

TROUTDALE AND FAIRVIEW ARE GROWING CENTERS

Troutdale Revives After Disastrous Fire.

Since the last Christmas issue of the Gresham Outlook Troutdale has experienced quite a growth of business prosperity.

On May 15 a fire broke out which left the main street in ruins, but on June 15, just one month after the fire, actual work was started on rebuilding the burned area and, as the new buildings are all of concrete and in every way superior to those burned, everyone feels that after all the fire was a blessing in disguise.

Many New Buildings Erected.

J. A. Larsson's new garage compares with any in point of construction and appearance. It is a 50 x 100 solid concrete building with truss roof, and is very commodious for storage, and modern in every respect. There are rest rooms for tourists and the building is a great addition to the town.

The postoffice building is also of concrete and is furnished with a fine new box system. Fine living quarters have been built in connection with the office in which are housed Postmaster J. S. Hudson and family.

N. S. Long is domiciled in his new building on the site of the old one, and has in connection with his confectionery business hotel accommodations. There is also a new store for rent in this building.

A very great improvement is noticed in the remodeling of the former Surber home. This property was purchased by Chas. Funke and made over into a very attractive place.

On Saturday, December 5, Milton Fox opened his new store building just west of his old location and served coffee, cake and ice cream to his patrons during the day.

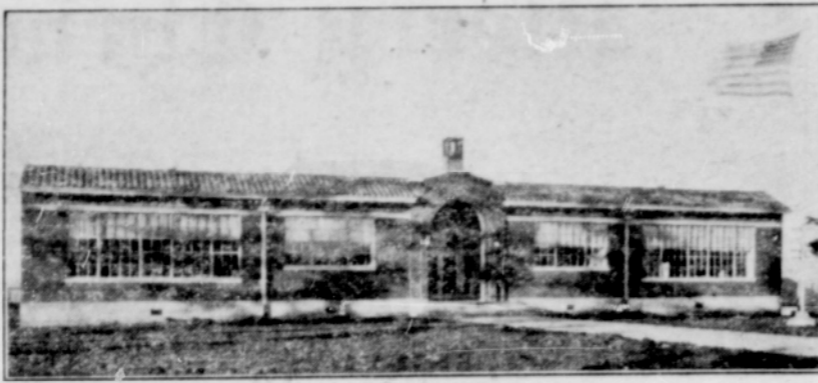
The old brick building owned by the Weinhard estate, which was badly damaged in the fire, has taken on a new appearance. The whole second story has been taken off and the building remodeled into four stores, the corner store being already rented for a drug store.

At the west end of town L. V. Calkins has an up-to-date meat market where he sells the best, inspected meats. He delivers promptly and aims to satisfy his patrons with the best in his line.

Many new homes have sprung up in this vicinity during the year.

H. C. McGinnis and family are enjoying their new home built just south of the new home of his brother, Harry McGinnis. Beyond these homes on the north is the new home of Mr. Cochran. D. W. Mickleby erected a small cottage adjoining his home which is thoroughly up to date.

Bert Barnes also built a very nice house on the hill near his own home. It is a very pretty place and has a slightly location. R. D. Hewitt, principal of the school, occupies this house with his family.



Grade school building erected by Fairview school district at a cost of \$30,000. Claude Stockton of Gresham, builder.

H. E. Waite has built a very pretty little cottage at the west of his home and has rented it to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zebeck.

Frank Murphy, who owns the lumber yard near the P. E. P. company's depot, has a new home under construction and is also erecting some buildings adjacent to the lumber yard. Mr. Murphy, in addition to his lumber business, has a store well stocked with paints, oils, etc.

Troutdale Natural Shipping Point.

Troutdale is a natural shipping point and each year many thousands of dollars worth of shipping is done from this place. During the berry season the Blaser Fruit company shipped 12,000 crates of berries.

This fall 75 car loads of cauliflower were shipped to many states in the eastern and southern states, cars going as far east as Maine, and some to Florida.

Twelve cars of cabbages were shipped and the celery growers sent out 80 carloads of their product. Celery is still being shipped for Christmas trade. Many carloads of potatoes were sent out also. A good price was realized on all this produce.

Other Industries Thrive.

The Besinger wool plant is running with a good crew of men. For a few weeks earlier in the fall there was only a small force at work on account of the scarcity of hides, but business is normal again at the present.

H. E. Boyd of the Troutdale State bank announces an increase of one-third over the business of last year, and appreciates the cooperation of the community.

THE TROUTDALE POSTOFFICE.

The year 1925 has been the banner year for the Troutdale postoffice. The receipts have gradually been increasing for the last three years, but the receipts of this office in 1925 passed the maximum of the previous years by October 15, 1925. Therefore hearty thanks are extended to the patrons of the office, and a wish for a happy, prosperous New Year.

