
Purdy, Henry, Cahapens, Haines, Smith, Kenny, Stone, MacKenzie, Davis

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Mr. Purdy, the Hugo merchant, made a business trip to Merlin Tuesday. *Rogue River Courier*. September 14, 1906. [Hugo](#).

Hugo has a post office, store, good schoolhouse and will soon have a dairy in operation. John Wise and son have all of the machinery necessary and are preparing to start a first class dairy. Both gentlemen are experienced butter makers and we hope they will make a success of the business. *Rogue River Courier*. September 14, 1906. [Hugo](#).

1909 Hugo people will now be able to swear, that is to documents, for W. C. Henry has been commissioned a notary public. Mr. Henry is also postmaster and will in the near future erect a store building and carry a small stock of goods. *Rogue River Courier*. March 19, 1909. [Local Items](#).

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The Hugo Mercantile Co. has opened their doors and are doing business again. *Rogue River Courier*. December 11, 1909. [Sparks From Hugo](#)

Clarence Chapens has bought an interest in the near beer joint at Hugo. *Rogue River Courier*. December 11, 1909. [Sparks From Hugo](#).

Hugo Stores: 1906 - 1924

1910 New Store for Hugo Lynn A. Smith, who recently arrived in Grants Pass from Boise, Ida., has purchased property in this county, is arranging to establish a general merchandise store in Hugo. The building is now being fitted up and the stock ordered and Mr. Smith expects to be ready for business about March 20. The establishment will be known as the Hugo Supply Co. *Rogue River Courier*. March 11, 1910. Sparks From Hugo

Mr. Haines and family left our city Tuesday for Springfield where they will make their home. Mr. Haines sold his building to Mr. Smith. *Rogue River Courier*. March 11, 1910. Hugo.

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Hugo is booming. The new store's, Hugo Supply Co., arrived to day. Lynn W. Smith is the proprietor. Carpenters are at work fixing the store up in good shape. *Rogue River Courier*. March 25, 1910. Hugo. J. P. Kenny, our leading merchant, visited Grants Pass Sunday afternoon, returning home Monday morning. *Rogue River Courier*. March 4, 1910. Sparks From Hugo.

1910 - 1913 Mackenzie purchased the Smith's store, the Hugo Supply Co., ca., 1910 - 1913.

More Information

1913 Hugo is one of the coming towns with a nice new depot, a section house, Mr. Arin building a new residence and improving his new home. Grange dance a success Saturday night, skating at McKinzie rink most every night, quite a few strangers on our streets daily, and a good many people coming and going on the trains. *Rogue River Courier*. May 2, 1913. Hugo Items.

1920 The campers have begun their trips and a party stopped at "Greenwood Court". *Rogue River Courier*. February 27, 1920. Three Pines Weekly.

Executive Committee Met in this City to Outline Season's Program - To Reorganize Communities. Fix Dates for Meetings to Be Held in Various Points Throughout the County: Hugo and Winona are to be organized March 15 and March 16. *Rogue River Courier*, March 5, 1920. Plan Work Of Farm Bureau In Josephine.

1924 Beatrice June (Decker) Bentson was born in Hugo, Oregon in 1924 in a house across the railroad tracks from the Hugo Railroad Depot which later became the Stone's Grocery Store and after that the Davis General Store. She attended Hugo Elementary School and Hugo High School from 1930 through 1942.¹

Want more information? Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved.

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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