

Building No. 9
Farmer's Bank of Weston (Historic Name)
108 East Main Street, Weston, Oregon

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Historic name: Farmer's Bank of Weston

Common name: City Hall/Weston Museum

Date of construction: 1891

Style: High Victorian Italianate

Significance: Primary



Description: This is the only brick building in the district of genuine high style employing architectural cast iron. Constructed of locally manufactured brick, the two-story building is rectangular in plan and presents a frontage of approximately 62 feet on Main Street, approximately 72 feet on

Franklin Street. Openings in the ground story of the Franklin Street facade are segmental arched and are framed with architrave molding. The main entrance, a round-arched portal, is contained in a angled corner bay and is framed with a classical surround of cast iron. The ground story of the Main Street facade is arranged as conventional shop windows with cast iron columns marking off the major divisions. The westerly end of the building contains a separate shop space presently occupied by the Weston Museum. Second story openings are elongated double-hung windows under top lights with segmental arch heads and concrete lintels. The major divisions are marked by rusticated strip pilasters of brick. Inset spandrel panels occupy the spaces below the window sills. The building is exceptionally well preserved except for the loss of what is presumed to have been a galvanized sheet metal cornice from its high parapet. With the angled corner bay originally surmounted by a pedimented crest, the roofline of the Farmers Bank of

Weston was the highest in town. Brick flues still stand along the east parapet but are missing their corbeled caps.

The building houses Weston City Hall.