

# TROUTDALE and FAIRVIEW

## TROUTDALE'S GROWTH IS GOOD OMEN FOR FUTURE

By MRS. C. I. THOMAS.  
Time was when Troutdale meant to the surrounding world a village by the Sandy river where in the spring, sometimes early, sometimes late, there was a wonderful run of smelt. And down to this time, when that run comes on each season, it is commonly accepted here that "All roads lead to Troutdale." We surely have the monopoly of that affair, though with no connivance on our part, as the myriads of little fish just come when instinct or nature urges them, and no man can tell when a run will cease.

This last spring, however, the condition of low water made it impossible, just as the run was getting good and strong, for the fish to enter the mouth of their favorite river from the Columbia, and thousands of people who had enjoyed the smelt run in other years, were disappointed. Therefore the matter was brought to the attention of the fish and game commission, and they, with the assistance of the angler's club, and donations of labor by Troutdale citizens, by using dynamite, cleared the mouth of the Sandy, so that there is a channel now through which we will expect an unhindered run next spring. So much for that.

A few notes on the progress of affairs in our community may be of interest. No wonderful boom has hit the little town on the highway, but a steady growth is taking place, brought about by the enterprise and thrift of the citizens.

We all, whether directly interested or not, are rejoicing over the successful year in the celery business, a business which is expanding at such a rate that it is an important factor in the commercial life of the community. A much larger acreage was planted this year than any previous year, and a good growing season, combined with good prices, has brought smiles to the faces of the growers. About a hundred cars have been shipped to all sections of the United States, and a large market is being developed in Portland. Also, several tons of celery have been put in cold storage, to

be ready to grace the Christmas tables.

We here must voice our pride in the quality of our product, as demonstrated in the annual celery contest, held at Louisville, Kentucky, this year, open to the United States and Canada. The three highest prizes were taken by little old Troutdale, Oregon. The names of the prize winners are Morris McGinnis, first; Clarence Parsons, second; and Agostino Lisi, third. Among other extensive celery growers are Wm. Spence and Son, Wilson Bros., James Simoni, Thomas Low, John Burns and Z. T. Truelove.

Cabbage, too, which is the foundation of Federspiel's famous sauerkraut, grows in commercial quantities here, some twelve cars of it having been shipped from this vicinity already this year to points out of the state, besides a large quantity being consumed in the local market and a goodly reserve being put in cold storage. Among other vegetables grown here in quantities and of superior quality is cauliflower. About thirty-five acres were planted this year to that aristocrat among vegetables.

An industry that is expected to add materially to the pay roll of the community is the new wool pullery just being completed. Workmen are beginning to install the machinery, and it is expected that it will be ready for operation by early spring. A. H. Shields, the manager, expects to begin operations with a force of 40 men. The capacity of the plant calls for 120 men, which will be added as the business grows.

Drawn by the advantages of the soil and the industries, a steady increase of substantial citizens is observed. Among those who have recently come here and built good homes are Harry McGinnis, Carl Schutze, Fred Pelton, Carl Erickson, N. R. Landis, and Pete Peterson. Artill Tiller is building an extensive addition to the Tiller confectionery and rooming house, which will be occupied by a pool hall and an

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## FAIRVIEW SHOWS PERMANENT GROWTH

By MRS. JOHN MOLLER.

Fairview has made a few improvements this last year and is looking forward to more for the coming year. Several changes in property have been made and bids will be opened December 19 for our new \$27,000 schoolhouse which will be erected this coming summer and ready for use by the opening of the fall term. This will add a big improvement to Fairview as our schoolhouse which is in use now is an eye sore to any prosperous town. It is 34 years old and is anything but an up-to-date school. There are 91 scholars enrolled now and a number, it is reported, that are not in school on account of our building. There are four teachers employed, Mrs. Lloyd Tegart of Rockwood, principal; Mrs. L. Stone, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Beryl King of Portland, third and fourth and Miss Burgess of Springdale, the primary grades.

A Thanksgiving program was put on by the school children under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association, which was reported as one of the best ever given by the children here.

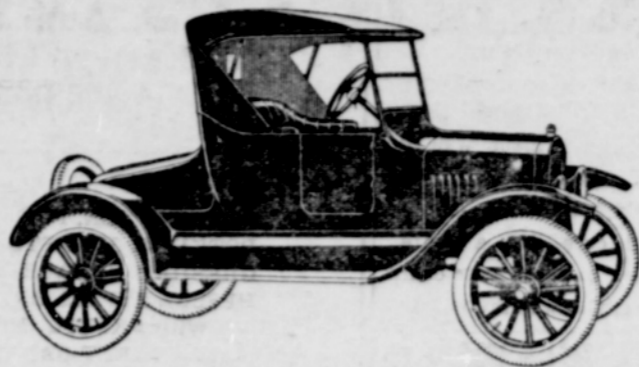
A Parent-Teacher association was organized here in the fall. The officers are president, Mrs. J. W. Moller; vice president, Mrs. Annie Tegart; secretary, Mrs. E. R. D. Hollensted; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Simpson; press correspondent, Mrs. George Shaw. This will be a great help to our school as it keeps the parents closer in touch with the teachers and children and more interest is being taken in the work of the school.

