

Historic District Added To National Register

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The Painter's Woods Historic District in Forest Grove, Washington County has been added to the National Register of Historic Places!

The Painter's Woods Historic District is a well-preserved example of residential architecture in Forest Grove between 1880 and 1948, during which the community grew from a small group of missionaries interested in establishing a local school to a well-developed city with a growing university. The Painter's Woods District includes the first modern mapped subdivisions in southern Forest Grove and was traditionally a desirable neighborhood where a variety of prominent citizens, professionals, and working class families lived. The growth of the district reflects the overall development of the community and includes two of the city's earliest hospitals.