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Note: Newspaper titles, including the ones listed here, undergo name changes throughout the years.

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Note: There are known gaps in some titles which ProQuest will make an effort to fill.

Oregon Black Exclusion Laws (Jan 28, 1925): The Oregon black exclusion laws prohibited black people from living within the state of Oregon. The law first took effect in 1844, and additional laws were added in 1849 and 1857. Section 35 of the Oregon state constitution was the last of these laws and was not repealed until 1926.

Capitol Building Fires (Apr 26, 1935): The capital building in Salem has been destroyed by fires twice in its history. The first fire occurred in 1855. A second capital building was built in 1876, and was destroyed by a fire in 1935. The third capital building was completed in 1938.

Thomas Kay Woolen Mill (Sep 18, 1959): The Thomas Kay Woolen Mill, located in Salem, Oregon, opened in 1889. Although the mill closed in 1959, it is one of the only plants capable of producing or demonstrating an entire manufacturing process by direct-drive water power in the United States.

Lord-Schryver Landscape Design Firm (May 9, 1971): Elizabeth Lord and Edith Schryver were the first women to own a landscape design firm in the Northwest, which was located in Salem, Oregon.

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