

Forest Grove Historic Resource



1924-1926 Pacific Ave - Knights of Pythias Hall

The Knights of Pythias Building is a three-story brick commercial building exhibiting a touch of the American Renaissance building style with its triangular pediment, pilasters and corbelling. The building was built in 1909 at the height of this style nationwide. Most builders in Forest Grove could not afford to copy the high styles of the day closely, so they took small elements of popular styles and incorporated them into their buildings.

The Knights of Pythias Building is still used for meetings and the second and third floors exhibit a great deal of integrity. The 1st floor has been altered significantly, with a bank now inhabiting what was a feed store when the building was first built.

Sources:

Forest Grove Inventory of Historic and Cultural Places, 1985.