

## TROUTDALE GROWTH IS A GOOD OMEN

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up-to-date, finely appointed barber shop.

Knarr & Son have a rapidly growing business in sand and gravel and concrete brick. They have recently enlarged their equipment so that now they can supply four grades of sand and gravel. Among the structures they have supplied with building sand in whole or in part are Gresham grade school, Orient school, Buckley avenue school, and Corbett grade school, also the wool pulley, and the retaining wall on the Sandy river where it was encroaching on the Columbia river highway.

Our two merchants, Fox Brothers and J. O. Davis, are both doing a thriving business. Mr. Davis has moved in the last year to enlarged quarters in the Masonic hall on the highway. Theodore Mercer has bought the Nash place southwest of Troutdale and is planning to sub-divide the acreage and build homes to sell. Wm. Spence has sold to Frank Murphy, from Beaverton, a strip of land 130 feet front, west of the P. E. P. station. Mr. Murphy has announced his intention to start a lumber yard there. It goes without saying that a thriving community will support a thriving bank, which we have, with H. E. Bloyd as cashier. Mr. Bloyd is the present mayor, who has to his credit the building of the city hall. Furnishings for the hall are being added from time to time, the latest being a new furnace. Building and furnishings are all practically paid for.

For social life, Troutdale has strong Masonic and Eastern Star lodges, with L. A. Harlow worshipful master of the former and Mrs. Wm. C. Spence worthy matron of the latter. We have a thriving little community church, with the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted of Fairview as minister. We have a good school of which we are proud, with three teachers, Mrs. Emilie C. Shaw, principal; Mrs. Grace Otto, in-

termediate; and Mrs. C. E. Scott, primary. It is growing to such an extent that a fourth teacher may be needed in the near future. The district pays the transportation of the high school pupils, this year nine of them going to Gresham high, two to Jefferson high, one to the Girls' Polytechnic, and one to Benson Polytechnic in Portland.

We have an industrious Ladies' Aid society, which has just held a very successful bazaar and supper. The president is Mrs. L. A. Harlow, who is also our mayor elect. Mrs. Harry Holmes is president of a much alive P.-T. circle, and Mrs. Frances Fox is president of the Troutdale Flower club.

Yes, altogether, Troutdale is looking up.

A Christmas program will be given at the Troutdale community church Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 10 o'clock in the morning.

### COTTRELL

The bazaar which was given by the ladies of the Cottrell community church last Friday night drew a large crowd and much appreciation was expressed for the excellent program which was furnished by the Miller & Tracey quartet. Around \$61 were received from the sale, which will be used in various ways in the furnishings of the church.

### POWELL VALLEY

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held on Friday evening, December 19, at the schoolhouse. A Christmas play will be presented by the pupils which promises to be well worth listening to. Musical numbers from outside talent are expected. Refreshments will be served. School will close Friday afternoon for the Christmas vacation.

W. F. Robinson and wife have moved onto the Rudolf Salquist farm, having leased it for a period of two years with the option of occupying it longer. They formerly lived near Linnemann.

### CORBETT

The Christmas exercises at the Corbett community church will be held next Sunday evening, December 21.

The basket ball games played at Parkrose Friday evening between Corbett's boys' and girls' teams and those of Parkrose resulted in a victory for Corbett.

Mrs. Bert Chamberlain is serving on the jury in Portland.

Mrs. Farmer went to Eugene Friday for a ten-day visit.

John and George Kneriemer left Friday morning for an auto trip through California and will visit a brother at Modesto while in that state.

A. S. Kincaid came up from Pacific City last Wednesday and returned the same evening.

Mrs. Olivia Leland and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Reed, were doing Christmas shopping in Portland Saturday.

The Misses Joy Crockett and Pauline Rickell were in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Smith of Portland visited her son, Errol Miller and wife, the last of the week.

Arlie Kincaid, teaching near Mollala, spent the week-end at home.

Dave Butler is the champion potato grower on Larkspur mountain. His tubers are large, smooth and of very fine quality.

