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 HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS
 State Historic Preservation Office
 Oregon State Parks, Salem, 97310



County Lane

Theme 10-A

Name
 (Common) Bushnell (James A.) House

(Historic) (Same)

Address 248 Holly, Junction City, Ore.

Present Owner Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Tadlock

(Address) 248 Holly, Junction City, Ore.

Original Use Residence

Date of Construction 1875

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

This one and one-half story, wooden frame home stands on three lots in Junction City. It was built in 1875 by James A. Bushnell, an Oregon Trail emigrant of 1852. Bushnell married twice. By his first wife, Elizabeth Adkins, he had two daughters; by his second wife, Sarah E. Page, he had six children. Bushnell located at Junction City in 1862 and operated a grain elevator and warehouse. He was also president of the First National Bank of Junction City. Among Bushnell's children was Henry C. Bushnell who joined his father in the warehouse business and the city waterworks. The younger Bushnell became a prominent orchardist in the 20th century.

The home has a gable roof with a front cross gable. Originally there were two bedrooms upstairs and a large store room. A three window bay with one over one fenestration extends from the first floor parlor. The home has undergone extensive alteration, including exterior siding, window placement, and interior room arrangement.

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Please enclose map Township 15^N_S Range 4^E_W Section 32

Sources Consulted:

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* View of house, lithiograph, facing p. 192.