Salem, Orgeon
Urban Growth Boundary

19th century industrial process supplants craft

Cheryl Huffman

City of Salem

General City Limits and Urban Growth Boundary

City of Keizer

1850
1862
1903
1910
1920
1927
1946
1946

Salem Annexation   1850-1963

Earliest map 1855 (left) 1859 (right)

COSTUME OF A CALLAPUYA INDIAN.

Kalapuya man from Oregon, in woodcut made 1841

You as a law Officer of the Government should be ready to construe with tolerance, all action of the military having for its purpose to leave the people in the enjoyment of the laws and of Civil government. Unless the necessity is inevitable the military should leave the whites to their own self-government. — Military rule is always odious — It is for this reason I would not wish to stop the formation of Counties, where the whites are suffered to go. — A more fearful responsibility than an Indian war might follow any other course on the part of the military authorities.

As to the Colville County the donation act was in operation up to the 1st December 1855, and whites were invited under it, into that region. By the act of Congress of 17th July 1854, and by the act of 29th May 1858, all the provisions of the donation acts were extended to the Country east of the Cascade Mountains (see Brightley, Digest, pages 574 & 1105) —

By an order dated the 31st October 1858, issued by General Harney, then Commanding the Department of Oregon, it was directed ;— "As it appears that citizens are prevented from locating near some of the Military posts in this Department, the General Commanding directs, that hereafter every encourage——ment

"ment will be given them to do so, provided no infringement is made upon either the Military or Indian Reservation of the Country."

When I came to Oregon in 1852, the Indian title had not been extinguished at Salem the very seat of Government, the Senate having refused to ratify the treaties. An attempt was made by Mr. Parrish, an Indian Agent, to prevent the introduction of liquor at Salem for sale to the whites — A Chief Justice of Oregon Territory, then embracing also Washington Territory, (I think it was Judge Williams,) decided that the Indian intercourse Act of 1834 was not applicable there in respect to the introduction of liquor for sale to the whites. The act of 5th June 1850 extended the Indian intercourse law "so far as applicable" over Oregon Territory — But he argued that Congress having by the Donation act invited the settlement of the Country by the whites, that portion of the intercourse law was not applicable.

It is certain that the preemption law does not authorize settlements where the Indian title has not been extinguished — But it is unfortunately too true that the whole early settlement of this Country both before and after the organization of a Territorial Government, and the passage of the donation act, was (in

Excerpt from Benjamin Alvord, Brigadier General of Volunteers in Department of Oregon, 1862

OREGON

HISTORY. Oregon (named for the Oregon River, now the Columbia, and from a Spanish word meaning "wild thyme") was discovered by Spanish navigators in the sixteenth century, Spain claiming the country between Mexico and Alaska by virtue of the discoveries of several of her navigators between 1543 and 1775. This region was somewhat explored by the Lewis and Clarke Expedition in 1804-05; Astoria, named after John Jacob Astor, then head of the great fur trading company, was founded in 1811. Canadians connected with the Hudson Bay Fur Company formed the greater part of the population until 1833, when there began a considerable immigration from the United States. By the cession of Spain in 1819, as a part of the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, because of the discovery and navigation of the Columbia river by Captain Robert Gray in 1792, of the discoveries of Lewis and Clarke in 1805, and the original settlement made in 1811 at Astoria, the United States claimed all this region. This was disputed by Great Britain, and the northern portion was occupied by both powers until June 12, 1846, when the divid-

valiant part in the various wars of the Nation, since its admission to the Union. The development of the State has been rapid; the many desirable features of the country, hereafter more specifically described, have attracted from the Central and Eastern States emigrants of the very best classes, and they have given a vigorous and enterprising character to the State.

PHYSICAL FEATURES. Oregon has an extreme length east to west of about 400 miles, and a breadth of nearly 300 miles. The State is divided into several regions, north to south, by Coast Range and Cascade and Blue Mountains. It has many streams, especially in the western half; but few of them are navigable. The Columbia, 1,300 miles long, rises in the Rocky Mountains, and is navigable with two interruptions for 396 miles, extending along over two-thirds of Oregon's northern boundary. it receives nearly all the waters of the State, and forms its northern boundary for about 300 miles. It is famed for its numerous cascades, canyons, narrows and rapids. The Snake river, the southern branch of

A Principal Street, Salem, Oregon.
By courtesy of the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

ing line was fixed at forty-nine degrees North Latitude, Great Britain retaining the island of Vancouver.

