

## Forest Grove Historic Resource



### 2338 19TH AVENUE - Hatch/Stephenson House

#### Description:

This is a two-story single-family residence with a composition shingle-covered gable roof. It is a wood-framed house built in the vernacular farmhouse style. Most of the windows in the primary facade are one-over-one double-hung sash. A plain, unadorned gable end primary facade with minimal ornamentation on the front porch distinguish the house. A newer front door with arching, multi-pane lights has been added. The lot is shaded with a multitude of moderate-sized deciduous and evergreen trees.

#### History:

The Hatch/Stephenson House at 2338 19th Avenue, built around the turn of the century, is significant architecturally as a reasonably intact example of the vernacular farmhouse form of building constructed throughout Forest Grove. The bay window on the main facade with curvilinear brackets and inset paneling on the bay, are of special interest. Although the house's construction date is not known with certainty, its vernacular form suggests that it dates from about 1900. The house stands on property earlier owned by Benjamin Cornelius, whose neighboring house at 2314 19th Avenue is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Judge Granville H. Barber, who later owned and lived in the Cornelius House with his family from 1883 to 1898, sold this property to Dr. Charles L. Large in late 1895 for \$800. Anna C. and Charlton F. Hatch, who owned this property from April 1899 to March 1907, may have been responsible for having this house built on this lot. James and Maggie Stephenson bought the property in 1907. According to a local informant, Stephenson lived in this house from around 1907 until 1918. Maggie Smith Stephenson owned the house at 1818 Douglas Street in the district from 1884 to 1907, by which time she had become Maggie Smith Stephenson.