

Buchanan Cellers

History of Major Additions and Alterations Made

1888--original structure was a 4-floor mill using heavy timber framing and fir shiplap siding (the center section of the existing building's footprint)

1908--first floor expanded to the west for office and storage space)

1937--warehouse added to the east side of the original building

1945--5th floor added to the central structure, concrete loading dock and boiler room added to the west side of the building, six cribbed grain bins added to the north side reaching from the basement to the 4th floor and holding up to 50 tons of corn or wheat at time

1949--warehouse was expanded and the roof was raised 16 feet. Support beams milled from old growth Douglas-Fir trees that were salvaged from the Tillamook Burn were used and can still be seen when you walk through the Buchanan Cellers retail space. The "It Pays to Feed Beaver Brand" sign was painted to the south façade.

1962--After the Columbus Day Storm blew off a significant portion of the siding shingles and broke many of the windows, repairs included the addition of corrugated metal sheets that you see today. From the inside of the building, you can still see the original window openings, but from the outside, the upper portion of the double-hung windows are covered by the metal siding.

1980--The working mill ceased operations and the first floor was turned into a retail space for Valley Feed & Supply

2008--Valley Feed & Supply was re-branded to the 1924 name, Buchanan-Cellers, named after then owners Charles Buchanan and Alec Cellers

2012--Added to the National Registry of Historical Places