

**Building No. 6**  
**Saling and Reese Store**  
**201 East Main Street, Weston, Oregon**

201 East Main Street (NE corner of East Main Street and North Franklin St)

Historic name: Saling and Reese Store

Common name: Weston Mercantile

Date of construction; c. 1874 (?); 1900-1905

Style: Italianate

Significance: Primary; addition compatible



**Description:** This single story building of locally made brick is understood to be the oldest brick building in Weston, having survived the devastating fires of 1874 and 1883. It is rectangular in plan with an approximate frontage of 40 feet on Main Street. The

facade is organized into four bays in which openings are recessed in deep reveals and were, historically, protected by iron shutters. The window treatment in these exceptionally tall reveals has been modified considerably, but the brick piers dividing the bays are intact. Segmental relieving arches articulate the spandrels above the window reveals. The upper wall is articulated with a dentilculated string course and a tall parapet with inset panels of brick and a shallow

stepped crest over the two central bays. The Franklin Street facade is similarly detailed in the front six or eight feet. The rest of the wall is unadorned and pierced by three small window openings. Between 1900 and 1905 a single-story frame addition with an approximate frontage of 100 feet on Main Street was constructed on the east side. Because of the extensive alteration of the facade of the single



story addition, it is separately classified for tax purposes, as compatible even though it dates from the secondary period of development in the district.