

# Heaps Mill Offices, Store and Hotel

The large building (on the right) housed the Heaps mill offices, a store, and a hotel. It stood on the south side of the tracks where the Stave and Fraser rivers meet. Their mill was on the other side of the tracks.

From 1899 until they went bankrupt in 1913, Heaps had an important logging operation in the Stave area—they took over from the co-operative that in 1896 had started "Ruskin Mills"

The tiny railway station in front of the Heaps building shows that Ruskin could have had a railway station in 1909—or was it a photographer's trick?



Above: Building the new CPR bridge. New cement piers completed in 1912. Old wooden trestles are visible behind the new piers.



Right: the original wooden railway bridge over the Stave (1885).

