

## Jacksonville Road (JR) Of Applegate Trail (*Trail*): Penny Ridge

**Hugo's Jacksonville Road (JA) from Willamette Valley to Jacksonville** (route of the Applegate Trail) is located in Josephine County, Oregon between Louse Creek in the south to Grave Creek in the north.<sup>2</sup>

### PENNY RIDGE POI

**Road POI Name** Penny Ridge<sup>3</sup> ■ JA-13.

**POI ID Code** OR-AT-00-34-06-22-W-JA-13.

### GLO Survey Notes for POI

Page 610. Subdivisions of T. 34 S., R. 6 W. S 89° 57', W [West] on true Line between sections 22 & 27.



*Echo Cove Orchard:*  
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### Chains

- 40.40 a Ridge c S.W. (+ 5)
- 62.30 a Branch in Ravine c S20°W. 5 Lks wide
- 63.40 Jacksonville Road S15°W (+ 20)**
- 79.86 To Sec Corner (+ 15)

### Latitude & Longitude of POI Calculated<sup>3</sup>

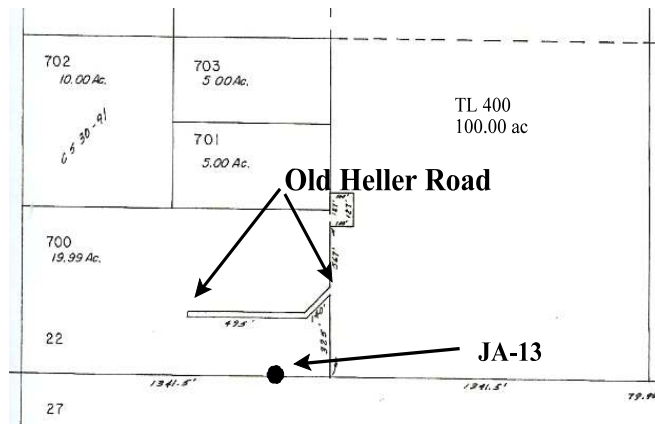
- 42° 35' 38.30" North Latitude
- 123° 24' 2.88" West Longitude

1. Hugo Neighborhood. 2009 *Hugo's Applegate Trail GLO Points of Interest*. Brochure 1 in Applegate Trail GLO Surveys Series. Hugo, OR.
2. Hugo Neighborhood. 2009 *Hugo's Jacksonville Road Of Applegate Trail Points of Interest*. Brochure 2 in Applegate Trail GLO Surveys Series. Hugo, OR.
3. 1856 General Land Office Field Survey Sub-Committee, Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee, Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society. February 10, 2006. *General Land Office Field Survey Notes: Hugo's Applegate Trail Segments*. Hugo, OR.

## Quitclaim Deed For Old Heller Road<sup>4</sup>

**Old Heller Road** In 1943, widow and owner of the Echo Cove Orchard, Elizabeth Heller quitclaimed an old road to Nellie Penny.<sup>4</sup>

*"That certain strip of land 20 ft in width, it being an old road heretofore used for hauling wood and other materials, which commences at a point 325 ft. N. of the S. E. Corner of the S.W. ¼ of the SW ½ of Section 22 in Township 34, S. Range 6, West Willamette Meridian in Josephine County, Oregon. Extending thence 140 ft. S. Westerly on the Summit of Ridge, thence 495 ft Westerly along the center of the ridge, comprising .29 of an acres more or less."* [emphasis added]



**Tax Lot 400, Section 22, Boldway Property**  
**Tax Lot 700, Section 22, Bates Property**

4. Heller, Elizabeth. April 6, 1943. *Quitclaim Deed*. Page 518. Josephine County Clerks' Office. Josephine County, OR.
5. Hugo High Road Committee, Hugo Neighborhood. 2008. *Hugo's High Road*. Hugo, OR.

## General Land Office (GLO) Surveys & Maps<sup>1</sup>

**Hugo High Road** A working hypothesis by Wayne McKy and Mike Walker of the Hugo High Road Committee is that the "140 ft S. Westerly on the Summit of Ridge" was part of the Applegate Trail from 1855 - 1883. This road was also part of the Hugo High Road as well as the road described as "495 ft Westerly along the center of the ridge".

The High Road Committee believes there was a four-mile road improved and built ca., 1881 - 1883 by the O & C Railroad from the Applegate Trail near Mt. Sexton Pass to the railroad at the south entrance to Tunnel No. 9. This road was north of Hugo high on the south slope of the Grave Creek Hills. McKy and Walker are requesting the GLO Field Review SubCommittee to locate and mark the old Heller Road in the field.

### Old Heller Road Stakeholders

Verne & Anna Bates  
Tax Lot 700, Section 22, T.34S., R.6W., WM.  
19.99 acres

Grace Boldway  
Tax Lot 400, Section 22, T.34S., R.6W., WM.  
Old Heller Road is .29 acres of the 100 acre tax lot

**Be Respectful** Do not trespass. The old Heller Road and JA-13 are located on private property not open to the public.

**Want more information?** Contact an officer of the Hugo Neighborhood.

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## Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee

Hugo is blessed with a rich heritage of historic roads, rough though they were. The *Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee* was formed to bring together all those who want to learn more about the early transportation in the area, from the casual admirer to the dedicated researcher. Its aim is to collect and record information about Hugo's emigrant trails, especially its two historic 1850s General Land Office mapped roads, and to share this information (e.g., through *Hugo History Day*, talks, hikes, group visits, training exercises, workshops, publications, web sites, etc.).

Karen Rose, Co-Project Leader  
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## 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.

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## Old Heller Road of Applegate Trail: Penny Ridge



Brochure 17B of Applegate Trail  
GLO Surveys Brochure Series



*Old Heller Road Located In Echo Cove Orchard,  
Eastern End In Draw To Penny Ridge  
Where Mt. Sexton Is In Background*

**January 24, 2010**

**Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee  
Hugo Neighborhood Association &  
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