



WASCO COUNTY'S FIRST COURT HOUSE—Wasco county was created in 1854 but the erection of its first Court House was not completed until 1859. It stood where is now the City Hall. This view shows the sheriff's office on the lower floor; behind was the jail with no windows on the lower floor. The narrow door to the right leads to an outside stairway whereby the courtroom on the second

floor was reached. The official posting board shows in black with two legal notices upon it. The one-story building farther to the right was the County Clerk's office. This building, the first court house built between the Cascade Mountains and the Rockies, still stands almost intact near the corner of Third and Federal streets.

FIRST WASCO COUNTY COURTHOUSE (1859)

410 W SECOND PLACE

7TH AVENUE, WASCO COUNTY, OREGON

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