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## Shot Falls In Row Boat

### Herbert A. Corliss

Born: November 1855, Maine  
Died: September 4, 1934, Oregon

### Celia R. Corliss

Born: October 27, 1854, Maine  
Died: October 24, 1918, California

### 1900 Census - Precinct of North Grants Pass

Corliss, Herbert	44 yrs	b Nov 1855	ME	Gold miner
Corliss, Celia	44 yrs	b Oct 1855	ME	
Corliss, Hazel	11 yrs	b Mar 1889	OR	
Ridley, Wm L	78 yrs	b Jan 1822	ME	father-in-law
Ridley, Persis	71 yrs	b Jul 1828	ME	mother-in-law

Celia Corliss had 4 children, 3 living (2<sup>nd</sup> marriage).

### 1903 H. A. Corliss and W. Lempke Have Exciting Boat

**Ride.** H. A. Corliss and Will Lempke had a novel and exciting experience Friday in the mysteries of Rogue river navigation by shooting the falls of the Golden Drift dam in a row boat. *Rogue River Courier*. May 7, 1903. Over Golden Drift Dam

**1911** Hazel Corliss, daughter of Herbert, married B. Franklin Pound of Marion County on October 20, 1911. She was married to Cornelier in 1930.

**1912** Three Pines was recently developed and a going concern in 1912 with over a hundred citizens; a brand new one-year old school, Three Pines Elementary; two stores; the Corliss Hotel; a post office; a planning mill that was connected by a 11.5 mile flume to the upper reaches of Jump-off Joe Creek and the lumber town of Mountain; and a railroad siding and small depot.

“**H. A. Corliss made a business trip to Hornbrook Tuesday.**” *Rogue River Courier*. April 19, 1912. Personal And Local.

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## H. A. Corliss Family: ca. 1894 - 1934

**1912** “**H. A. Corliss left Wednesday for Scotts Bar, Cal., to resume work in the mines.**” *Rogue River Courier*. August 13, 1912. Personal And Local.

“An operation was performed this afternoon for the removal of the left eye of **H. A. Corliss**. The optic was injured several days ago by a piece of steel that was broken from a piece with which he was working in the mine near Yreka. He came here and every possible effort was made to save the eye, but as it was affecting the uninjured member, the operation was necessary, and it was performed at the Good Samaritan hospital.” *Rogue River Courier*. August 16, 1912. Eye Removed.

### 1910 Census – North Grants Pass Precinct (615 North 7th Street)

Corliss, Herbert A	54 yrs	ME	Mining Engineer
Corliss, Celia E	54 yrs	ME	None
Corliss, Hazel	21 yrs	OR	None
Bidley, Wm L [Ridley]	88 yrs	ME	Own Income
Sweetland, Walter	40 yrs	CO	son-in-law/Butcher
Sweetland, Lena G	36 yrs	ME	

H.A. and Celia Corliss had 4 grand-daughters.

**1918** “Obituary - Mrs. H. A. Corliss was born October 27, 1854 [sic], at Fishport, Maine, and died at San Francisco, Thursday, October 24, 1918. She came to the Pacific coast in 1877 and has been a resident of Grants Pass and vicinity for the past 25 years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. W. I Sweetland of Roseburg, and Mrs. J. A Goraeller of San Francisco, and one son, Chas. W. Gray of this city and by two brothers, E. F. Ridley, of Ellensburg, and F. W. Ridley of Seattle.”

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## Gold Miner, Mining Engineer, Mining Prospector, & Truck Farmer

### 1920 Census – Slate Creek Precinct

Rannall, John R			Head
Corliss, Herbert A	64 yrs	ME	Boarder

H.A. Corliss was widowed and a prospector in the mines.

### 1930 Census – Fruitdale Precinct

Corliss, Herbert A	74 yrs		Farmer, truck farm
Cornelier, Hazel	41 yrs	daughter	
Cornelier, Jean A	47 yrs	son-in-law	b France

Jean Cornelier was a vulcanizer in a tire shop.

### Cemeteries

Name	Cem.	Plot	Born	Died
Corliss, Celia R	PM*	21-9-3	10/27/1854	0/24/1918
Corliss, Herbert A.	PM*	21-9-1	1855	9/4/1934
Corliss, Mamie McMichael	PM*	21-9-6	1/20/1875	10/23/1927
Cornelier, Hazel A	PM*	21-9-6	3/6/1889	3/23/1965
Cornelier, John A	PM*	21-9-8	7/2/1877	9/24/1943

\* PM = Pioneer Masonic Cemetery

Celia, Herbert, Mamie, Hazel and John are all in the same cemetery plot in the Pioneer Masonic Cemetery.

### Corliss Settler Brochures

Settler Brochure 73A, Levi Corliss, Early Brick Maker  
Settler Brochure 73B, Levi Corliss Family: Fed Census  
Settler Brochure 74A, E. S. Corliss Hotel  
Settler Brochure 74B, E. S. Corliss Family: Fed Census  
Settler Brochure 75A, H. A. Corliss Family  
Settler Brochure 75B, H. A. Corliss Family: Fed Census  
Settler Brochure 76, Levi Corliss Shingle Mill

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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. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

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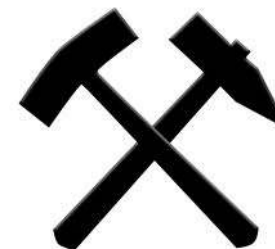
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