This remote and empty region met with great opposition upon applying to Congress for a Territorial government; of it Daniel Webster said: "It is so far off that a delegate to Congress could not reach the Nation's Capital until a year after the expiration of his term." How great the contrast now! An empire of itself, it would but little effect Oregon now, were the then relatively overwhelming East to pass out of its existence altogether. In 1842 a Provisional Government was formed by about 500 trappers, missionaries and immigrants without Federal authority. In 1848 it was given a Territorial government. Four years later it was divided along the Columbia river and Washington Territory was separated from it, and in February, 1859, Oregon, with its present boundaries, was admitted to the Union. At intervals, between the years 1844 and 1876, there were serious troubles with the Indians; the Rogue River War and the Modoc War, in 1873, were the severest outbreaks. Oregon has borne a

the Columbia, rises in the Rocky Mountains, and forms the upper half of the eastern boundary of the State; its leading tributaries are the Powder, Burnt, Malheur, and Owyhee. Between the Cascade and Blue Mountains the Des Chutes, John Day's, Umatilla, Walla Walla, and Snake rivers all flow northward into the Columbia. A considerable area in the State, south of the headwaters of the foregoing rivers, sends no water to the sea, since it lies in what is called the Great Fountain Basin, where the lakes at its lowest points are lowered by evaporation. The Columbia receives the Willamette, its chief tributary, a little over 100 miles from the sea, and west of the Cascade Range, in which it rises, flowing north through the central portion of the famous Willamette Valley. It is navigable for ocean steamers to Portland, 115 miles from the ocean, and for river steamers by means of locks at Oregon City, to Eugene, 150 miles from its mouth; its chief tributaries are the Clackamas, Tualatin, Yamhill, Santiam, Luckiamute, Calapooya, Mary, and Long Tom. The Rogue river, in the southwestern corner, and the Umpqua, which flows through

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Typical residents

East Coast and Midwest

Pentland Family

1880 and 1910

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Supervisor's Dist. No. 216

Enumeration Dist. No. 216

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.

Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Blufften, in the County of Allen, State of Ohio, enumerated by me on the 2nd day of June, 1880.

S. S. Yoder, Enumerator.

Note D.—In asking entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 16 to 20, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.
Note E.—Question No. 13 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11.
Note F.—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases when a painful occupation has been reported in column 13.
Note G.—In column 7 an abbreviation for the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

Steiner Family

1880 and movced 1910

Characteristics

1880 Paper

KEY

Fire Proof Building
Iron Building
Brick Building with Metal Cornice
" " Frame
" " Side
" " Stone Front

Special
with Frame Side
Frame Building not a special
Special
Wall 14", no openings through it
with openings
Fire Wall 6 inches above roof
" 18
" 24
Opening in division wall.
with iron door
Windows with iron shutters
Window opening in 1st Story
2t
Windows 2t 4 3t Stories
2t 4 4t
Stable

Chimneys
Steam Boilers
Hydrants

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Reference to Adjoining Sheet.

Corrected To

RIVER

WILLAMETTE

WEST SALEM

NORTH SALEM

State Fair Grounds
Race Track

Lee Mission Grounds

SOUTH

Slough

R. Bush

Population 12000
Prevailing Winds - S. W. in Summer, South in Winter.

WATER FACILITIES.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Sandborn   1895

29
SALEM, ORE.

CENTER — 27

CHEMEKETA (99 Ft. Wide)

COURT (99 Ft. Wide)

STATE — 31

SUMMER

CAPITOL

12TH

86

20

85

22

84

OREGON STATE CAPITOL.

Park.

Scale of Feet.

95
(B½)

96
(A⅓)

97
(A½)

28
CENTER

CHEMEKETA

COURT

STATE — 32

30
SALEM, ORE.

Mill Creek

12TH ST.

13TH ST.

14TH ST.

29

168
(B½)

171
(B½)

169
(A¼)

172
(A½)

170
(A½)

173
(A½)

38

37

Pentland family
1895, 1910

Scale of Feet.

District 3

State+12thStreet

THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AT SALEM, OREGON.

Taxes from agricultural products built the courthouse

1878 images

By courtesy of the
Salem Chamber of Commerce.

The Oregon State Capitol, Salem.

Along the Columbia River, Northern Oregon.

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Driving the Golden Spike that united the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways.

Unless otherwise credited,
by courtesy of the
Pacific Coast Magazine, Portland.

Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

Reminiscences of the Old Pioneer Days; Stage Coaching in an
Oregon Valley.

The "Golden Spike" added in 1871   1909

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PLATFM DRIVE

DEPOT

S.P.R.R.

COMMERCIAL

SEE

1890 Depot Location

Deep in an Oregon Forest.
"Temples in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything."—SHAKESPEARE.
By courtesy of the Pacific Coast Magazine, Portland.

Among the Giant Pines of Oregon.

By courtesy of the Salem Commercial Club.
The Plaza in the Heart of Salem, Oregon.
In the foreground, the Court House; beyond it, the Post Office Building; and in the distance, the State Capitol.

