

TROUTDALE PAVES WAY FOR A GREAT FUTURE

TROUTDALE SHIPS MANY CARS CELERY

The shipping season in Troutdale for celery closed early this year. Practically all of the crop had been sent to market by the last of November and very little if any celery is left for the Christmas season. The pouring in of orders for celery from all over the United States is said to have caused the shortage. If the growers had had it they could have sold 100 carloads this year as inquiries or orders were received from New York, Texas, Oklahoma, Ohio, Louisiana, Florida, Illinois, North Dakota, Montana, Missouri, Wyoming and Minnesota.

Many Carloads Shipped This Year.

This year there were 46 carloads of celery shipped from Troutdale. Some of it was shipped in carload lots on the railroad, some shipped locally by express and the remainder was taken by truck to Portland and sold on the Portland city market.

The Troutdale Celery Growers' association furnished 14 cars and the Pacific Fruit and Produce company shipped two cars direct from Trout-

dale. The average amount received was \$3 a crate.

In addition to celery, other vegetables were grown extensively in Troutdale this year and shipped away. These included 2000 crates of cauliflower and about 1800 crates of head lettuce.

The above statements apply only to the produce grown by the white people. The Japanese of that district have also gardened extensively this year. Among other things grown they shipped about 13 cars of lettuce. The celery raised was hauled into Portland by truck and sold and no definite figures have been secured for the amount.

Fruit Shipped from Troutdale.

Herman Blazer, of the Blazer Fruit company, handled about 10,000 crates of berries this year. This included strawberries, raspberries and loganberries. They were shipped to Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The excessive rates for shipping fresh fruits prevented shipping to the eastern states.

Celery Growers Aim High.

The Troutdale Celery Growers' as-

sociation expects to establish a reputation for the production of high-grade celery. It is the aim of the association to prove to its customers that Troutdale celery is the best. The winning of the blue ribbon by H. C. McGinnis, who is a member of this organization, is expected to boost this district. The association now claims to have "the exclusive production, and shipping of Troutdale Blue Ribbon Celery" which it is said is certain to become famous.

Aside from the name, The Troutdale Celery Growers' association is not yet organized. It was the aim of a certain group of Troutdale growers to form a cooperative association similar to the one organized by the berry growers but this was not accomplished this year.

Z. T. Trulove was made manager and secretary. He had charge of the car shipments and secured very pleasing results. The celery was shipped in refrigerator cars. In order to get it to market in good condition, it was necessary to load each car with as little delay as possible and send it off. With the aid of the telephone, Mr. Trulove was able to get in touch with the growers and secure the proper amount of celery to be brought in at a certain time. The association is high in its praise of Mr. Trulove for his efficient management this year.

HOW TROUTDALE SECURED A MARKET

The wonderful progress made this year in the growing and marketing of celery in the Troutdale district was very encouraging to the growers and promises the rapid development of that district as a growing and shipping center for celery. More orders were received this year than could possibly be filled.

The question uppermost in the minds of those not closely connected with the progress of the celery industry in Troutdale is, "How was it possible to find such a large market in such a short time?" This is easily answered.

When the farmers of this district found that they could raise celery, and were looking around for a market, they decided to speak to the assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific railroad, A. S. Edmonds. Mr. Edmonds heroically came to their aid by publishing the information in the railroad farm bulletin that the Troutdale Celery Growers had celery for sale.

These farm bulletins are distributed by mail to 2000 active firms engaged in buying and selling celery. It is also placed in every railroad office of the Union Pacific system which covers the O. W. R. & N., the Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific, the St. Joe &

Grand Island and the Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroads. Bulletins are displayed each month in all of the offices.

These bulletins are circulated for the purpose of putting those who have something to sell in touch with people who are buying those commodities. They are sent to all of the banks in the different towns and cities of the country, to any farm organization or to any farmer upon request.

The Troutdale celery growers heartily appreciate this extra service on the part of the railroad company and are using extensively the facilities afforded by the company to quickly reach the markets with their products.

TROUTDAL MAN WINS "CELERY KING" TITLE

H. C. McGinnis, a celery grower of Troutdale, won the title of "Celery King" at the second annual "Celery King" contest held at Indianapolis, Indiana, by the Market Growers Journal in connection with the Vegetable Growers' Association of America. Mr. McGinnis won this title by securing first prize in the celery contest.

The ground on which Mr. McGinnis raised his prize celery had been in cultivation but three seasons. He went into competition with eastern growers who had their soil brought up to a high state of cultivation in order to make it especially adapted to celery raising.

