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State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon State Parks, Salem, OR 97310



County Linn
Ranking _____
Name
(Common) Double Eagle Tavern
(Historic) Unknown
Address 632 Main Street
Present Owner Ernestine V. Smith
Address 5750 South Santiam Highway
Original Use Pool Hall
Date of Construction c. 1910
Map Reference Number 73

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

Similar to other Italianate commercial buildings in Lebanon, this structure has a flat roof and a parapet. On the street level the original facade has been clad with rough, random coursed stone. The entry and modern paneled wood door are recessed in the center. There is a small window on each side of the entry. Below the painted multi-light transom there is a flat metal awning supported by cables. The parapet above is clad with original imitation stone metal tiles. There are corner pilasters and a frieze with an egg and dart molding below the cornice, all of which are metal. A glass sign for "Double Eagle Tavern" projects out from the center of the tiled wall.

History

Various people have managed pool halls here since the turn of the century. The building was owned by Major Davis, a real estate agent, who in 1920 sold to Raymond Downing. Downing was raised on a large strawberry farm in Lacombe. With profits from the pool hall he bought property on the corner of Ash and Main, building the Downing Building. Alec Devine was another Lebanon personality who worked in the pool hall in its early days.

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Sources consulted:

1. Historic photos from the Photography Emporium.
2. Interview with Frank Grove and Clay Nichols, May 12 1984.
3. Sanborn Insurance Maps, 1913 and 1946.



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