

**OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM
COUNTY: HOOD RIVER COUNTY**

HIST. NAME: T.J. Cuning Residence
COMMON NAME:
ADDRESS: 212 Front Street
CITY: Hood River, 97031
OWNER: W.T. and Carol Nelson
2585 Riverview Rd., Hood River, 97851
T/R/S: T3N R10E S25
MAP NO.: 3N 10 25DC TAX LOT: 3200
ADDITION: Original Town of Hood River
BLOCK: 4 LOT: 1/2 of 7, 8 QUAD: Hood River

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: Ca. 1905
ORIGINAL USE: Domestic/Single Dwelling
PRESENT USE: Domestic/Vacant
ARCHITECT:
BUILDER:
THEME: Residential
STYLE: Vernacular/Queen Anne

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PLAN TYPE/SHAPE: T-shaped NO. OF STORIES: 1 1/2
FOUNDATION MATERIAL: Brick BASEMENT: Yes
ROOF FORM & MATERIALS: Cross gables with gabled front dormer.
WALL CONSTRUCTION: Wood STRUCTURAL FRAME: NA
PRIMARY WINDOW TYPE: One over one double hung wood sash
EXTERIOR SURFACING MATERIALS: Shiplap
DECORATIVE FEATURES: Dentils in pedimented gable and dormer ends, pedimented gables; window cornices;

OTHER: wide frieze board, watertable and cornerboards; jigsaw turned porch post; fishscale shingles on gables; corbelled chimney.

CONDITION: x GOOD FAIR POOR MOVED (DATE)

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS (DATED): Some metal storm windows added; historic addition in rear, west elevation.

NOTEWORTHY LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Holly tree to the south; one foot concrete retaining wall in front by sidewalk

ASSOCIATED STRUCTURES: Wooden one story garage with parapet gabled roof with swinging garage doors; shiplap siding; auto turntable located in the garage. Located northwest of the residence.

KNOWN ARCHEOLOGICAL FEATURES: NA

SETTING: Facing east on Front Street; small flat lot; driveway to the north; setback approximately fifteen foot from sidewalk; three foot parking strip.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Historical and/or architectural importance, dates, events, persons, contexts).
USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

The building was originally occupied by the T.J Cuning family. The building is cited in the 1910 Hood River News as a "beautiful residence." A later occupant, around 1915, was Bill Laraway. Laraway owned a jewelry store in downtown Hood River. He claimed to have the "oldest jewelry store in the country." Originally, Laraway owned a jewelry shop in Glenwood, Iowa which he started in 1865. He specialized in watch making. It is reported that Laraway had the first car in Hood River and built the garage associated with the residence ca. 1910. The garage was installed with a turntable so Laraway could get in and out of his driveway. The turntable is still intact.

SOURCES: William Pattison and Ruth Guppy interview, 6/88; 1902, 1905, 1909, 1916 Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps; 1910 Hood River News, ND..

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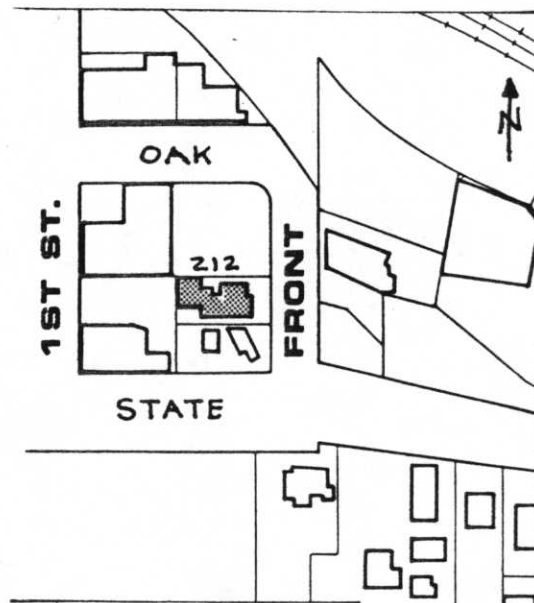
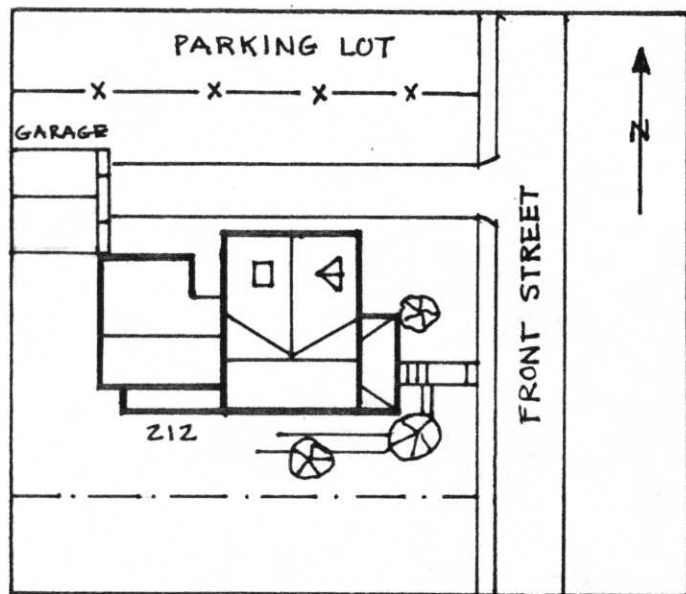
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