

NEW TRAFFORD PARK IS BOOMING THINGS.

Building of a Great Foundry Plant and 840 New Homes Makes Stewart Station Busy.

Old Stewart station, on the Pennsylvania road, is having a substantial boom nowadays as a result of work being done at Trafford Park, the new town adjoining, which is rapidly taking form. The new town, which will furnish homes for hundreds of workmen, is being laid out in a series of terraces along the Turtle creek valley.

Excavation and grading is well under way and was hardly interrupted by the cold weather. There will at the first be 840 home lots in Trafford Park. Those who will take up and are now arranging to occupy these are the foundry employes of the Westinghouse interests.

Within another year the foundry operations of all the Westinghouse interests will be concentrated there in two great foundries. These will mean the abolition of the existing foundries in Robinson street, Allegheny, the Pittsburgh foundry and the foundry at Cleveland, O.

The Waring double sewage system has been adopted, one line for the surface sewage and the other for the needs of the houses. Hundreds of tons of water and sewer pipe are already on the work and millions of brick are being delivered. Stewart station is alive to the situation and every available space in dwellings and other buildings there has been taken by those anxious to be "on the ground floor" for the development of the newer town.

The new Westinghouse plants will be built on the bottom land, near the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, which has been straightened and improved nearby. Test holes for foundations of the new centralized plant are now being sunk. A great steel viaduct 1,000 feet long and spanning the Turtle creek valley will be among the earliest improvements.