

## Halaemsi Place

**Dipoltsilda**, 'on its red banks,' was the name of the present Jump Off Joe creek, an eastern tributary of Rogue river. A Takelma village in the neighborhood of this creek, and on the north side of Rogue river, was the native village of **Daktsasin**. Persons from this locality were termed Daldanziyd, implying as another name for the village **Daldani**, 'rock (is) away from stream.' (Sapir Notes<sup>1</sup>, page 256)



If one thought about where the **Daktsasin** Takelma village might in relationship to Jumpoff Joe Creek you would immediately think of the old Neely place.<sup>2-3</sup> However, the old Neely place is clearly the Halaemsi Place.

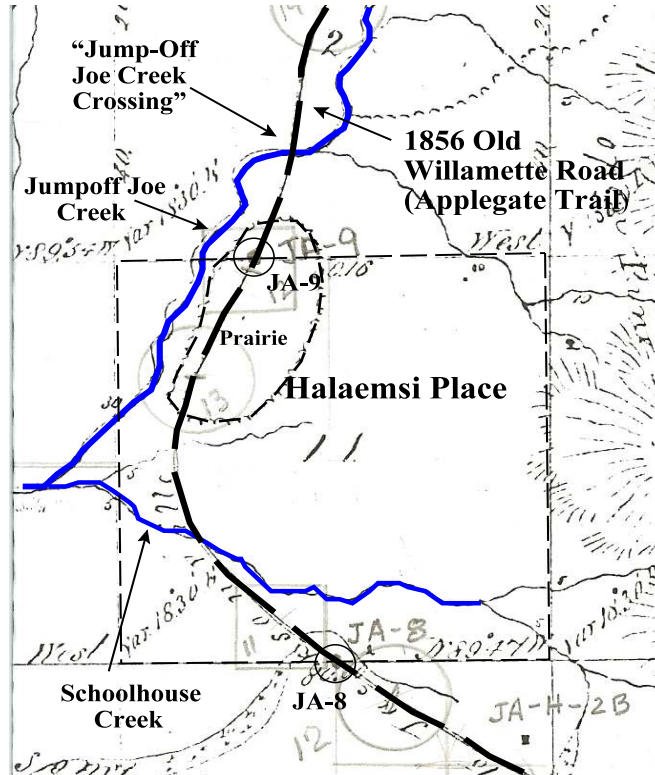
**Halaemsi Place** (Gray<sup>4</sup>, page 82) "Place name between the Wagner house and Jump-Off Joe Creek." Halaemsi is a flat, a long strip between the crossing of Jump-Off Joe Creek and Wagner's house, just a little south of Jump-Off Joe Creek crossing . . . maybe." "On the side of Jump-Off Joe Creek, between Jump-Off Joe Creek and Grants Pass, used to dig camas there." "Old Willamette road and trail that goes up Rogue River passes Halaemsi (Harrington<sup>5</sup> 1981: 410, 419, 431, 424, 528, 530)."

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## In 1855 Between Wagner House & Jump Off Joe Creek

**1855 Wagner's House & Jumpoff Joe Creek** The Wagner's house location is clearly identified on the 1856 GLO Map 1 ( T. 35S., R. 5W., WM) and the crossing of Jumpoff Joe Creek identified on the 1856 GLO Map 2. (T. 35S., R. 6W., WM).

**1855 Prairie** A natural prairie is clearly identified at

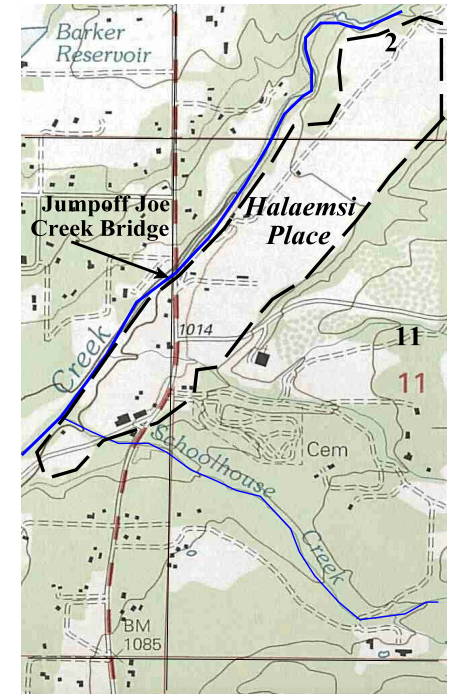


Map 1. Section of 1856 GLO Map 1

Halaemsi Place where camas was dug by the Takelmas (Map 1; 1856 GLO Map 1).

## Old Willamette Road/Applegate Trail Passes Halaemsi Place

**1895 Neeley Homestead<sup>2</sup>** took advantage of the flat long strip of bottom land that used to be Halaemsi Place (Map 1, Map 2, & Aerial Photo 1).



Map 2. Takelma Halaemsi Place  
1998 USGS Merlin Quad Base Map

### Web Pages for Footnotes and GLO Maps

FN. 1 [http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/Native\\_American\\_Brochure\\_Series.htm](http://www.hugoneighborhood.org/Native_American_Brochure_Series.htm)  
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 GLO Map 1 & GLO Map 2  
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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.

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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.

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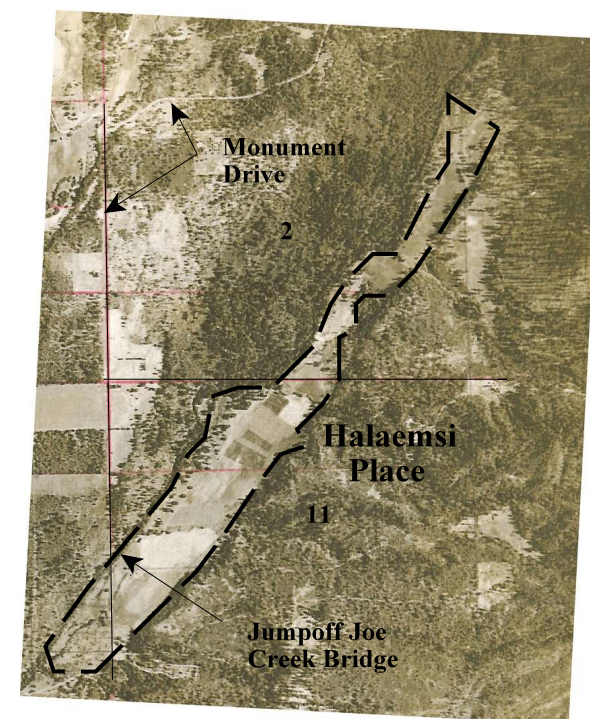
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## Halaemsi Place: Between Wagner House & Jumpoff Joe Creek



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*Aerial Photo 1: Long Flat Takelma Place South Of  
Jumpoff Joe Creeek: 1940*

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