

**Changing Attitudes
Towards Women's Labor:
How Newspapers Reflect
Popular Ideologies**

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Research Question

How do Oregon Historical newspapers from around the state, including articles about cities around the world, reflect changing attitudes towards women's participation in the workforce in Oregon from 1910-1970?

Significance & Intervention

- Analyzing newspapers as source - collection of different years, & places
- Interesting...cool (maybe I guess)
- Documents integration of women into work force and work over time, women's labor movement, what type of work is available due to industrialization

Content

- Changes in labor - patterns, coincide w/ historical events
- Way that women & women's labor is written about changes over time
- Class & race dynamics

Process	Analysis	Presentation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Text files from H.O.N● Processed, edited	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Upload text files to Voyant - program I will use to analyze	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Github● Present sources & fair use assessment

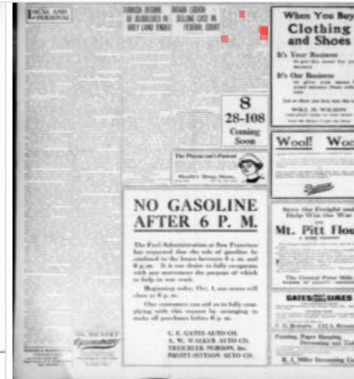
Process - Historic OR Newspapers



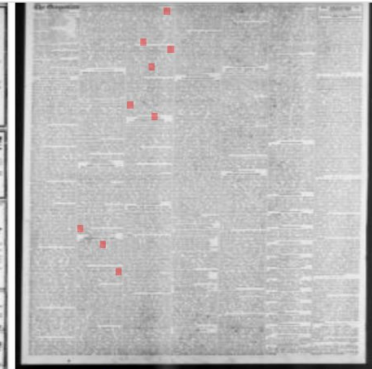
Ashland tidings. (Ashland, Or.)
August 26, 1918, Page PAGE
SIX, Image 6



The evening news. (Roseburg,
Douglas County, Or.)
September 18, 1918, Page 2,
Image 2



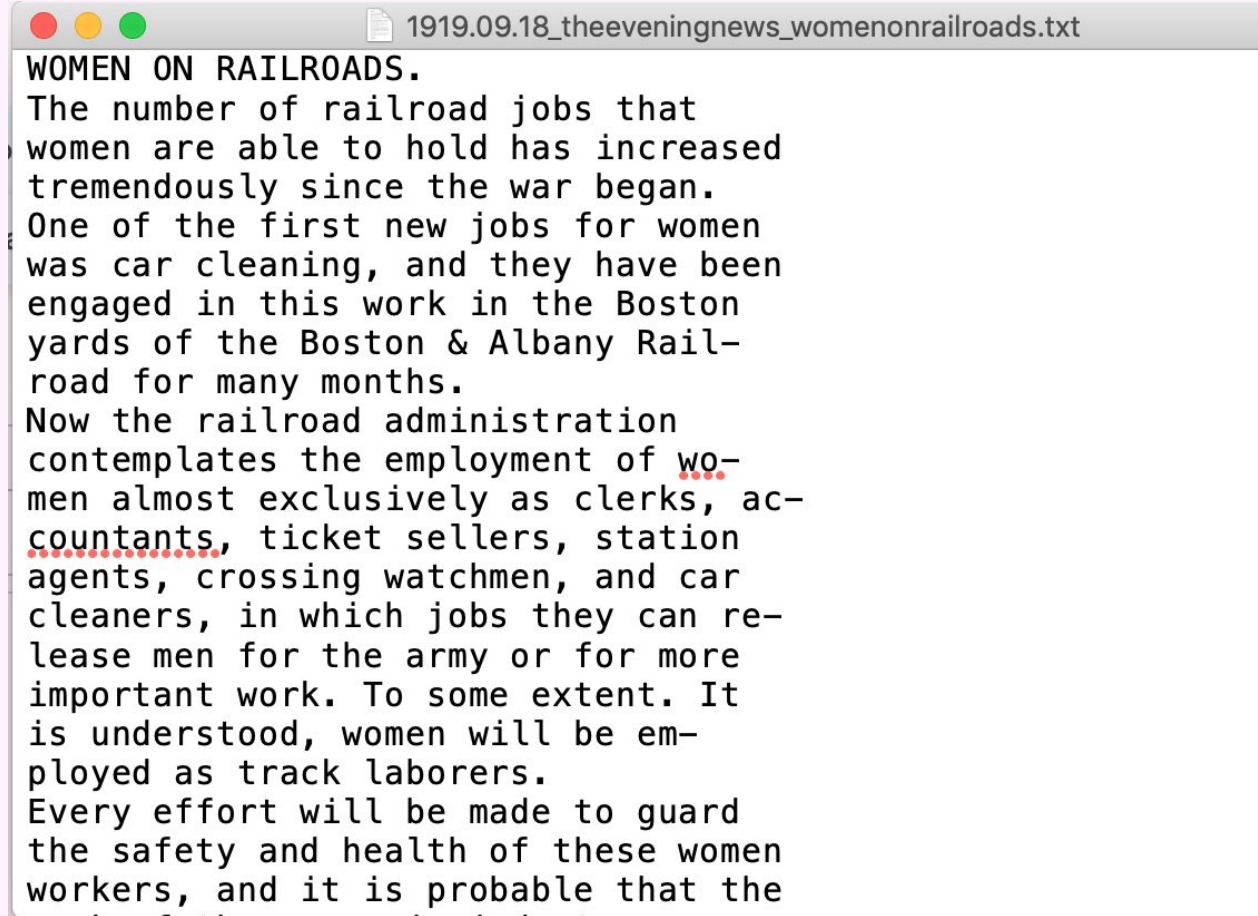
Medford mail tribune.
(Medford, Or.)
October 01, 1918, Page 2,
Image 2



The Sunday Oregonian.
(Portland, Ore.)
March 10, 1918, SECTION
THREE, Page 8, Image 58































Text files - edited



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1919.09.18_theeveningnews_womenonrailroads.txt
WOMEN ON RAILROADS.
The number of railroad jobs that
women are able to hold has increased
tremendously since the war began.
One of the first new jobs for women
was car cleaning, and they have been
engaged in this work in the Boston
yards of the Boston & Albany Rail-
road for many months.
Now the railroad administration
contemplates the employment of wo-
men almost exclusively as clerks, ac-
countants, ticket sellers, station
agents, crossing watchmen, and car
cleaners, in which jobs they can re-
lease men for the army or for more
important work. To some extent. It
is understood, women will be em-
ployed as track laborers.
Every effort will be made to guard
the safety and health of these women
workers, and it is probable that the
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Possible Future Steps :)

- Analysis of more newspapers - more years, expansion to PNW or West Coast, more keywords