

OREGON CITY HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

Street Address: 408 JOHN ADAMS ST				City: OREGON CITY	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City		GPS Latitude: 45 21 14 N		Longitude: 122 36 22 W	
Township: 02S	Range: 02E	Section: 31	Block: 104	Lot: 5, 6x	Map #: 22E31AC Tax Lot #: 7200
Date of Construction: c. 1927		Historic Name: Schuebel, Christian and Agnes, House		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: 1.0
Foundation Material: Concrete			Structural Framing: Unknown		Moved? No
Roof Type/Material: Jerkinhead / Composition shingle			Window Type/Material: 1/1 wood double-hung		
Exterior Surface Materials Primary: Lap			Secondary:		Decorative:
Exterior Alterations or Additions/Approximate Date: Porch alteration post 1982 with 4x4 wood posts and railing at porch. Modern front door					
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:					
This simple c.1927 bungalow house has a rectangular plan and sits on a slight hill, elevated above the street line. The roof is a side-facing jerkinhead (clipped gable) roof, with eave returns on the north and south elevations and is clad with composition shingles. A single-bay gabled roof adorns the front porch entrance, supported by non-historic 4x4 wood porch posts flanked by an enclosed knee wall. Two large fixed picture windows with multiple lights above dominate the front façade, while the typical window type is a 1/1 wood double-hung. The one-car garage is located under the main house below street grade and is complete with original hinged doors. An exterior chimney occupies the north side of the structure. Alterations include a modern front door and the front porch, which has been altered post 1982.					
Statement of Significance:					
In 1927, Christian and Agnes Schuebel purchased this property. Born in Pennsylvania in 1866, Schuebel came to Oregon City in 1878, and, having almost no formal education, gained a wide variety of job experience (coal mining, logging, farm labor). He worked for the Crown-Willamette Pulp and Paper Company while studying law in night school at the University of Oregon. Schuebel was admitted to the bar in 1897 and became a prominent Oregon City attorney. He acted as deputy district attorney, served on the city council, and also held three terms as Clackamas County's representative in the State Legislature. Throughout his career, Schuebel remained committed to improving working conditions in Oregon's mills and factories and was responsible for legislation establishing workmen's compensation, limiting working hours, and establishing a state board of conciliation and arbitration. He also converted Oregon City to the city manager system of administration, drafted the state's general fund bill, and introduced and helped to pass several other important bills dealing with taxation and labor. In 1941, the Schuebels sold this house to Raymond and Linda Schlabach, who lived there for ten years. They transferred the property to Ronald and Maxine Stroup, who remained at the residence until 1985.					
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