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Waves of Grain expansion begins

■ Tolovana Park bakery set to close early March through mid-April

Waves of Grain, the Tolovana Park bakery owned by Jason and Hillary Fargo, is expanding — along with its ability to offer more delicacies.

Expansion will allow a new focus on breads, more deli options, a bigger selection of desserts and seating for more customers. It will open up a whole new world for the bakery, the Fargos said.

Ever since the couple set eyes on the building, at 3116 S. Hemlock St., they knew it was the place for them. But it had a problem: not enough space.

Since the bakery opened last August, the Fargos used the small space as best as they could and postponed their aspirations. But they were challenged, fighting an oven not equipped for the workload and seating not designed for a crowd.

"It has always been part of the deal," Jason said. "We knew we were going to need a bigger kitchen. We knew we

wanted to do artisan breads. We have the recipes, the ideas and the ability. We just have to have the equipment and space."

Coaster Construction broke ground on the project Feb. 8, and, as construction progresses, the bakery will close for much of the spring. Plans call for adding 366 square feet to the building and replacing the roof, wiring and plumbing.

When the bakery reopens, possibly in mid-April, it will have a new kitchen, dining area and one of the nicest bathrooms around.

"The bathroom is going to be fabulous," Hillary said. "It will have this grand vaulted ceiling, and I am going to go all-out decorating it — not overdone — just perfect. Everyone will have to stop by just to see it."

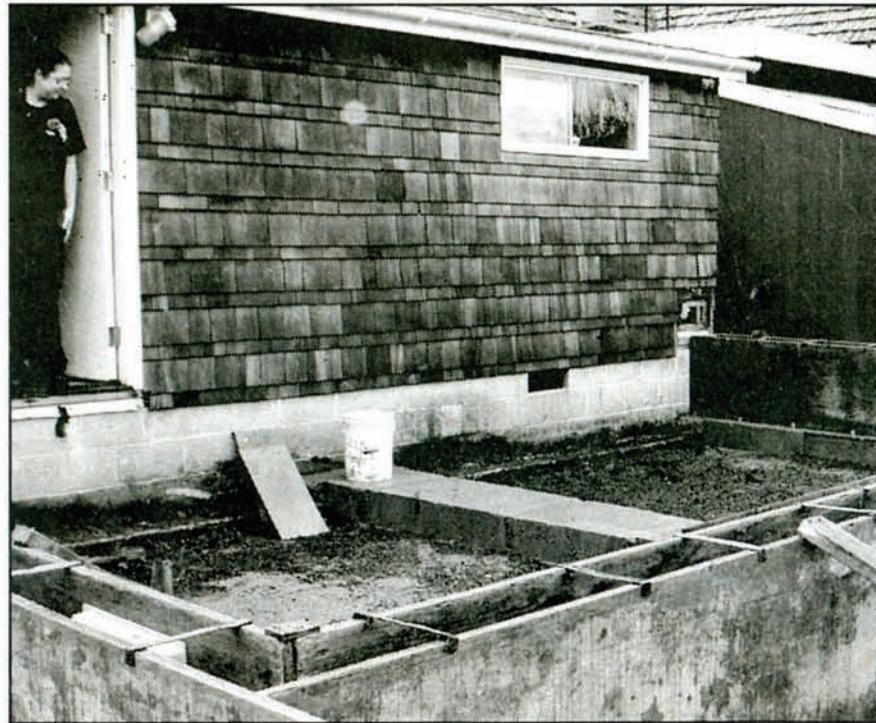


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ABOVE, Hillary Fargo looks at the first steps of the expansion that will soon house the bakery's new kitchen.