The Market Growers' Journal says of the celery contest:

"The exhibit of celery, grown by experts from widely scattered sections of the country, attracted more attention than any feature of the convention. Eight growers complied with the conditions of the contest and submitted displays, but one crate of celery arrived in such poor condition that it was not placed on exhibit. Therefore, seven exhibits, made up of four bunches of one dozen plants each and ten loose plants, formed the display. Each of the contestants submitted a report as to methods of growing the crop and a statement of receipts and expenses."

The judges, W. F. Hallauer of Irondequoit, N. Y.; R. H. Garrahan of Kingston, Pennsylvania; and W. R. Beattie, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., submitted the following decisions:

"Seven celery growers have complied with the rules laid down for the contest and their standing, based upon a score of 100 points, follows:

- First, H. C. McGinnis, Troutdale, Oregon, 89 points.
- Second, J. S. DeYoung & Sons, Ravenna, Ohio, 87 points.
- Third, Tuttle & Russel, Williamson, N. Y., 78 points.
- Fourth, Herman Kehl, Louisville, Ohio, 65 points.
- Fifth, Wm. Kooienga, Ross, Michigan, 64 points.
- Sixth, Hulton Bros., Hulton, Province of Manitoba, Canada, 62 points.
- Seventh, E. C. Donte, Superb Celery Co., Portage, Michigan, 60 points.

Other Prizes Offered.

The first prize was the handsome silver vase offered by the Market Growers' Journal and won by Mr. McGinnis; the second prize was a large American flag offered by the Hoffman-Corr Tape Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; the third prize a Fellins Tying Machine, offered by Fellins Tying Machine company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the fourth prize, 100-foot sectional Skinner Irrigation Line, offered by Skinner Irrigation company, Troy, Ohio, and 1000 feet of R. & D. Celery Bleacher offered by the Russelloid company, Harrisburg, Pa.; the fifth prize, \$10 worth of Burpee Seeds, offered by W. Atlee Burpee company, Philadelphia, Pa.; and 100 pounds of Arcadian Sulphate of Ammonia, offered by the Barrett company, Medina, Ohio.

Celery King Is Old Grower.

Just a word should be said regarding the career of H. C. McGinnis as a celery grower. He was the first one to grow celery extensively in Troutdale. A. P. Simoni was the first celery grower of that district but he only grew a small amount. Before coming to Troutdale, Mr. McGinnis lived at



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Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he grew celery for 25 years. He has lived in Troutdale for the past 15 years.

TROUTDALE

Elmer Hyslop of St. Clair, Michigan, and Andrew Douglas from Pennsylvania are guests at the H. C. McGinnis home this week.

Mrs. Margaret Burns is quite sick of the grip.

Gas ranges and plates have been installed in nearly every residence in Troutdale.

Sam Harlow spent the week-end with friends in Pendleton, Oregon.

There will be a turkey shoot in Troutdale on Sunday, December 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edmondson came down from Liberty Bond, Washington, last week and will spend the winter here.

Walter Sherling has returned from Canada where he has been looking after business interests for the past few months.

Plans are under way for a community Christmas tree and program to be held on Friday evening, December 22d, in the new hall.

Miss Faye Parsons is staying with Mrs. L. A. Harlow.

TROUTDALE BANK HAS INCREASE IN BUSINESS

The resources and liabilities of the Troutdale State Bank have increased 25 per cent this year and is steadily increasing. The increase in population in the district is one of the reasons for the additional business.

H. C. Bloyd is president and cashier. The directors are W. C. Spence, A. D. Kendall, both of Troutdale; W. R. Knight, who is in the wholesale business in Portland, and L. M. Cleek. Mr. Cleek is cashier of the New Palae Valley bank in Kelso, Washington, in which he and Mr. Bloyd have a controlling interest.

Troutdale City Officers.

Mayor—H. E. Bloyd.
Recorder—Richard Knarr.
Treasurer—John T. McGinnis.
Marshal—Roy Surber.
Councilmen—Ida M. Crawford, Jno. S. Burns, H. C. McGinnis, T. W. Smith.

The Outlook solicits your printing.

We Are His Stewards

To our Neighbors and Friends with those of "like precious faith": Greeting.

The time of inventory is here and as we go carefully over the Lord's dealings with us in the past year, how impressive must be the result.

The Lord seems to have selected this nation as His steward for the dispensing of his gifts to the poor and needy of other lands.

Not only do we hold the world's money bags but also the world's bread basket and the end is not yet, for with these other two qualifications as a foundation, God expects to send through us His Gospel to "all the world in this generation."

The past year has been one of great blessing and spiritual uplift, therefore God is expecting great things from us.

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