

# Forest Grove Historic Resource



## 2026-2028 Pacific Ave - The Star Theatre

The Star Theater was built on this site around 1914. During this time, motion pictures were becoming very popular throughout the United States. The presence of Pacific University so close in Forest Grove, may have been a magnet for the establishment of the theater. That the theater is adjacent to the campus may be no accident. It is currently used for live theatrical productions.

The theater is fairly intact, with only minimal alterations.

The original owner is said to have been F. A. Watrous. Watrous also owned the Forest Theater, an Art Moderne structure located at 1923 Pacific Avenue.

Sources:

Forest Grove Inventory of Historic and Cultural Places, 1985.