

LOOKS FAR, BUT FINDS NO PLACE LIKE WILLAMETTE VALLEY

After travelling over western Oregon, California and Nevada by team, particularly studying all conditions that attract the homeseeker, L. A. Davis, a well-to-do farmer from Washington, Kan., has returned to Salem to make his home.

Mr. Davis was determined to find the most suitable location before settling. He took his family with him in order that their opinions and wishes could be consulted. He spent over five months "looking around," traveling in "pirate schooners" in order that he might have the best possible opportunity to learn of the country.

Because of his experience in agriculture and the thoroughness with

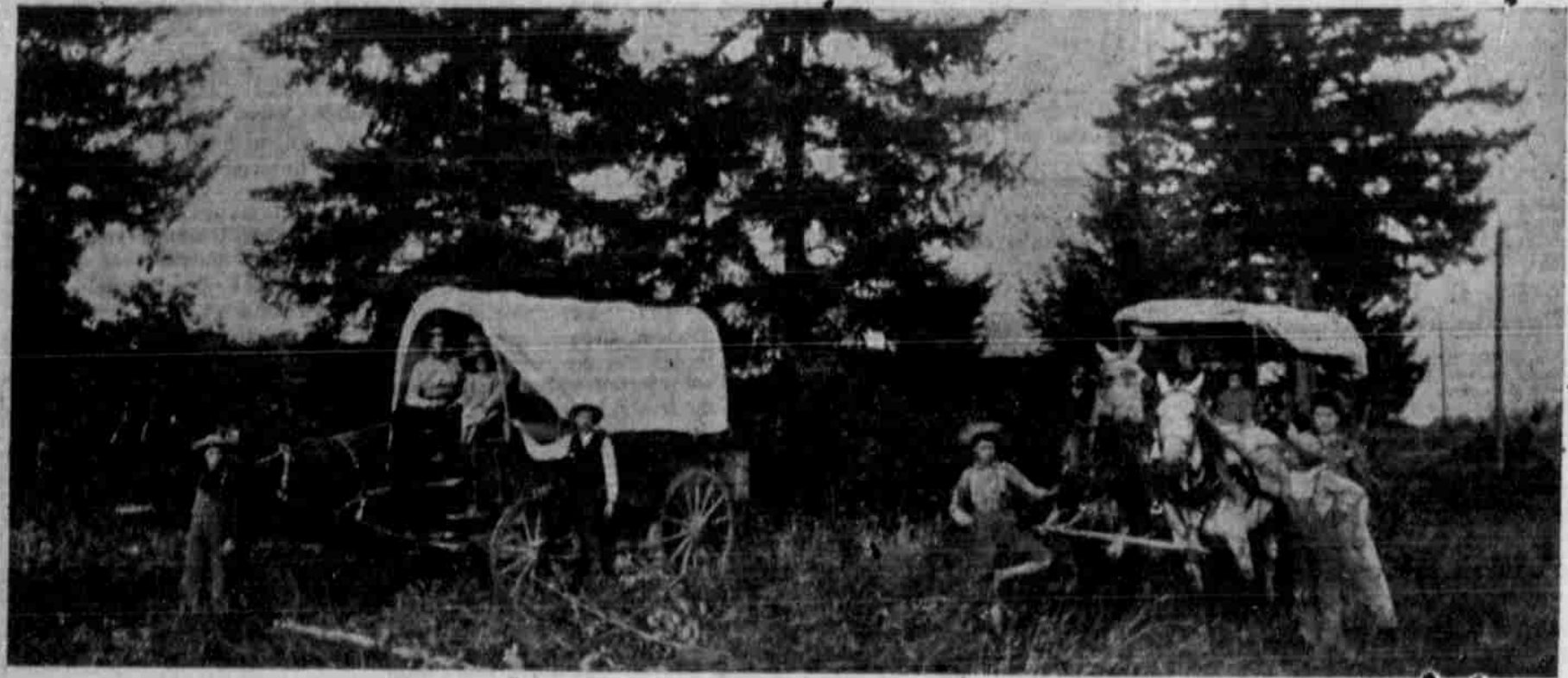
literature, a leaflet containing 1000 facts of production by Oregon farmers, I studied these over and I thought their way of doing things was a good deal like the way we did them at home, and while many of the statements sounded rather overgrown, we later found them not only to be possible but true.

"We bought our tickets at Washington, Kan., to Medford, Or., and came via Billings, Mont., Spokane and Seattle, Wash., to Portland, where we stopped over 10 days. From Portland I took side trips to Hood River, McMinnville, Newberg and Sheridan. We then came on to Salem and were well pleased with the wide streets and home-like

lumber mills, except a few thousand acres of cleared land which is owned by rich San Francisco men and rented to Portuguese dairymen. At Petaluma, Cal., are very extensive poultry yards, and in the desert part of the Sacramento valley are herded part of immense flocks of turkeys which feed upon the grasshoppers and other insects which devastate that section.

