
Timber Industry

1901 “The **S. P. D. & L. Co.** have removed their saw mill to Hugo. Their wood camp near this place is a scene of lively activity and many men are employed.” *Rogue River Courier*. February 28, 1901. [Wolf Creek Notes](#).

1901 **Mr. Hefling’s mill** is progressing fast. *Rogue River Courier*. March 2, 1901. [Hugo Items](#).

Mr. Hefling’s mill is running. The lumber is first class and the boarding house too. All the farmers have planted extra large gardens to supply it this summer. Hugo is daily improving. *Rogue River Courier*. May 2, 1901. [Hugo Items](#).

Mr. Hannson is daily hauling railroad wood to Hugo wood yard. *Rogue River Courier*. May 16, 1901. [Hugo Items](#).

Those wishing a good meal, will do well to stop at Yancey Hotel at **Mr. Hefling’s mill**. The lumber is first class and the mill too. *Rogue River Courier*. May 16, 1901. [Hugo Items](#).

Mr. Hefling is still shipping lumber from Hugo. By Dick. *Rogue River Courier* October 24, 1901. [Hugo Items](#).

Any one wishing to build a modern house, send an order in for their lumber to the **Hugo modern mill**. *Rogue River Courier* June 13, 1901. [Hugo Items](#).

Hugo Wood Industries

1901 Mr. Tolson, our section foreman, with the aid of his men, is putting in a spur at Hugo for the convenience of **Mr. Hefling** in shipping his lumber. *Rogue River Courier*. August 1, 1901. [Hugo Items](#)

The **Hefling Mill** has shut down, and they are now moving it to Quartz Creek. . By Dick *Rogue River Courier*. September 19, 1901. [Hugo Items](#)

Mrs. Ella Yancey has been visiting her parents at the Hefling Mill for the past week. Mr. Yancey and Miss Ethel came home from the Good Samaritan hospital Thursday. Her health has improved greatly and her friends greet her with joy. By Dick *Rogue River Courier*. September 19, 1901. [Hugo Items](#)

1902 The weather at Hugo is extremely balmy. Gardens are backward. Loading cars daily with lumber from **Hefling’s mill**, which is still running. *Rogue River Courier*. June 19, 1902. [Hugo Items](#).

Cars are shipped and loaded daily with lumber by the **Purdy Bros.** at Hugo. By Dick *Rogue River Courier*. December 15, 1901. [Hugo Items](#)

The S. P. linemen & car are at Hugo, improving the telegraph line. We wish the roadmaster would move the wood at Hugo it obstructs the view of the depot. By Dick. *Rogue River Courier*. January 9, 1902. [Hugo Items](#)

1902 **Purdy Bros.** And **Mr. Henry** are loading cars with four foot black oak wood. By Dick. *Rogue River Courier*. January 23, 1902. [Hugo Items](#).

Wm. **Hefling** will start his lumber mill about eh 15th of April. Then woodmen, spare not a pine. By Dick. *Rogue River Courier*. March 27, 1902. [Hugo Items](#)

Hefling & Edgerton Mills

1902 **W. M. Heflinger’s** sawmill has started up and is cutting 30,000 feet of lumber per day. A number of teams are hauling lumber to Hugo to be shipped to the Sugar Pine, Door & Lumber Company at Grants Pass. By Dick. *Rogue River Courier*. May 15, 1902. [Hugo Items](#)

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1906 There is some talk of the **saw mill in Brimstone canyon** starting again in the near future. A good thing is it is run on a “pay up” proposition. *Rogue River Courier*. March 23, 1906. [Hugo](#).

Clabe Triplett loaded a car of wood Saturday to ship south. He ships to Ashland and Grants Pass. *Rogue River Courier*. March 30, 1906. [Hugo](#).

1909 The starting up of the Edgerton mill at Hugo has given employment to a number of Merlin boys. They manage to spend Sunday in Merlin and all their money will be spent here. *Rogue River Courier*. May 14, 1909. [Merlin](#).

Want more information? Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved in your community’s 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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