### VICTORY

The Parent-Teacher association of the Victory district will hold its regular meeting on Friday afternoon instead of Friday evening, December 19. It is hoped that all patrons of the district will plan to attend this meeting. The Victory circle of the Zion Evangelical Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Burns on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

### Thomas Sanitarium Working to Capacity.

The Thomas sanitarium has been working almost to capacity during the past year with patients who come to this restful home for recuperation or for care in the feebleness of old age or convalescence. The home is beautifully situated on a slightly eminence just outside the limits of Gresham to the north. It is conducted by Mrs. Ida Thomas who gives personal attention to those in the sanitarium.

### LARSON OIL BURNER IS PROMISING INVENTION

An oil burner, designed to utilize crude oils and crankcase drainings as fuel for heating purposes, is being manufactured by its inventor, J. H. Larson, in Gresham. Larson claims great economy and simplicity for his burner and that it is safe to both life and property. The machine is of the forced draft type operated by a small Emerson electric motor and, it is claimed, will run all day for a few cents cost. The machine has a floor space of 12 x 22 inches and is 23 inches in height.

### Worth It, Too.

Gee—I see Sadie has a job in the chorus.  
Goo—Sure, and she's getting fifty per week. All she does is shout "Hip, hip, hurrah."  
Gee—Oh. She gets ten bucks for her "hurray" and the other forty for her "hips."—Jack o'Lantern.

### Oldest Senator



Senator Francis B. Warren of Wyoming, 82 years old, is now the oldest lawmaker in the upper branch of Congress. He has been mentioned as the next Senate leader since the death of Senator Lodge.

### GOOD SCHOOLS, ROADS, ARE KELSO'S PRIDE

By MRS. ROBERT JONSRUD.

Good schools and good roads are the greatest factors in building up a community and we can rejoice in both. Our grade school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Miss Inez Nyman, principal and Mrs. Baumbach, who is serving her sixth year as primary teacher. Kelso also has a good representation at the union high school at Sandy, which is building up under the able leadership of Principal Orr and his splendid corps of teachers, as follows: L. McNulty, mathematics and manual training; Miss Alaila Ostrum, mathematics, English, and girl's athletics; Miss Helen McCormick, history; and Miss Kamm, commercial department. Principal Orr teaches the sciences.

Good roads in this vicinity are a recent enough innovation to be highly appreciated. The Bluff road is now a splendid highway also, since being graded and macadamized from Bear creek to the Loop road near Sandy. The Oregon City road between the Bluff road and highway received some improvements also. However, some cross-roads are still in the mud, and those who live on the good roads should see that they get their just share of improvement also.

The bazaar held at the schoolhouse Saturday evening, December 6, drew a full house and proved a splendid success. Every article was sold, and the proceeds totaled about \$50, which will be applied on the play shed debt. A program was given under the direction of the teachers of the school, Miss Nyman and Mrs. Baumbach. The union high school band was prevented from playing on account of the fact that Principal Orr, who directs the band, had received news of the death of his mother, in Seattle.

The Woman's Club of Kelso, which puts forth its best efforts for the school, built the comfortable, roomy 40 x 60 play shed, enclosed on three sides. It was erected early in the year and the club has so far this year paid over \$200 on it.

Joel Jarl, who bought a section of land adjoining his place on the south, will fence the land and raise cattle on a large scale.

Sawmills in this vicinity have been quiet this winter, however, Charles Krebs, who built a mill in the Beck timber last spring, has been running part of the time.

The Jonsrud-Gunderson Lumber company recently purchased another boiler to increase the capacity of their mill, and will install it preparatory to starting up in the spring.

John Netzel, who, after 20 years of service in the U. S. Marine, is retired and pensioned, built an attractive bungalow on his place. He has a drilled well and complete water system.

Milton Nelson has built a summer cottage on his place, where he resides during the summer.

Max Kligel recently sold 40 acres of his land to J. H. Bush of Portland.

A. H. Kirsch is a successful chicken fancier, making a specialty of Rhode Island Whites, which he raises for breeding purposes. He has at present 300.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to the editors of the Outlook and its readers.