State Atlas

1909

RESIDENCE OF GEORGE A. EDES, SALEM, OREGON.

W.B. CHASE. Del.

MARION COUNTY, COURT HOUSE, SALEM, OREGON

County Atlas

1878

Res. & Stock Farm of A. Choquette, Breeder of Trotting-Horses, Champoeg, Marion Co. Or.

Farm and Residence of Perry Watson 640 Acres 6 Miles South of Salem, Or.

"Happy Home" Suburban Residence of Hon. John D. Kennedy, St Paul, Marion Co. Or.

Stoughton Ranch, Property of Louis Pettyjohn
1058 Acres 4 Miles S.W. of Salem Or.

Illustration plate with four lithographic farm views.

GRAIN and DAIRY FARM OF HENRY E. ANKENY, 4100 ACRES, 10 MILES SOUTH OF SALEM OR.

FARM AND RESIDENCE of Wm. SAPPINGFIELD, TEN MILES NORTH EAST of SALEM, MARION COUNTY, OR.

Estate of JESSE LOONEY SETTLED IN 1843, NOW THE RESIDENCE OF D.H. and M.H. LOONEY 12 MILES SOUTH OF SALEM OR. GRAIN and STOCK FARM

FARM and RESIDENCE of G.F. McCORKLE, Breeder of Pure and Grade Angora Goats, 9 Miles North East of Salem

RESIDENCE AND FARM OF JOSEPH SAWYER, TWENTY MILES NORTH OF SALEM, OR.

FARM RESIDENCE OF CASPER ZORN, CHAMPOEG, MARION COUNTY, OREGON.

WOODBURN NURSERY, J. H. SETTLEMIER, Proprietor.

The above Nursery is located one-third of a mile west of Woodburn, a station on the O. & C. R. R. in Marion County, Oregon. The above is but a partial view of the extensive Nursery Grounds. A choice selection of Fruit, Shade, Ornamental and Nut Trees, Vines and Shrubbery constantly on hand. I keep nothing but first-class Trees, and true to name. Parties wishing to purchase Trees would do well to call at the above Nursery, or send for Catalogue, as mine are far below other Nurseries. Trees delivered at depot free of charge.

R. H. SCOTT'S, FLOURING & SAW MILLS; RESIDENCE AND FARM BUILDINGS, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, P.O. BUTTE CREEK, CLACKAMAS CO. OR.

1. HOP HOUSE.
2. HORSE BARN.
3. STONE CELLAR.
4. BARN.

FRUIT FARM, PROPERTY OF COLN. RALPH C. GERR. 12 MILES EAST OF SALEM, PLACE FOUNDED BY PRESENT OWNER IN 1848.

RESIDENCE AND FARM OF C. GEER. 12 MILES EAST OF SALEM, MARION COUNTY, OREGON.

RESIDENCE AND FARM OF ROBERT WHITNEY, MARION CO. OR.

HURST AND BROS. GRIST MILL, NEAR CHAMPOEG, MARION CO. OR.

County Atlas

1878

WILLAMETTE RIVER

SLOUGH

ORIGINAL TOWN

NORTH

MYERS ADD'N

SOUTH WEST ADD'N

OWEN'S ADD'N

JONES ADD'N

UNIVERSITY ADD'N

ROBERTS ADD'N

RICE'S ADDITION

CARTWRIGHT'S ADD'N

COMMERCIAL

LIBERTY

CHURCH

COTTAGE

WINTER

SUMMER

REFERENCES

MAP OF
THE CITY OF SALEM
OREGON
1878
SCALE 600 FEET TO AN INCH

MAP OF
MARION
MARION CO
OREGON
1878
SCALE 300 FEET TO AN INCH

MAP OF
LEBANON
LINN CO.
OREGON
1878
Located on J. Ralston's Donation Claim
in Section 10 T. 11 S. R. 2 W.
SCALE 500 FEET TO AN INCH

RALSTON'S 2ND ADD

ORIGINAL TOWN

REFERENCES
1 Post Office
2 School House
3 I.O.O.F. Hall
4 Masonic Hall

MAP OF
JEFFERSON
MARION CO
OREGON
1878

Institute Land

UNIVERSITY ST.

ORIGINAL TOWN

REFERENCES
1 Water House
2 Masonic 100 F Lodge
3 Post Office

SCALE 500 FEET TO AN INCH

City breakdown

1878

Enumeration of the Inhabitants and Industrial Products of the State of Oregon, for the year 1875.

