

STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY
HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS
State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon State Parks, Salem 97310



County _____ Lake _____
Theme _____ 6-A, 10-B _____
Name _____
(Common) _____ Southern Pacific Railroad Depot _____
(Historic) _____ Nevada-California-Oregon _____
Railway Depot _____
Address _____ w. end of Center St. _____
_____ Lakeview, Oregon _____
Present Owner _____ Southern Pacific Railroad _____
Address _____ San Francisco, Calif. _____
Original Use _____ Depot _____
Date of Construction _____ c. 1912 _____

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Nevada-California-Oregon Railway Depot stands at the west end of Center Street in the western edge of Lakeview, Oregon. This one and one-half story, brick building is in the Mission Style. The structure has a gabled hip roof with boxed eaves and large decorative, wood brackets. The roof is tile or is metal which simulates tile. The brick exterior has many decorative stone elements. The name "Lakeview" appears in small tiles above the entry bay on the west elevation; the name plate has been removed on the east elevation. The windows were nine-over-one, double hung sash. Most are now boarded over. Some of the windows are casement panes set around the entry doors. The entry bays are shielded by metal brackets or projections. A porte cochere is located on the south elevation. The structure has two brick chimneys. The building is deserted in 1976.

The Nevada-California-Oregon Railway built a narrow gauge line from Reno to Lakeview. In January, 1912, service commenced in Lakeview. The original intention was to extend the line to The Dalles. The Southern Pacific purchased this line and in September, 1928, after extensive conversion, dispatched the first train on standard gauge track to Lakeview.

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Please enclose map Township 39 N 20 W Section 15 E

Sources Consulted:

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