### ORIENT DISTRICT HAS FINE SCHOOL BUILDING

One of the splendid new rural schoolhouses to be erected in Multnomah county during the past year is that of Orient school, District No. 6 Joint, so-called joint as students from both Multnomah and Clackamas counties are in attendance. Fashioned after the modern type of architecture in school buildings and replacing the old frame fire menace which stood on the same site for about 30 years, this new up-to-date fire-proof structure is but one story in height.

It is of red brick and hollow tile construction, with five-ply pitch and paper roofing, fir flooring, and covers an area of over 10,000 square feet, being 143 feet long and 70 feet wide. It cost approximately \$25,600 when completed, running slightly over the bonded indebtedness of \$25,000.

The erection of the building began in June of this year and it was ready for occupancy the second week in October. Classes convened in the grange hall in Orient prior to the completion of the schoolhouse. Watt & Marray, of Portland, the designers and architects, and A. R. Watson, also of Portland, as contractor, completed the working specifications.

There are six class rooms, an auditorium, a teachers' rest room, the principal's office and the dressing rooms, with basement under one-half of the building. The auditorium seats 550 persons comfortably. It is equipped with piano and opera chairs and has a spacious gallery in the rear of the room. There is a commodious stage with doors opening from each side. Curtains and other necessary furnishings for the production of amateur theatricals will be added features as soon as possible.

The building is steam heated throughout, a Westover boiler fired by wood and American Radiator company radiators, keeping the rooms even and comfortable, a decided improvement over the old-time method of heating. A. F. McAllister, the efficient janitor who lives next door to the schoolhouse, has had the care of the Orient school building and premises for the past six years.

A fire apparatus is located on the main floor in case of a possible emergency. While the building is as near fireproof as modern skill can render it, the interior furnishings, casings, floors, etc., are, of course, inflammable. A well-executed fire drill is one of the compulsory requirements, and 40 seconds is required in which to vacate the building. Every room is electric lighted and all bells and gongs are electrically controlled.

The personnel of the teaching force of the Orient school has at its head J. R. Teeters, of Gresham. He has charge of the pupils of the eighth grade. His assistants, in order of succession from the seventh grade down, are Miss Dorothy Borth and Miss Lois new, both of Portland, Mrs. Edith

Mayer, from Wisconsin, and Miss Eleanor Lindberg, of Portland.

Miss Borth, the teacher of the sixth and seventh grades, is a stickler for the city standards in teaching and management and bends every effort to that aim. Miss New is the physical and musical instructor. Since beginning her school work in Orient, she has appeared at a number of social functions in the community as piano accompanist. The study of art is not being neglected in this country school. In addition to their regular studies Miss Lindberg gives instruction in water colors, pencil and crayon work, also designing, and Mrs. Mayer teaches woodworking, scroll sawing and basket weaving.

The present enrollment of the school is 136, and, considering the way the district has increased, it would not be surprising if next year it was found necessary to employ an additional teacher. A spare classroom is in readiness for this exigency.

Provision has been made for the installing of a moving picture apparatus which will be promoted as rapidly as finances permit. A sand pile and swings furnish outdoor amusement for the pupils. A properly equipped playground and beautification of the yard are matters to be worked out later.

George N. Nasshahn, chairman, and H. G. Mullenhoff and Mrs. Clara Lennartz, directors, comprise the school board in the Orient school district.

### COOPERATIVE CANNERIES MAY FORM SALES AGENCY

Five cooperative canneries in the Willamette valley, of which the Gresham cannery is one, have joined in a request to C. J. Hurd, extension specialist in marketing, and R. H. Kipp, representing the Portland chamber of commerce, that they prepare a written marketing agreement whereby these canneries would market their output through a central sales agency similar to that formed by the prune associations.

The new movement, which is in line with recommendations made at the agricultural economic conference last winter is expected, if put in practice, to go far toward stabilizing the market for the cooperatives and insure an orderly disposal of their output. Expansion of the canning industry in Oregon is expected to be along cooperative lines, as by this means the farmers provide themselves with an outlet for their products.

It is better to wear out than to rust out.—Bishop Cumberland.

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I want to thank my patrons and friends, and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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