"Near Lodi, Cal., we camped for a rest and extended look around. While here I made a side trip to Nevada to investigate the condition of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation system of the United States government, with reference to taking a homestead.

dried out this year, the forage was cut for hay. We then came back through the Sacramento valley, over the mountains into the Shasta valley, crossed the Siskiyou mountains back into the Umpqua valley and finally over the Calapooya range, into the Willamette valley. At no time had I lost an opportunity to talk to all classes of men. I studied carefully the soils, crops, markets, and transportation facilities of the various places I visited. Traveling from the north, south and back again through Oregon, I was enabled to see crops both seeded and harvested. We were anxious to see what the



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which he made his investigation, his conclusion to locate at Salem is considered most convincing evidence of the merits of this community as a place in which to make a home. Speaking of his travels and observations, Mr. Davis says:

"I had received descriptive matter from several points scattered along the western coast country, together with a letter from A. P. Hofer, secretary of the Salem Board of Trade, inclosing, among other

appearance of the city and vicinity.

"From Salem we went to Eugene and Roseburg, and thence to Medford. Here I outfitted two teams and rigs, and determined to know all I could about the country, with my family drove over the mountains and through the valleys and big redwoods to Crescent City, Cal. There the lumber business was the only vocation. We next traveled along the coast for 100 miles to Eureka. All around Eureka were timber and

"I believe that might be a good place to make money, but it is a vast desert of semi-sand and sugarbrush, and where I would have located was six miles from a town, church or school. Around Lodi were great vineyards and melon farms in the sand, cut up into small tracts and very high prices, yet they claimed large returns on the investment in vineyards. From San Francisco to Stockton, Cal., was one large hay field. Their grain crop having again

Williamette valley would be like at harvest time. We expected much because we had both seen and been told much of the products of this valley. We were neither surprised nor disappointed. The products were diversified. Here were produced all the requirements of the table. The horse had hay and grain, the cow feed and pasture, the hen green grass and wheat, man had wool and flax for clothes, timber for fuel and shelter, and schools and churches

well kept. It struck me that this valley needed many times its present population to consume even a fraction of what it is possible for it to produce.

"Salem has the advantage of steam, electric and water transportation, which none of the towns to the south have. When back away from this competition one learns pretty thoroughly what a big advantage that really is by the difference in freight prices, both of what one has to buy and sell.

"We were satisfied that here at Salem, more than anywhere we had been, were to be had the requirements of home, education, prosperity and recreation in their fullness."

Claiming an interest in a 1,000,000 estate in Sweden and ware, alleged heirs of Carl Ch. Spher Springer met in Brown yesterday and formed an association to look out for their rights.

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Court House.

Matlock, C. O., lawn tender	\$ 42.30
Moore, J. C., janitor	9.23
Powell, H. J., nightwatch	51.95

Cherry Fair.

Salem Board of Trade, county cap	100.00
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Roads and Highways.

Bailey, John, labor	7.87
Bull, C., scraping	35.00
Harnick, Ternent, labor	28.00
Barnick, Leonard, labor	22.75
Barr, Thuo, M., ersew, etc.	12.50
Beall & Co., machinery	31.60
Becker, J. J., labor	1.50
Beckner, Geo., teaming	58.62
Beckwith, J. T., expenses	5.00
Bell, E., labor	7.50
Beyens, Clarence, teaming	17.75
Bowen, G. D., labor	1.50
Bewley, Omer, labor	34.02
Binkley, J. M., repairing	9.82
Birdsall, H. R., labor	4.80
Brannan, Mike, scraping	6.00
Breiter, Cos., labor	4.60
Brougher, A. L., nails, etc.	10.47
Brown & Son, Lee, lumber	181.47
Brown, Charles, lumber	1.80
Bump & Sons, Alu, gravel	10.50
California Bakery, bread	25.54
Capital Bakery, bread, etc.	5.21
Capital Imp. Co., cement	96.60
Capital Journal, old papers	.50
Cauthorn, H. K., teaming	15.00
Chattenden, Dick, labor	22.75
Christman, Henry, labor	.60
Christensen, Iver, lumber	24.00
Clagget, W. H., gravel	2.63
Clark, Roy, labor	58.75
Cole, Gus, labor	3.00
Cole, N., teaming	4.50
Colgan, C. H., teaming	3.00
Cornish, Frank, labor	18.75
Coyle, T. T., blacksmithing	9.90
Coyle, J., teaming	2.25
Cox, Peter, teaming	5.50
Coyte, Alex, labor	3.00
Craig, R. W., oil	1.25
Crossman Lumber Co., lumber	16.50
Crowe, Leo, sawing wood	2.00
Cutsforth, Frank, team's, etc	12.00
Cutsforth, Clyde, teaming	18.75
Cutsforth, T. H., draging	2.50
Davidson, W. F., labor, etc.	83.50
Daniels, S. Y., labor	18.00
Daniels, Sam, scraping	7.00
Deavum, Wilts, labor	6.00
Deloug, W. E., labor	1.75
Desart, W., labor	6.00

