


OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 402 JEFFERSON ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 12 N		Longitude: 122 36 19 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 109	Lot: 5	Map #: 22E31AD Tax Lot #: 13100
Date of Construction: c. 1919		Historic Name: Straight, Hiram, Rental		Historic Use or Function: Domestic - single dwelling	
Grouping or Cluster Name: NA		*Current Name or Use: Domestic - single dwelling		Associated Archaeological Site: Unknown	
Architectural Classification(s): Bungalow			Plan Type/Shape: Rectangle		Number of Stories: 1.5
Foundation Material: Concrete			Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Gable / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: 1/1 wood double-hung; wood fixed		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Lap			Secondary:		Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: Basement windows.					
Number and Type of Associated Resources: None					
Integrity: Good		Condition: Good		Local Ranking: Designated Historic Site National Register Listed? No	
Potentially Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Individually or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As a contributing resource in a district Not Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Intact but lacks distinction <input type="checkbox"/> Altered (choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Reversible/Potentially eligible individually or in district <input type="checkbox"/> Reversible/Ineligible as it lacks distinction <input type="checkbox"/> Irretrievable loss of integrity <input type="checkbox"/> Not 50 years old					
Description of Physical and Landscape Features:					
<p>This distinctive, 1-1/2 story, rectangular bungalow features wide barge boards with flared tips and prominent eave brackets with pyramidal caps. Tapered porch columns highlight a three-quarter-width porch with a large single-pane fixed window. The entry door is fully glassed with sidelight. There is a water table with cap. The chimney section below the roof appears to be newer than above the roof. Some original window screen assemblies remain. The porch features a knee wall, and entry steps at the sidewalk include pedestals (for lions or planters). Sliding vinyl windows mark the basement façade. The south-facing first-floor windows have rollup awnings, and some windows have aluminum storms. There is a large gabled dormer at rear, with probable double doors at center and two 1/1 double-hung windows (partially obscured by the upper floor knee wall).</p>					
Statement of Significance:					
<p>This bungalow was built as a rental unit by Hiram Straight (1871-1948) a plumbing business owner who served as Oregon City councilman and city treasurer. Straight's father was a state legislator and mayor of Oregon City, and his grandfather was foreman of the Whitman Massacre jury. Hiram married Mollie E. and in 1932 sold the house to Clarence Farr, who lived in the house during the early years of his ownership.</p>					

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