The city has just finished the grading of Main street, which is a great improvement to the property on that street as well as to the town.

Several new houses are being built in the town. J. W. Moller is erecting a modern bungalow on his property on First and Main street which will be for sale when completed. Richard Anderson, Jr., has purchased two lots on 6th and Main and is erecting a 4-room bungalow. Mr. Keenan has done extensive improvements to his house on the Fairview avenue and Barr road, also Mr. Shaver, who purchased the old Butler place.

The Rev. Mr. Pratt sold his place during the year to Dr. Jepson, who then sold half of it to J. Shaver of Portland. Earnest McCorkle has traded his five lots on Seventh and Main to H. W. Estes for property in Gresham. E. T. Green has rented his home to Marion Burlingame and Mr. Green is moving his family to Yakima.

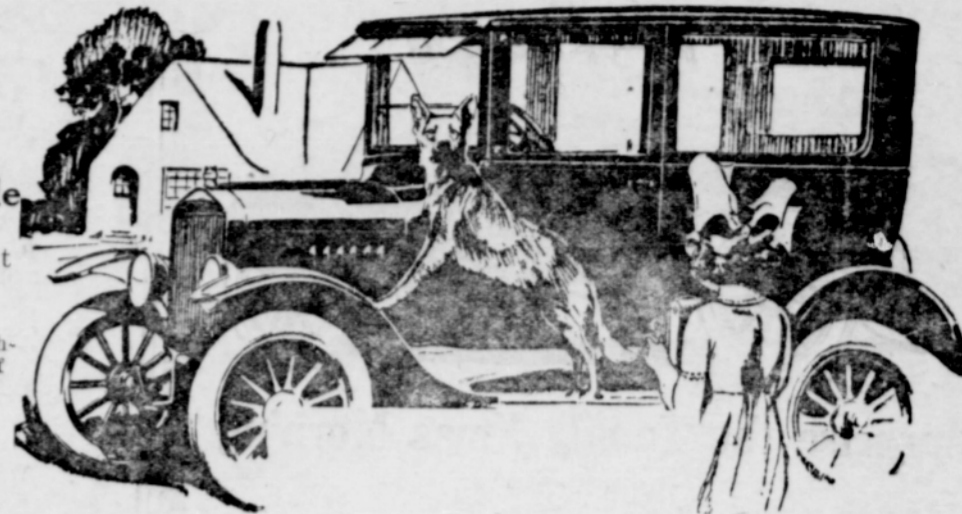
H. C. Campbell, whose home was burned to the ground this fall, is getting plans ready for a modern, up-to-



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date house which he intends to have built in the spring. Mr. Campbell's place is on the Columbia highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone have their new three-room bungalow completed, and are occupying it.

Elbert Surface, who recently moved his family here from Yakima, is renting the Andrews property for the present, but intends to build on his four acres, which he purchased some time ago in the east end of town, joining the Pratt property.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burlingame sold their property here to Mr. Andrews and have built a new home on their acres in Cleveland addition in Gresham.

Walter Roberts and wife of Boise, Idaho, have purchased seven lots on Sixth and Main and intend to make their home in Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mode from Dufur, Oregon, have rented the Will Brooks house and will spend some time here.

Mrs. Laura Backus built a small cottage on her two lots in west Fairview. Mrs. J. Latourell purchased the Dunbar property recently and has improved it. She has the small house rented. O. F. Cady is moving his family to Portland, and his property is for sale as well as the store building.

About 45 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green on Monday evening, and gave them a farewell party. It was also a birthday party on Mr. Green. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Mr. Green chartered a car and loaded his household articles and stock leaving on Friday evening for Yakima. Mrs. Green and her son Roy, drove by automobile on Saturday.

The bazaar and chicken supper given by the Methodist Ladies' Aid on the 6th of December was a great suc-

cess. The proceeds were over \$130. The teachers of the Fairview school are planning on a big Christmas party at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon for the children of the Fairview school.

The Sunday school of the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church will present a Christmas program Sunday

morning at 11 o'clock. The usual session of the Sunday school will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Henry Ford says we can't have the saloon and the auto.

Some good buys under automobiles in the Want Column.

No cross, no crown.—St. Paulinus.



## Christmas Greetings

Over and over again you've heard  
The wish that is written here,  
But each repetition adds wealth to the words,  
"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

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