

FAIRVIEW

One of the Enterprising Towns of Eastern Multnomah

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 16.—Fairview has passed from darkness into light within the past few months and now is one of the best lighted towns in this section. All the principal streets have lights on every corner the public buildings are all lighted with electricity and the majority of the homes have electric lights. The public highways have been greatly improved during the past year, several streets have been graded and graveled and are now in fine condition.

The splendid new city hall building just completed at a cost of \$2500 is probably the greatest improvement in the city during the past year. The hall is one of the largest and best finished buildings of its kind this side of Portland, the floor is said to be the best. The walls are all plastered and neatly finished. One of the notable features of the building is its fine light. The hall has six large windows on each side and a row of eight large square windows in front. The ground floor rooms have nearly as good, the store rooms on the west being finished with solid glass fronts. The postoffice and library room at the front entrance are light, cheerful rooms. The building is provided with a broad stairway on either end making easy exit from the hall. A lobby has been arranged at the front entrance from which entry is made to the council chamber, postoffice library and the front stairway.

A first class hotel will be opened up by John Loser here the first of the year. The Home hotel is being remodeled and renovated and will do credit to the town when completed.

One of the largest feed and supply houses this side of the city is located in Fairview. The Sun Dial company carry a stock of feed, fuel, lumber and hardware which supplies the country for miles around.

The school property has been much improved during the year with a fine wire fence enclosing the block. Among the new residences is the new bungalow of J. P. Province, built at a cost of about \$3000. The old Scott house, now the property of John Loser, has been remodeled and made into a fine residence.

Best and most important of all the town has been kept pure and clean morally.

bers who make our locality famous the state over.

We are also noted for the hundreds of car loads of potatoes loaded here every fall and winter.

Our city is located on the O.-W. R. & N., 15 miles from Portland by this line and about twenty-five by the Portland Railway Light & Power company's electric line which passes through the southern part of the city. The freight spur from the P. R. L. & P. to the O.-W. R. N. Co.'s line forms an (H) through our city, and is used quite extensively for outgoing as well as incoming freight.

Our city has a population of 400. We have a graded school employing two teachers who have control of 100 pupils. The school building is a four-room, two story building, surrounded by a beautiful yard and a magnificent view of the Columbia river and sloughs on the north. The ninth grade is being taught this year and there are six pupils in the ninth grade.

We have two nicely furnished churches with services each and every Sunday. Two short order houses where meals are served at any hour, with an up-to-date hotel which will be thrown open to the public on December 26.

J. Loser, having just purchased the Home Hotel is now busy remodeling and renovating the same and will expend not less than \$800. in improvements and on December 31, will feed 200 couples.

We have two general merchandise stores that of J. W. Benecke, valued at \$4000, and the firm of J. M. Davis & Son present estimated value, \$3700. Immediately after the New Year, they will remodel their store building, and increase their stock of goods to that of a general department store with a stock of goods costing \$8000.

G. L. Perkins is looking after our soles, not our immortal souls but our shoe soles, and in the near future will erect a shop with up-to-date equipment.

Otto Staub, our genial real estate man, is never idle, if not busily engaged in showing prospective buyers property, he is explaining to you the actual necessity of a numerous number of patented articles of which he is agent for and a live one at that.

We have two halls, one owned by

and exit. The floor has been perfected for dancing by an outlay of \$275, an electric player and electric brush were used to smooth the surface and to grind the wax into the floor. The public will be invited to test this floor on December 31. This hall will be a movement to the grand and noble work of the retiring council. Surrounded by adversity but with determination stamped on their breasts they have fought manfully onward and overcome all obstructions, and today their hearts beat with joy on the completion of their noble work, this is not all that this council has done: They have given us several nicely graded streets, and laid out work of vast importance to the incoming council who have pledged themselves to continue this strain of prosperity.

The tonsorial parlor, poolroom, and confectionery owned by E. O. Tripp are conducted in such a manner that the most refined lady may enter his parlor at any time.

Gus Kaufman, our blacksmith, is centrally located and is unable to do the work and is negotiating for a horseshoer.

