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150 Years of Statehood;
150 Million Years in the Making

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Geological processes shape Oregon's landscape and affect our natural and cultural history. The exhibit in the Galleria of the State Capitol building in Salem illustrates how Oregon's spectacular mountains, valleys, and coastlines develop. They show that, like the Capitol, Oregon's geological landscape plays a major role in the state's economy, culture, and history. Oregon celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2009 – and Oregon's landscape has been forming for a million times as long! The most iconic of Oregon's landscapes – Crater Lake, Multnomah Falls, Newberry Crater, Steens Mountain, the Painted Hills, and so much more – display Oregon's geologic splendor.

The exhibit opens in Oregon's sesquicentennial year, 2009, and closes in 2010, at the end of the legislative biennium – taking Oregonians to the next 150 years of statehood and 150 million years of continued landscape development.