Dimek, G. A., grading	3.00
Dittor Bell & Co., groceries	43.35
Donaldson, R. O., guard	68.00
Ebner, J. W., caps	.99
Ehlen, H. C., grading	19.50
Elgin, Chas. F., bal due	1.80
Eskew, J. M., trips, nails, etc	80.55
Esperson, J., labor	1.50
Etzal, Joseph, teaming	174.00
Evans, Cliff, labor	20.05
Fisher, Chas., produce, etc.	47.00
Fleger, Frank, labor	5.50
Fox & Opsund, lumber	6.72
Freeland, Hugh, labor	4.00
Frye, Walter, repairing	.50
Fryer, C. A., labor	7.50
Gardner, J. M., engineer	35.00
Gen. Con. Co., Del, rock	5.28
Gillsdorf, O., meat	3.63
Girod, Adolph, labor	7.45
Gerking, Clarence, labor	7.87
Goulet, W. H., labor	76.50
Grenz, John, labor	1.50
Grenz, Lease, labor	1.50
Hall, C., teaming	31.50
Hamilton, Ida, rent for tile factory	12.00
Harris, J. W., groceries	24.04
Hatcher, Henry, labor	3.50
Hirt, R., teaming	3.50
Hodge, D. A., lumber	248.11
Hoffman, Earnest, labor	3.53
Hoover, Wh., blacksmithing	27.15
Hopp, Henry, teaming	5.25
Hosler, W. A., labor	3.00
Hosteller, L. S., lumber	118.65
Hrubetz, Frank, to correct error	.30
Hunt, A., scraping	22.50
Hunt, J. W., teaming	12.00
Hvlt, William, labor	2.15
Jaquenoud, Chas., teaming	58.90
Jefferson, Chester, labor	3.00
Jefferson, W. J., teaming	60.50
Jefferson Mill Co., lumber	18.72
Johnson, Geo., labor	17.50
Jones, Bert, teaming	5.25
Jones, T. B., supplies, etc.	21.50
Jones, W. Al., labor	2.62
Jordan, Ben., labor	12.00
Jordan, John, grading	3.00
Jordan, John R., teaming	47.00
Jorgensen, C. W., engineer	54.00
Judson, R. T., running roller	59.50
Kester, M. B., labor	31.25
Kilham, John, lumber	3.41
Kimber, Will, labor	2.40
Kimber, J. W., labor	1.80
King, H. R., labor	3.00
Lais, John G., bridge lumber	.85
Lander, Arthur, labor	3.75
Lander, J. E. & Sons, wire, shovels, etc.	13.15
Lombek, Chas., money adv.	4.15
Lombek, John, labor	1.50
Lewis, N. W., labor	22.75
Link, Wm., labor	1.50

Link, Bill, labor	4.00
Livesay & Sons, D. S., lumber	11.74
Lowe, W. S., livery hire	12.00
Lucler, Steve, labor	7.50
Marlett, Joe, lumber	4.08
Martel, Joe, labor	29.75
Martin, Jim, teaming	36.75
Mason, H., teaming	6.75
Matthes, Ed., teaming	38.50
McDougal, Chas., labor	1.50
McIntire, F. A., teaming	6.00
McKee, Earnest, teaming	17.25
McMara, J. J., labor	25.00
Meter, C., labor	1.50
Miller, W. F., teaming	31.50
Miller & Sons, S. O., nails, etc	13.42
Miller, J. N., teaming	7.50
Mitler & Cladek, wrench	3.00
Moir Grocery Co., groceries	99.68
Moore, Geo., hauling water	21.00
Moore, J. G., cash advanced	623.60
Moored, Oliver, labor	41.25
Morris, R. N., car, cl. 5928	4.25
Moser, Guy, labor	.50
Mortenson, Wm., lumber	23.62
Mumper, Charles, labor	15.00
Murry, James, labor	14.00
Nathman, B. A., spikes	4.60
Naze, John, grader, grease etc.	8.00
Needham, I. C., trips	17.19
Needham, W. L., guard, etc	82.10
Needham, D., labor	3.17
Noot, T., labor	1.80
Paris, John, labor	4.50
Pendleton, Doc, labor	2.25
Pendleton, D. E., teaming	3.30
Pendleton, M. E., labor	1.50
Pettyjohn, A. D., Jr., labor	9.00
Phillips, M. E., lumber	8.64
Platt, M., labor	3.00
Platt, Wm., labor	3.95
Port. Railway, Light & Power Co.	16.57
Prange, B., groceries, etc.	101.07
Prince, Fred, labor	5.00
Rasmussen, N. P., labor	38.40
Raymond, A. B., labor	25.00
Reid, C. M., labor	12.00
Renner, James R., labor	3.50
Richardson, W., labor	58.00
Ross, T. L., labor	4.50
Russell, S. H., labor	17.50
Schar, Alphon, grading	7.50
Schindler, Fritz, labor	4.50
Schwab, Arthur, teaming	3.75
Scollard, W. H., viewling roads	43.50
Scott, W. H., labor	9.75
Security Vault & Metal Works, culverts	171.50
Sestak & Sons, Jos., meat, etc.	167.84
Shinn, Watt, powder, etc.	40.55
Siegmund & Pugh, labor-blacksmithing	18.65

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