

Forest Grove Historic Resource



2007-2011 Main St - Anderson Building

John and Emily Anderson had this building built in 1926 adjacent to 2003 Main Street, which they had built in 1917. Both buildings feature Art Deco motifs on the front elevation.

2011 Main Street retains much of its integrity, especially in the brick exterior surfacing material and decorative features. With the exception of the first floor front elevation, most of the windows are intact. A clearstory of transom windows has been covered.

The Anderson Building is notable as one of the second-generation of brick buildings constructed in downtown Forest Grove. Other contemporary buildings include the Holbrook Lodge, the Paterson Building and the Star Theater at 1937 Pacific Avenue. The disposition of land formerly belonging to the Congregational Church starting in 1913 made this and the other buildings on the eastside of Main Street possible. At the same time, the town square was lost.

The second story retains its integrity and is well matched with the adjoining building at 2003 Main Street and an Art Deco building at 2017 Main Street creating an attractive Art Deco block on the east side of Main Street.

Sources:

Forest Grove Inventory of Historic and Cultural Places, 1985.