

6. Old Telephone Building (One Lump Or Two)



The Old Telephone Building was a communication hub during WWI where local citizens went to learn how the war was going as the Oregonian headlines were telephoned into the facility. The Telephone Office had a slate bulletin board where chalk was used to transcribe the headlines onto the board. It is estimated this building was first built in the WWI era (circa 1917) and it retains much of the same lines as the original structure. At one time the building housed the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce and Devaney's beauty salon. Built and originally owned by Eugene White.

[Based on present day research with Alan Mitchell and former mayor Leon White, son of Eugene, for the Port Orford Historical Photos Project]