

ROSEBURG CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

IDENTIFICATION:

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T 27 S R 5 W Sec. 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW
Tax Account No.: 52222.02
Address: 546 SE Jackson Street
Name: SINGLETON /Storefront

PEOPLE:

Current owner: Singleton, Dena
Architect: _____
Builder: _____
Original owner: Unknown

THEME:

Commercial

USE:

Present: Office
Original: Telegraph Office

STRUCTURE:

Type: Storefront
Date Constructed: c.1889
Style: Storefront; 14 x 70'; 1-story
Roof: Sloping; tall facade; cornice removed
Wall: Brick; stuccoed above midwall line; one cast iron pilaster @ SE corner
Windows: Replacement
Doors: Replacement
Foundation: _____
Additions: Ceiling lowered; window and door replaced

MINOR STRUCTURES AND OBJECTS:

Type: _____

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SITE:

The Singleton Storefront is located on the west side of SE Jackson Street in the middle of the 500 block. Another storefront flanks the subject building's south side. An open walkway allowing passage from Jackson Street to the overpark is on the north side of the building.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This 14 x 70', 1-story storefront was built c.1889, as a telegraph business office. The building has a sloping roof with a tall facade at the front elevation. The walls are made of brick which is stuccoed above the midwall line on the north elevation. The facade appears to be in the original condition, except that the cornice was removed, as was one cast iron pilaster. The remaining cast iron pilaster is still located at the SE corner of the building. The building is backed by a 25 x 25' one-story room. The room is constructed of brick and has a sloping roof.

Between c.1889 and c.1912, the office was occupied by a telegraph business and a telegraph and express business, except for approximately five years c.1895. During the five-year period, it was occupied by a retail establishment. The rear room was probably originally used as a "strong room". It was later used as a store room, "paint storage" and a harness shop. The Postal Telegraph Cable Company and Wells Fargo Office are two businesses to occupy the building. In 1922, the front portion of the building was used by a watch maker and the rear room was a harness shop. The 1938 City Directory for Roseburg lists Mrs. Nell Witcher Restaurant as the occupant of the Singleton Storefront.

SOURCES CONSULTED:

SANBORN MAP COMPANY. New York. 1888 - 1922.

ROSEBURG CITY DIRECTORY: 1909, 1938.

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