

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.: 52329.02
Address: 649 SE Main Street
Name: PARSLOW FURNITURE STORE

PEOPLE:

Current owner: Laurel Lodge #13 A.F.
Architect: _____ & A.M.
Builder: _____
Original owner: Unknown

THEME:

Commercial

USE:

Present: Storefront
Original: Storefront

STRUCTURE:

Type: Storefront
Date Constructed: c.1910
Style: Storefront; 2-story; 40 x 100'
Roof: Sloping; small cornice w/frieze board @ rear el.
Wall: Brick
Windows: Replacement
Doors: Replacement
Foundation: Brick
Additions: Windows and doors replaced

MINOR STRUCTURES AND OBJECTS:

Type: _____

Recorded by: Terry Harbour

Date: March 23, 1983

SITE:

The Parslow Furniture Store is situated on the east side of SE Jackson Street in the 600 block. The Masonic Temple abutts it on the south elevation. Approximately six historic buildings are located within the immediate vicinity of this structure.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This 40 x 100', brick, two-story storefront was built c.1910. It has a sloping roof with a narrow decorative cornice on the rear elevation. Below this cornice is a frieze board embellished with patera. The front elevation does not possess this embellishment. Windows on the front elevation have been replaced with that of aluminum casement lights. Three original openings on the upper story, however, have been retained. Windows on the upper story of the rear elevation are 1/1 double hung sash in three bays of three. The upper surface of the lintels are curved and the face is decorated with sculped designs.

The first couple of proprietors to do business from this storefront were A. J. Bradley and L. H. Rhoades. Rhoades retailed in second-hand goods, whereas, Bradley sold new and used furniture. The business of Bradley was purchased by H. C. Parslow and his brother-in-law, L. L. Bell. These proprietors also sold new and used furniture. Bell sold his interest in the business c.1922 and the name was changed to Parslow Furniture Company. In 1933, Parslow's daughter, Frances Lintott, took over the store and ran it for approximately 10 years, after which she sold it. The building was sold to the Masonic Lodge in 1950.

SOURCES CONSULTED:

ROSEBURG CITY DIRECTORY: 1912.

LINTOTT, FRANCES (PARSLOW). Telephone conversation, March 3, 1983. Mrs. Lintott was born in North Dakota in 1897, and moved with her family to Roseburg in 1912. She is the daughter of H. C. Parslow.

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