E. A. Whitney, C. E. Cree, as well as F. D. Axtell, are always ready to furnish plans and estimates on a building from a chicken coop to a railroad bridge.

We can also boast of an up-to-date gasoline woodsaw which is manipulated by Smith Bros., who will get up at the dead hour of night to saw your breakfast stovewood.

We have a gymnasium where the young blood of our town exercise their muscles on rainy afternoons, Mrs. A. O. Jackson donating the upper floor of her large livery stable which is run by E. E. Heslin.

One of the greatest if not the greatest industry of eastern Multnomah is the Sun Dial Milling company whose mill and headquarters are located in our city and is worth more than an ordinary passing notice. They are dealers in livestock and grain as well as running an up-to-date dairy of 85 registered cows, shipping their milk to Portland over the O.-W. R. & N. They are importers of registered Belgian horses, red Duroc swine, and Holstein cattle. They have added to their industry lumber, wood, coal, lime, sand, shingles, and other building materials. The demand has been so great that they were compelled to fill a warehouse at Troutdale with feed to supply their customers east of the Sandy river.

They have 2016 acres of land under control where they fatten from 15 to 30 carloads of hogs, sheep and cattle per month. The past season they put up about 3000 tons of hay. At present there are 23 men on pay roll. During the busy season of the year the force is increased to 59 men. At present the outlay is \$1500 per month.

Our townsman and oldest settler of our city and one of the oldest pioneers if not the oldest, related within our hearing the other evening some incidents of the early life of Fairview, which is worthy of repeating:

The first postoffice was located here, was in a building under the hill north of town, on the Luscher farm. The cottonwood trees are still standing which surrounded it. It was called the Sandy postoffice with E. R. Stott as postmaster, which was in the year 1850. The office was moved to the Stott place which is between Fairview and Troutdale, when Mr. Stott became postmaster. In 1855 Crosby, and Dunbar and Stephen Roberts and others were discussing the name for our town and the name of Fairview was

Christmas Greetings

AS another year is drawing to a close we take this opportunity to wish our many friends and patrons A Merry, Christmas and A Happy, Prosperous New Year. And we extend to you our sincere thanks for your hearty support and continued good will and patronage. It has been our aim and effort to give our customers prompt service and fair, honest, courteous treatment, together with dependable merchandise at the least possible cost to them. This we believe to be the cause of the rapid increase in our business and we shall continue along the same lines in the future, redoubling our efforts to give our patrons the best to be had in service and merchandise.

Christmas Suggestions

Inasmuch as there are a few more days until Christmas and there are many who have not as yet bought their holiday goods, we offer a few suggestions and prices for Christmas presents below.

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

Our Toy Department is Complete, Including Many Useful and Amusing Presents for Children of All Ages.

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| Mechanical Trains with Track | 75c to \$3.50 | Games of all sorts | 5c to 50c |
| " Autos | 25c to 50c | Folding Doll Go Carts | 75c |
| " Animals and Acrobats | 25c to 50c | Indestructible Jointed baby dolls | 50c-1.50 |
| Drums | 25c to 50c | Dressed dolls from | 5c to 75c |
| Electric Motors, that run | \$1.50 to 1.75 | Doll Heads | 5c to 50c |
| Parlor Guns with Targets | 50c | Tool Chests for the Boys | 50c to \$1.75 |

Tinsel, Decorations, Candles and Candle Holders

PRESENTS FOR THE LADIES

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| Handkerchiefs from | 5c to 25c | Kimonas long or short | \$1.00 to 1.50 |
| Gloves | 25c to \$1.25 | House Dresses | \$1.25 to 1.75 |
| Scarfs | 25c to \$2.00 | Rain Coats | \$5.00 to 15.00 |
| Slippers | 50c to \$1.50 | Shoes | \$1.50 to 3.00 |
| Neckwear | 25c to 50c | Hose | 13c to 75c |

