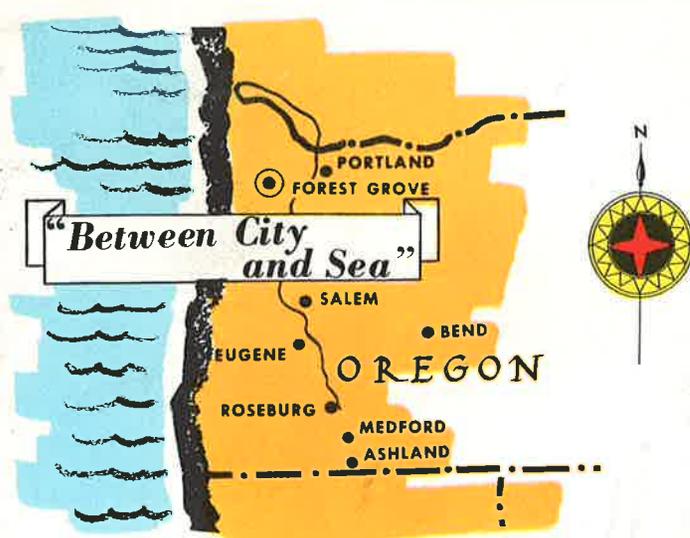
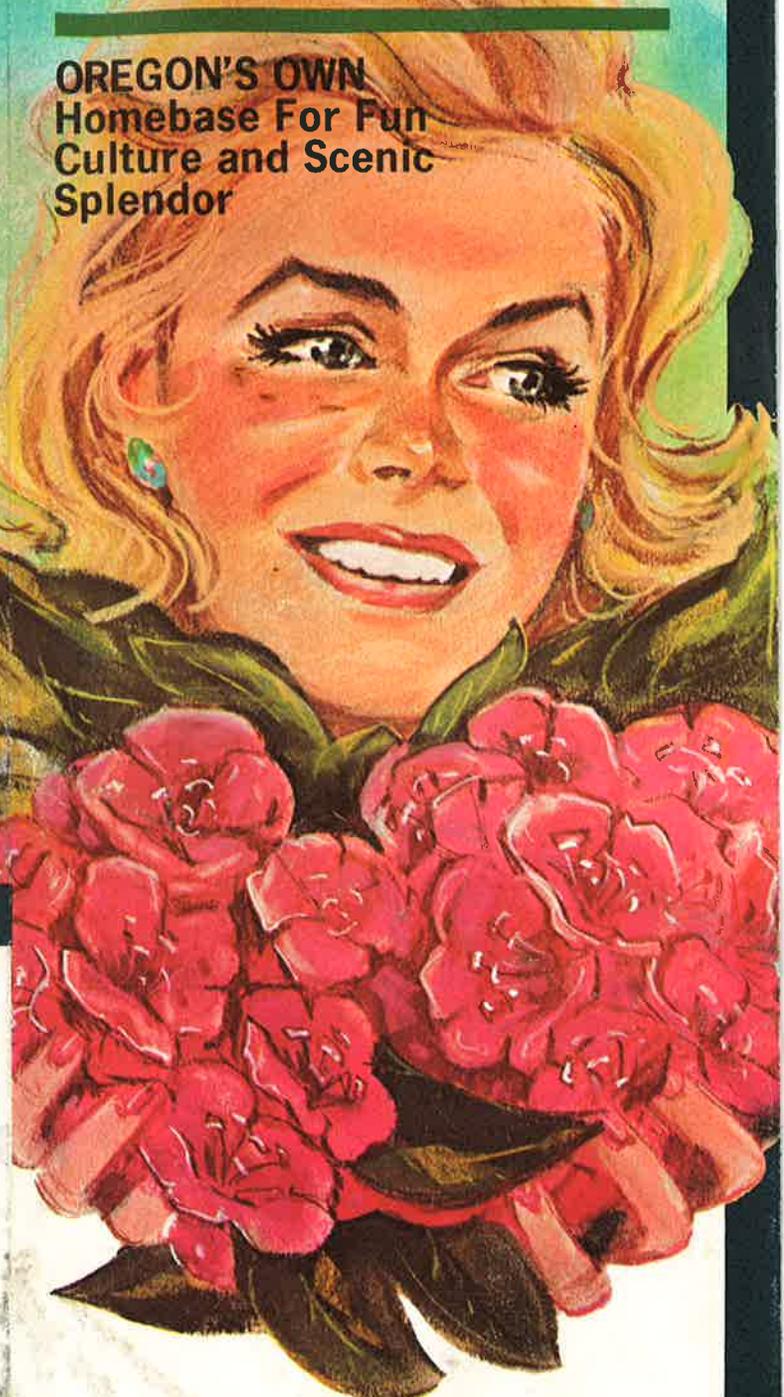


FOREST GROVE

In Western Washington County
Near The Head of The Tualatin
Valley and The Coast Range

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OREGON'S OWN
Homebase For Fun
Culture and Scenic
Splendor



"Between the City and the Sea"

Yearn for a truly relaxed, yet rich experience
living in the tradition of small town America
but with every advantage?

