. **10c**

Asparagus Long green spears of tender asparagus Lb. **5c**

Bananas Fancy, firm golden fruit Lb. **5c**

Celery Utah, large bunches Bunch **10c**

Cabbage Solid heads of sweet cabbage Lb. **2c**

Cauliflower Large snowy white heads. Each **15c**

Lettuce Compact, firm heads 3 for **13c**

Rhubarb Now is the time to can this delicious rhubarb for winter's supply of sauce 15 lbs. **39c**

New Potatoes For creaming or boiling 10 lbs. **25c**

Lemons Large size, full of juice Doz. **19c**

SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS!

Saturday Only

CHICKENS Fancy dry picked, just the thing for that extra special Sunday dinner Lb. **19 1/2c**

HALIBUT Sliced, deliciously tender Lb. **19c**

PURE LARD 4 lbs. **29c**

BACON Swift's Premium, 1/4-lb. cellophane Pkg. **15c**

BACON SQUARES The finest seasoning bacon you can buy Lb. **8 1/2c**

PORK STEAK Enough fat to make them tender and tasty Lb. **17 1/2c**

LOIN OF PORK Roasts Lb. **17 1/2c**

SAUSAGE Country style, fresh ground 2 lbs. **25c**

GROUND BEEF Pure, tender beef 2 lbs. **25c**

LUNCH MEAT A large assortment to choose from Lb. **25c**

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