
Communities

1901 Rev. **Mr. Steward** held service in the grove at **Hugo** last Sunday and favored his congregation with two excellent sermons, illustrating the power of God in a very instructive manner. He will preach here again on Aug. 11. *Rogue River Courier*. August 1, 1901. [Hugo Items](#)

Mr. **Long** preached near the **Hefling Mill** Sunday. It is understood there will be preaching there next Sunday. *Rogue River Courier*. August 1, 1901. [Hugo Items](#)

1902 Rev. **Steward** of Hugo, with a number of his Hugo friends, visited the Arcadio [sp.?] Literary society Friday evening. By Dick. *Rogue River Courier*. January 16, 1902. [Hugo Items](#)

1910 Church Sunday evening was well attended; Rev. **Lovett**, of Grants Pass, preaching a good sermon. *Rogue River Courier*. June 17, 1910. [Hugo Items](#).

1913 Rev. **Lamar**, pastor of the Medford Baptist church, held Easter services at Hugo. *Rogue River Courier*. April 4, 1913. [Hugo Items](#).

1913 Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Perry were visitors at the Baptist convention in Grants Pass this week. *Rogue River Courier*. May 2, 1913. [Hugo Items](#).

Hugo Preachers

1913 Rev. **Geo E. Paddock**, of Portland; Rev. **H. M. Smith**, of Portland, and Rev. **M. C. Davis**, of Roseburg, met with Rev. **A. C. Howlett**, of Eagle Point, in this city Sunday and the four gentlemen went up to Three Pines for the purpose of organizing a Congregational church. There has been a Sunday school at that place for some time and the interest has grown to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to organize a church. The charter members number about twenty, and in the course of time they expect to have a building of their own. *Rogue River Courier*. May 16, 1913. [Organize Congregational Church At Three Pines](#).

1913 Rev. **Howell**, a Baptist evangelist, with Rev. Lamar, of Medford, is holding protracted services in Hugo. *Rogue River Courier*. May 16, 1913. [Hugo Items](#).

1913 The **Baptist revival** is still in progress and quite a number have united with the church and will be immersed at **Merlin** next Sunday, May 25. *Rogue River Courier*. May 28, 1913. [Hugo Items](#).

1913 Sunday, May 25; eight Hugo residents were immersed at Merlin creek by Rev. Lamar, of Medford. *Rogue River Courier*. June 6, 1913. [Hugo Items](#).

More Information

1913 The **first Baptist church** was organized last Sunday by four Baptist ministers, Rev. Howard evangelist of Portland, Rev. Douglas of Grants Pass, Rev. McLain, a minister noted for his knowledge of the bible and ex-pastor of a cathedral in Scotland, whose membership numbered over 2,000, and Rev. Lamar, of Medford. The services were held with skill and reverence, a beautiful and touching sermon being given with soothing and comforting effect. A picnic lunch was served nearby later. *Rogue River Courier*. June 6, 1913. [Hugo Items](#).

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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