PRESENTS FOR THE MEN

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| Hats from | 50c to \$2.00 each | Shirts | 50c to \$2 |
| Ties | 25c to 50c | Slippers | 50c to \$1.75 |
| Suspender and Garter set | 50c a set | Shoes | \$3.00 to \$6.50 |
| Stick Pins | 25c each | O' Coats the best on earth at the price | \$10 to \$15 |
| Tie Holders | 25c each | Suits the best on earth for the price | \$10 to \$15 |
| Sox | 10c to 50c | Sweaters | \$2.00 to \$5.50 |
| | | Suit Cases | \$1.50 |

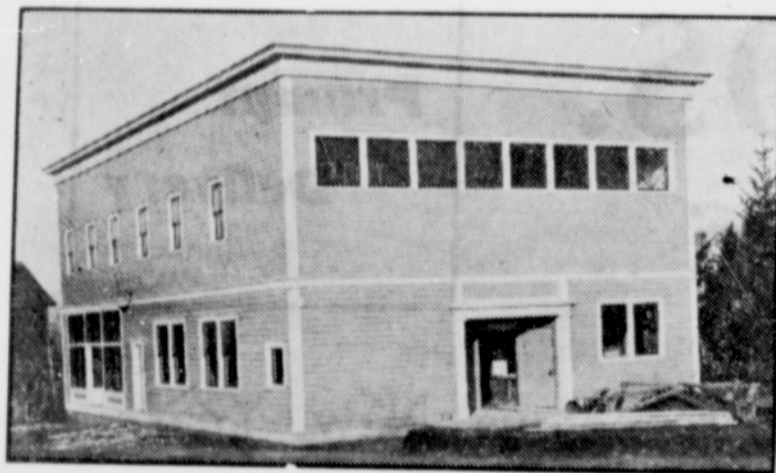
The above are only a few of the many good things we have to show you. One look at our goods will convince you.

THE TAD STORE

Bert Lindsey

DRY GOODS

Main Street

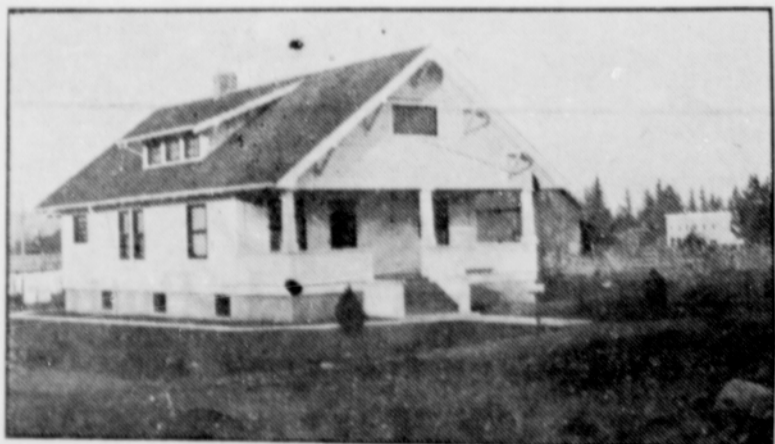


NEW CITY HALL AT FAIRVIEW.

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 16.—Fairview is bounded on the east by Troutdale, on the south by Terry, and on the west by Columbia View, but our most important boundary line is on the north which is the Columbia river and sloughs, which gives us some of the largest and up-to-date dairies in the state, such as the Fairview Holstein farm where some of the finest Holstein cows in the state are found.

A Kronenberg is also an up-to-date dairyman and has a fine herd of cows, while we speak of Cueni & Krebs and J. W. Townsend, we could enumerate quite a number of

J. M. Davis & Son which is used as a lodge room and for public gatherings, etc. The other hall is the newly completed city hall which cost \$3700. It is forty feet wide, seventy feet long, and a full two story building. On the lower floor are two large store rooms for store purposes, a magnificent council chamber, a cozy library for the public, and an up-to-date postoffice room. The council chamber, library and postoffice are entered at the south end of the building through a light and well ventilated lobby. The upper story is reached by two flights of stairs giving ample entrance



The above cut is one of the bungalows built last fall by C. E. Cree and for J. P. Province, who moved into our city about a year ago. Mr. Province was a former resident of Mitchell, Oregon, where he was engaged in the hotel business for eight years. Becoming fascinated with Fairview has made arrangements to spend the rest of his time with us, he is a man of leisure, is the owner of a large body of timber in Curry county, holds one-third interest in a 1500 acre alfalfa meadow in Colorado beside several lots in Portland. This bungalow cost him \$3000 and in the spring as soon as the weather will permit will erect an \$800 garage for his up-to-date touring car.



