

STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY
OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon State Parks, Salem, OR 97310



County Linn
Ranking _____
Name
(Common) Unknown
(Historic) Bob's Shoes
Address 634 Main Street
Present Owner Bill Williams, et al
Address 160 Oak Lane
Original Use Retail Store
Date of Construction c. 1925
Map Reference Number 74

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

This is a one story commercial building with a flat roof and rectangular floor plan. The original storefront on the east facade has been replaced at the street level with a recessed aluminum frame glass door between brick clad walls with single-light display windows. The transom windows have been closed but a cornice remains above them. Projecting from the center of the facade there is a modern glass and metal sign. The cornice at the top of the parapet has been removed.

History

During the 1890's a Chinese laundry was located here. In the early 1900's a larger wood frame building had been constructed where there was a general retail store named The Other Store. By the early 1940's the current reinforced concrete building was standing, occupied by Bob's Shoes.

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Sources consulted:

1. Historical photos from the Photography Emporium.
2. Sanborn Insurance Maps, 1898,1913, 1946.