...This is your town...Forest Grove, Oregon



Street scene in one of Forest Grove's newer subdivisions. The foothills of Oregon's Coast Range are in the background.

- 30 minutes to Portland
- 60 minutes to the Pacific Ocean
- 90 minutes to Cascade Playgrounds

FOREST GROVE, OREGON is the city with the well-deserved reputation as a place to live and raise a family. Situated near the head of the fertile Tualatin Valley, it enjoys a "hub" location with access to all the famed Oregon assets of recreation and natural beauty and still is on the fringe of the Portland metropolitan area, with all the advantages and none of the disadvantages of cosmopolitan living.

Nearly three-fourths of the people of Forest Grove live in homes they own. The prospective resident can choose his home in one of numerous new subdivisions, in an older, established neighborhood or among a wide range of rental properties. Typical homes are situated on generous sized lots

and are landscaped with luxuriant flowers, shrubbery and trees reflecting the town's name—Forest Grove.

The annual All Northwest Original Barber Shop Ballad Contest and Gay Nineties Festival held each year at the end of February turns back the clock to days gone by. This community affair, for which the entire town dresses up, has earned for Forest Grove the nickname "Balladtown, U.S.A."

Fifteen denominations serve the religious interests of Forest Grove's people with sixty percent active church membership, one of the highest in the Northwest. Many have engaged in active building programs with new churches and educational units recently completed. Catholic and Adventist parochial schools are located in the town.

Earning?... Learning?... Investing?... Commuting?... Retiring? ... it's in Forest Grove!



PUBLIC SCHOOLS in Forest Grove include three elementary schools (grades one through six), a junior high school (grades seven and eight) and a four year senior high school. A public school kindergarten program was initiated in 1967. In addition, five other elementary schools in western Washington county send their students to the Forest Grove senior high school. Continued support of the schools by their patrons, able citizen representation on school boards and a capable administration and professional staff have permitted the schools to keep pace with educational growth and the explosion of knowledge.

An adult education program carried on at the high school attracts over 600 students to evening classes in over 30 subjects.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, with its campus in the center of Forest Grove, was established in 1849. With a tradition based upon its founding by missionaries of the Congregational Church, the school is now an independent liberal arts university granting de-

grees in Liberal Arts, Music and Education as well as Masters degrees in these areas. Nationally recognized is its College of Optometry, now in a new building that will permit continued growth in both program and equipment in this vital field.

A long history of cooperation between the university and town has recently added two new chapters: Opened in 1967 was the new Harvey Scott Memorial Library designed to serve both the university and the community. A major financial contribution came from the citizens of Forest Grove.

The University Center, Washburne Hall, completed in 1965, offers the community facilities for service club luncheons, major community banquets and events and other group meetings. These facilities also are available for small convention use. Full details are available on inquiry.

FOREST GROVE'S city government is based upon the council-manager plan. Policy is established by the Mayor and six councilmen elected by the people. Administration is vested in a City Manager. Citizen's advisory committees participate in many

activities of city government and planning. Major city departments include water and sewer service, public works, police, fire, library, parks and recreation, and light and power.

The Light & Power Department is one of the oldest self-supporting publicly owned utilities in Oregon, with a history of low rates. Bonneville Power Administration contracts guarantee a reliable power supply at continued low rates for all customers.

The city is also a participant in the federally authorized Scoggins Valley reservoir project with 4500 acre feet reserved for its use.

The recreation department operates a year-round program utilizing three city parks and the schools for a wide variety of programs. An outdoor and an indoor pool are included in its facilities.

THE FOREST GROVE Development Corporation has a sixty acre tract at the eastern edge of the city with low cost power, water and sewer service installed, streets and curbing in, rail and highway access available. Present tenants include Sunset

Packing Co., frozen fruit and berry packers, and the E-N Western division of the Eastwood-Neally Corp. which manufactures wire screens for fourdrinier paper making machines. Additional light manufacturing plants are presently negotiating space. Other industries in and near Forest Grove include lumber and hardboard manufacturing, wood remanufacturing, food processing, seed testing and packaging, and light manufacturing.

Dairy cattle and berry fields head a diversified list of agricultural enterprises that includes fruit, nuts, grains, seed crops, nursery stock, bulbs and flowers. The combination of fertile lands and a growing season of 175 days offers a wide choice of agricultural opportunity.

WHETHER YOU are looking for a new hometown, business opportunity, industrial site, convention center or recreation, investigate Forest Grove—your future will be the better for it.

Comprehensive information is available at your request. Write Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce, 1936 Main Street, Forest Grove, Oregon 97116.



Harvey Clarke elementary school's primary grade playground. This school serves students in the first through sixth grade.



Marsh Hall serves as the administrative center of Pacific University. New buildings include men's and women's dormitories, the University Center, Optometry building and library.



The new home of the City of Forest Grove Light and Power Department completed in 1967. Included is an auditorium and kitchen for use without charge by the community as a meeting center.



Strawberries start the season in a Forest Grove food processing plant. Harvesting and processing provide payroll dollars to many students and housewives in the area.