SUN DIAL MILL AT FAIRVIEW.

presented by Roberts and was accepted as the most appropriate. Our first store was opened by Bumsell Hosford who was appointed postmaster for Fairview postoffice. Through a mix-up of mail it was discovered there was a Fairview in Coos county, hence our office was changed to Cleone. John Snover succeeded Hosford as postmaster and after his death Mrs. John Snover, who sold to Robert Hofer. Under his administration a rural route was established with J. H. Schram a carrier. W. Mathison succeeded Hofer. The last merchant to hold the office was J. N. Martindale. On disposing of his business our present incumbent, R. W. Wilcox, was appointed. Some difference in the transportation of mail of today and when our first office was es-

tion of rheumatism of the nervous system of the left side, and nothing is more enjoyable than to relate to the rising generation the experiences of pioneer days.

In 1908 when R. W. Wilcox took possession of the postoffice the office receipts was \$231 for the first quarter and for the last quarter of the present year there is only a small amount over \$100 increase, while at his appointment there were only about sixty boxes on the rural route, the route has trebled its business in boxes which may cause an inquiry as to the small business done at the office. This can be answered by the fact that the rural route passes through Park Rose district and Russellville, patrons using the route for receipt of mail but

established, when D. S. Dunbar and brother, boys of 16 and 18, carried the mail once a week on horse-back for accommodation.

The first church building east of the Willamette river was the Methodist church of Fairview, in 1869, with George Gerrish the first minister, although the Methodist society was organized in 1853.

Mr. Dunbar related that the first deer he ever killed was when he was a boy of 16, and was shot within 100 yards of our new city hall, or on the corner now occupied by the residence known as the Kozy Korner.

Mr. Dunbar is the oldest settler and last of the pioneer family of Dunbars, being the oldest Dunbar living, coming to Fairview in 1850. He is hale and hearty today, feeling like a boy of fifty with the excep-

dispatching the principal part through the Portland office. Carrier Schram has the record of the oldest carrier in Multnomah county, from the fact all the other offices have changed carriers more or less. He delivered the first letter from this office on the route and is still in actual service.

On Sunday night experienced safe crackers entered the Sun Dial Milling company's mill through the rear door by using an old tie for a ram. After breaking the cash register they removed the safe from the office to the ware room, blowing it open with nitro-glycerine with a fire built on the floor from shavings whittled from the door. There is no loss to the company with the exception of the safe being a total loss, and the cash register costing \$750 damaged to the amount of \$250. The actual damage can not be stated until an expert has examined the register. There were several hundred dollars in checks that were not

molested. While there are two or three suspects Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard is unable from the clues he has to make any arrests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone with Grandma Wetmore spent Saturday night and Sunday with old time friends here.

D. W. McKay is unloading crushed rock for the purpose of macadamizing the Sandy road to Troutdale and the road known as Duck Lane. He also has a force of men cutting brush on the Fisher road preparatory to grubbing the same.

Hood River friends were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Province over Sunday.

In spite of the down pour of rain and the blasts of the chilly wind Maurice Schram and Norman Smith participated in the joy ride, arriving home at 3 o'clock in the morning and spent the rest of the night in thawing out and drying their clothes

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To be Given Away Dec. 31

Fine Embroidered Sofa Pillow

To the person holding the Lucky Number

One Ticket given with each 50c purchase



Fine New Line of Christmas Fancy Work



Gresham Millinery Store

MRS. M. VOGEL

MAIN STREET