



Rosser Avenue appears a bit untidy here at the corner of Eighth, as the photographer looks west this day in 1896.

Beyond the first telephone pole at the left is the location of the Nation and Shewan store — 816 Rosser — just about where the Metropolitan store stands today, surrounded by the Brandon Gallery.

In the distance you can barely see the sign that is still quite legible almost a hundred years later. That is where The Soup Kettle simmers today at 1031 Rosser Avenue.

Could Brandon's first library have been located here, behind those two windows above the sacks? The signs say **READING ROOM**.

The Brunswick Hotel was located on the west side of Tenth Street at Pacific Avenue. There must have been some good reason for having the reading room almost next door to the **BAR ROOM**.