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The Mountain View Floral company has shipped one car load of rose bushes to one of the largest distributors in New York, also many thousand bushes to other eastern points as well as Texas.

J. Ward Evans on R. F. D. No. 1 has a cannery in operation and has sold many cans of raspberries and corn and has received many inquiries from eastern jobbers concerning his goods.

The city council of Troutdale is active and is doing much to better conditions in the community. A room for a council chamber has been fitted up in the basement of the city hall. Some old buildings which were fire hazards and unsanitary have been condemned by the council, and will continue to make the town more attractive. An effort is being made to better conditions in every way and to keep abreast of the development of the town.

Two or three different lines of business are contemplating locating here in the near future.

The 20th Century grocery store operating here is doing a very good business.

Mrs. A. Doll runs a confectionery and short order place at the end of the street car line.

In the Jackson tract near the Advent camp grounds, four or five new summer homes were built during the year. These belong mostly to Portland people who will spend their summers here.

Knarr's gravel pit and brick plant is a busy place at all times, selling the brick to a large number of eastern Multnomah patrons. They have under construction a splendid new bridge with concrete piers over Beaver creek at the entrance to their sand pit.

The J. O. Davis grocery store in the Masonic building is doing the usual business.

The Troutdale sauer kraut factory, owned and operated by M. Federspiel, has made 90 tons of sauer kraut this season. The merchants of Troutdale have it on sale at all times and it can also be had on the public market in Portland.

The Ford agency, under the management of C. C. Bush, announces the sale of 150 cars for the year. The garage has lately been improved by the addition of an up-to-date office and a new-parts section. Mr. Bush is also



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selling radios. A new battery charging equipment was installed soon after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norton purchased the home site of J. C. Thompson east of Troutdale on the Columbia highway last July and under the name of "Columbia Villa" are catering to the public. They have made the place very attractive inside as well as improved the appearance of the grounds and solicit patronage at afternoon teas and card parties as well as lunches and dinners.

Tiller's confectionery, which suffered at the time of the fire, has been remodeled. Meals and short orders are served.

School.

The Troutdale Sunday school is prospering under the leadership of Mrs. Chas. Scott. The Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted holds services every Sunday evening at the church. The church building has recently been reshingled, a new chimney has been built and the entrance to the basement has been improved and is now on a level with the street.

The school has an increase over last year and the teaching staff is composed of R. D. Hewitt, principal, Miss Myrtle Hoff and Mrs. C. E. Scott.

The Troutdale Parent-Teacher circle is a very active organization and under its supervision the children of the school are enjoying hot lunches.

The Troutdale Flower club is another active organization and is planning new activities for the new year.

A number of Troutdale Ancona breeders sent chickens to the Tacoma Poultry show which was held recently in that city. Among the prize winners were A. D. Ogden, first in old pen; H. T. McGinnis, first in young pen and fourth for cockerels; A. J. Kreuger, first and second in cockerels and first and second in hens; Carl Schutze, first, second and third in pullets and second and third in cockerels. H. T. McGinnis received \$25 for his cockerel at the Pacific International Livestock show, the same bird being shown at the Tacoma show. A. J. Krueger sold two hens at the Tacoma exhibit for \$40, E. F. Gregory the purchaser.

FAIRVIEW

The Smith Memorial Presbyterian church and Sunday school will have a combined Christmas service next Sunday morning, beginning promptly at 10:30. The order of the service includes Christmas carols and a pageant by the Sunday school, two anthems by the choir, the pastor's address, and a



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solo, "Holy Night" by Mrs. Elbert Stone. A full attendance of members of the church and school is expected and all who are not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to enjoy this program.

The men of the Fairview grange will give a social Friday evening December 18, consisting of a program of musical selections, a short play, followed by refreshments. Later 500 will be played.

SPRINGDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Betts from Los Angeles, California, will return to their home in the near future. Mrs. Betts came up to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Northway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Christensen are the proud parents of a baby girl born on December 6. The little miss has been named Mary Helen.

The 500 Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Rogers on Thursday, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Henkle are the proud owners of an Overland sedan.

The Springdale needle club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Reeves on December 16.

Mrs. Porter, who has been ill, is

somewhat improved and returned to her home for a visit.

Mrs. Guy Barker and Mrs. Fred Luscher from Bridal Veil called on Mrs. Tom Northway Thursday afternoon.

Dan Bourgeois of this place and Miss Elinor Gill of Seattle, were married at the latter's home Saturday evening, December 5. After the wedding they went to British Columbia for an extended trip. They will be at home in Springdale after January 1.

The Springdale P.-T. A. held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, December 1. Plans are well under way for making Springdale school standard, and it is expected that this will be accomplished within the next few months. The following chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Jack Zilm, program; Mrs. Gregg, membership; Miss Lippman, publicity; and Miss Bourgeois, social.

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