

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 707-709 7TH ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 21 N		Longitude: 122 36 14 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 101	Lot: 5x, 6x	Map #: 22E31AD Tax Lot #: 3500
Date of Construction: c. 1905		Historic Name: Deute Store		Historic Use or Function: Commerce - retail store	
Grouping or Cluster Name: NA		*Current Name or Use: Commerce - retail store		Associated Archaeological Site: Unknown	
Architectural Classification(s): Vernacular			Plan Type/Shape: Rectangle		Number of Stories: 2.0
Foundation Material: Concrete			Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Gable / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: Aluminum sliders		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Channel drop			Secondary:		Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: Siding covered across front; vinyl window replacement; brick water table					
Number and Type of Associated Resources: None					
Integrity: Fair		Condition: Good		Local Ranking: Designated Historic Site	National Register Listed? No
Potentially Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Individually or <input type="checkbox"/> As a contributing resource in a district Not Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> Intact but lacks distinction <input checked="" 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"/> Not 50 years old <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irretrievable loss of integrity					
Description of Physical and Landscape Features:					
The former house at 707-709 7th Street has lost integrity over the years. The two-story building has had all its windows replaced with vinyl, its front clad in shingles, store front and entrance inserted into its front, and a one-story addition on its west side. The storefront consists of hinged vinyl windows with a brick water table. There is a daylight basement with vertical plywood skirt. The sides of the building still retain their channel drop siding. There is also a shed addition on the rear.					
Statement of Significance:					
Otto Deute bought this property in 1894, and by about 1905 had constructed this building for his business needs. It is not known what Deute's business was, but later businesses include Etta Silva's children's store. It was also at one time a millinery store. The ownership of the property during the late 1920s and 1930s is cloudy, but by 1941 the building housed Mae's Beauty Shop, operated by Mae Vorhies. Mae's husband, Louie, worked for Crown Zellerbach. Mae's Beauty Shop remained in the building into the early 1960s, but by 1964 the property was owned by Joan Watts, who used the building both as a residence and as offices for Seal Realty. The Vorhies' also used the building for both business and residential uses, with living quarters above the ground floor storefront windows.					

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