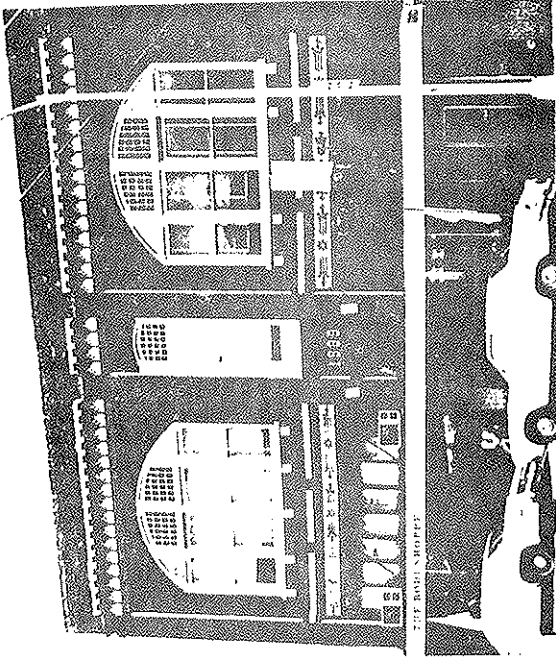


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County Josephine
Theme 1-0, 10-2
Name
(Common) Sherer () & Judson () Building
(Historic) (same)
Address west side Sixth Street
Grants Pass, Oregon
Present Owner _____
Address _____
Original Use Commercial
Date of Construction 1889

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Sherer and Judson Building, erected in 1889, stands on the west side of Sixth Street near G street in Grants Pass, Oregon. This two story, rectangular, brick building faces east and has three bays on its second floor front elevation. The center bay once contained a door which opened onto a small balcony above the main entrance; it contains in 1976 a one-over-one, double hung sash window. The other bays each contain four one-over-one, double hung sash windows in large semi-elliptical openings which are filled in above with many small panes of glass (see photo). The first floor of the building has two commercial sections separated by a central stairway to the second story.

In 1890 this building was occupied by the Sherer and Judson General Merchandise Store. It was pictured that year in the lithograph "Birdseye View of Grants Pass, Oregon." The building has had few major alterations since construction and is presently the location of The Bodi Shop and a shoe store.

continue on back if necessary

Recorded by Stephen Dow Beckham Date 30 August 1976

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Sources Consulted:

Please enclose map Township 36(S) ^N ^E 5(W) Section 13

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