
Communities

1912 April of 1912 showed the Josephine County growing as reflected by the 1,985 names of voters registered to vote in the primary election.

The figures showed 1,254 republicans, 458 democrats, 8 prohibitionists, 155 socialists, 49 independent, 17 non-partisan, 22 not stated, 20 refuse to state, one populist, and one “suffragette.”

64 registered voters in “Lucky Queen” voting precinct. *Rogue River Courier*. April 19, 1912. [Registration In County Totals 1985.](#)

1912 On Thursday evening, Oct. 29, several of the Hugo voters and would be voters gathered at the church to listen to the speech of H. H. Basler of Grants Pass upon the local option question.

Mr. Basler proved himself to be a pleasing and forceful speaker, a man who is thoroughly competent to handle the question in an intelligent and convincing way.

His arguments were clear cut, decisive and strong. Having spent several years in active work on the temperance question and having acted for six years as county judge in Nebraska, thus being able to discuss the question from a financial, moral and legal standpoint, he is able to speak with authority, and those who were fortunate enough to hear him were not slow or backward in declaring it to be the best speech they had heard on the temperance question. *Rogue River Courier*. November 1, 1912. [Mr. Basler Talks to Hugo Voters.](#)

Hugo Politics

1912 The Hugo Development league has filed a complaint in the offices of the railroad commission against the Southern Pacific company, alleging the depot facilities and train service are altogether inadequate for a town the size of Hugo, which says the complaint, has 250 inhabitants. *Rogue River Courier*. November 15, 1912. [Hugo Citizens Kick.](#)

1913 The Development League is a great help and benefit, having good plans in view which it intends to carry out. *Rogue River Courier*. April 4, 1913. [Hugo Items.](#)

Owing to the energy and perseverance of the Development League, Hugo is soon to be blessed with a new depot for accommodation and room. It is needed very much and it is whispered the Southern Pacific Co. intends to build a section house also. *Rogue River Courier*. April 11, 1913. [Hugo Items.](#)

1913 Tuesday was a red letter day for Hugo. The Development League cleared the streets and laid out plans for a park and the general beautifying of the town. We do hope the boys keep up the good work. *Rogue River Courier*. January 18, 1913. [Hugo.](#)

More Information

Hugo Political Action Committee

Want more information? Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved in your community history and land use.

Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*). It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission of promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, if requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area.

Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

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