NAMES OF COUNTIES.	MALES.				FEMALES.			Acres of Land in Cultivation.	Bushels of Wheat raised.	Bushels of Oats raised.	Bushels of Barley raised.	Bushels of Rye raised.	Tons of Hay.	Pounds of Wool.	Ounces of Gold Dust.	Bushels of Corn.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Hogs.	Number of Horses.	Number of Cattle.	Pounds of Tobacco.	Bushels of Potatoes.	Bushels of Apples.	Feet of Lumber.	Barrels of Salmon.	Bushels of Flax.	Cans of Salmon.	Baskets of Oysters.	Number of Mules.	Pounds of Cheese.	Pounds of Butter.

(Dense numeric data table listing Oregon counties: Benton, Baker, Clackamas, Columbia, Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lake, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill, Multnomah, with Totals.)

*Indians and Chinese not included in the Census, estimated at 16,000.

S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of the State of Oregon.

58,888 Males. 46,037 Females.
104,909 Total Population.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF SALEM.

Time.	MAYOR.	RECORDER.	MARSHAL.	TREASURER.	ALDERMEN.			
					First Ward.	Second Ward.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward.

(Record spanning 1857–1878 listing Salem city officials.)

Population of Oregon Minor Civil Divisions, Etc.—1870.

NOTE—The marginal column marks, townships, supervisors, districts, precincts, and land survey townships; the first indentation, cities; the second, towns. Names of towns are placed under the names of the township or supervisor's districts, precincts, and land survey townships in which they are respectively situated. The population of each township or supervisor's district, precinct, and land survey township, include that of all towns situated in it.

COUNTIES.	Total.	NATIVITY.		RACE.				COUNTIES.	Total.	NATIVITY.		RACE.				COUNTIES.	Total.	NATIVITY.		RACE.				COUNTIES.	Total.	NATIVITY.		RACE.			
		Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	Chinese.	Indian.			Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	Chinese.	Indian.			Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	Chinese.	Indian.			Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	Chinese.	Indian.

(Dense four-part columnar table listing Oregon counties — BAKER, BENTON, CLACKAMAS, CLATSOP, COLUMBIA, COOS, CURRY, DOUGLAS, GRANT, JACKSON, LANE, MARION, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, UMATILLA, UNION, WASCO, WASHINGTON, YAM HILL — and their minor civil divisions with population, nativity, and race figures.)

*Incomplete.

Industrialization of farming practices   late 1800's

MAP
SHOWING THE
ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY
AND
ITS DISTRIBUTION AMONG POLITICAL DIVISIONS,
1776-1874.
Compiled by
S. W. STOCKING.

Note: *Letters refer to the description of parcels of territory to be found in the accompanying letterpress.*

French Cession/ Louisiana Purchase

1880

MAP
SHOWING IN FIVE DEGREES OF DENSITY, THE DISTRIBUTION,
WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES, OF THE
CONSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
(i.e. excluding Indians not taxed).
Compiled from the Returns of Population at the Ninth Census
OF THE UNITED STATES, 1870,
BY
FRANCIS A.WALKER.
To which is added a sketch of the principal
INDIAN RESERVATIONS AND RANGES
from information furnished by the Office of Indian Affairs
of date 1871.

SCALE

Constitutional Population
Under 2 inhab. to the Sq.Mile

NOTE.

Hunting

1880

Commerce   1890

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACTORIES.

Oregon State Capitol Building   at A.
Marion County Court House Building   " B.
Willamette University Building   " C.
Academy of the Sacred Heart   " E.
Salem Public Schools   " F.
Water Works at G.   Gas Works   " H.
State School for the Blind   " I.
Oregon Home for the Sick.
State Penitentiary   two miles distant.
County Fair Grounds   " " "

THE MANUFACTURING INTERESTS COMPRISE :
Flouring Mills, Saw Mills, Wagon Factory,
Pump Factory, Woolen Mills, Oil Mills,
Machine Shops and Foundries,
Sash and Door Factories, Chair Factory,
Agricultural Implement Works,
Plow Factory, Bag Factory, &c.
Mount Hood, sixty miles distant.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF

SALEM, OREGON

FROM THE WEST, LOOKING EAST.

1876.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

M. E. Church, cor. State and Church Sts.
Trinity M. E. Church, cor. Liberty and Court Sts.
First Baptist Church, cor. Liberty and Marion Sts.
First Presbyterian Church, bet. Chemeketa and Center.
Congregational Church, S. E. cor. Liberty and Center.
Evangelical Church, N. E. cor. Liberty and Center.
St. John's Catholic Church, cor. Cottage and Chemeketa Sts.
Christian Church, cor. High and Center Sts.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, cor. Church and Chemeketa Sts.
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, High Street, near Union.

SOCIETIES :—Masonic, Odd Fellows, Good Templars,
Natural History and Turn Verein,
Opera House,
Three Newspapers, (Two Daily,)
Several First-class Hotels,
Banks and numerous Mercantile Institutions.

Situated on the Willamette River, Forty Miles above
Portland, on the Oregon and California Railway.