

ASTORIA • HILLSBORO • SEASIDE

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ASTORIA
239 14th Street

SEASIDE
600 Broadway

HILLSBORO
256 E. Main Street

GIMRE'S SHOES - THE OLDEST FAMILY OWNED SHOE STORE ON THE WEST COAST.

Sven A. Gimre founded S.A. Gimre Shoemaker in 1892. He made and repaired shoes on Bond Street, located between 11th & 12th Street. Their current Astoria store, located at 239 14th Street has been in that same location since just after the great Astoria Fire of 1922 that destroyed their 2nd store located on the corner of 12th & Marine Drive.

Sven Gimre passed on the family business to his sons Kermit and Anders Gimre. During the 50's Kermit and Anders built the business into a chain of seven stores around the State of Oregon. Eventually all were sold or closed except for the store in Astoria.

Kermit still stays active in the business and has for over 60 years, but has since passed the Shoe Store to his two sons,

Jon and Pete Gimre. In the Astoria store, you'll find Virgil Mills who has been Gimre's manager for 28 years.

Gimres grew in 1985 when they opened a store in downtown Hillsboro. Gimres newest store is in Seaside which opened in 1990.

Gimre's is now the oldest family owned shoe store on the entire West coast and quite possibly the country.

The entire Gimre's Shoes staff carry on the same fine tradition of quality shoes and service that Sven started 100 years ago, and that tradition continues to keep Gimre's Shoes in business today.

Gimre's is proud to have serve five generations of north coast's shoe needs.



This picture was taken in 1892, shortly after Sven A. Gimre opened S.A. Gimre Shoemaker, originally located between 11th & 12th on Bond Street.



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Phillips Candies *of Seaside*

217 Broadway 738-5402

Originally known as "Pools Confectionery" this business opened in 1897.

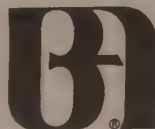
Marguerite Phillips (mother of the present owner) was an employee in 1925 while still in high school.

The Phillips' purchased the store in 1939.

Phillips Candies became a year-round business in 1948.

Steve Phillips purchased the business from his parents in 1973.

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