

Salmon Is King

Overview Hugo, Oregon like most places has its Native American history, some known, most not.



Salmon

Hugo's first citizens or peoples were the Takelma Indians in the Rogue River Valley.¹

Beckham³ Talkwal'lk "Is . . . on S[outh] side of R[ogue] Riv[er], on Illinois r[oad]"

(Harrington 1981[28]:492). (Bechham 1993: 32).

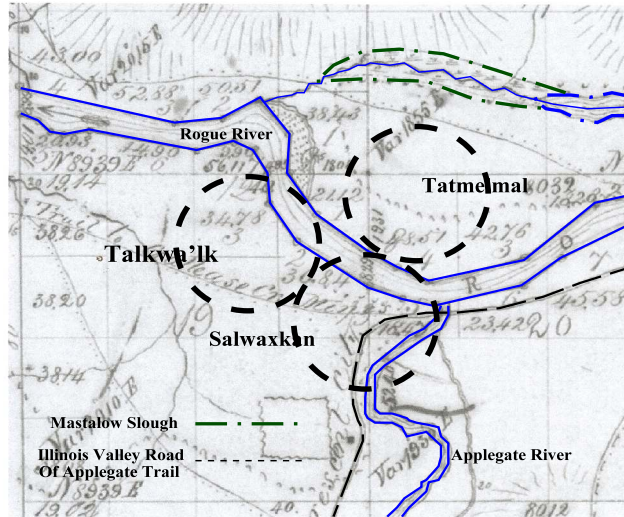
"Talkwal'lk" is on edge of Rogue river, a big balm [cottonwood tree] bunch there, & Salwaxkan is a little inland S[outh] of it. She [Frances Johnson] cannot seem to answer the question as to whether Walwaxkan [Salwaxkan?] is on W. edge of Applegate C[ree]k or not, but it is inland of Talkwa'lk & therefore is a little w[est] of Applegate C[ree]k. It is somewhere near where Ill[inois] r[oad] starts" (Harrington 1981[28]:463). (Bechham 1993: 32).



Camas

Takelma Talkwa'lk Village

Beckham³ On November 3, 1942, John Peabody Harrington arrived at the site and wrote: "we reach Fort Vennoy Hopyard red barn betw[een] ho[u]s[e] & river on left of h[igh]w[ay]" (Harrington 1981[28]:459). (Bechham 1993: 32).



**Map 2. Talkwa'lk Village
Confluence of Rogue & Applegate Rivers**
1856 GLO Map

Frances Johnson recalled three village sites : Tatmelmal on the north bank, Talkwa'lk near of grove of cottonwood [balm or "bam" trees] on the south bank west of the mouth of the Applegate, and Salwaxkan, the "big red flat back of Husey's". (Harrington 1981[28]:490) (Bechham 1993: 43)

Confluence of Applegate & Rogue Rivers

Gray⁴ "Talkwa-lkh: "On the south bank of Rogue River in front of Salwax'an (Harrington 1981:489)." (Harrington 1981: 489)." (Gray 1987: 84)

[On the southern bank of the Rogue, west of the Applegate, and slightly west of Salwax'an.] (Gray 1987: 84)

Be Respectful. Do not trespass. Always be respectful of your neighbor's property rights. With permission, leave only footprints.



Black Oak

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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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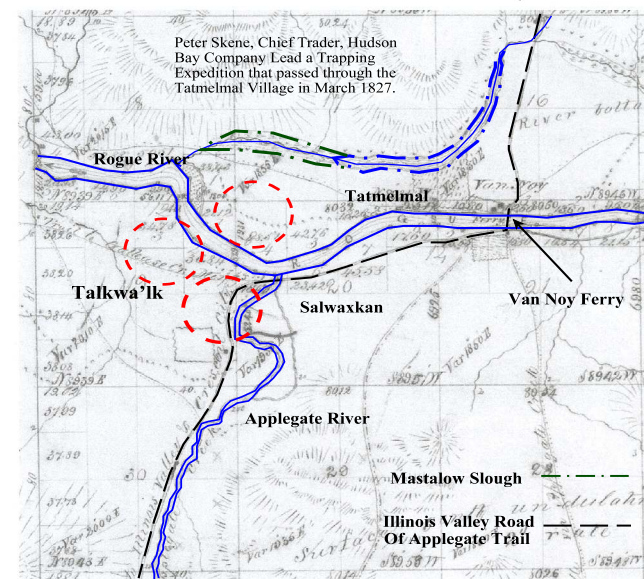
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Map 1. Confluence of Applegate and Rogue Rivers & Three Takelma Villages
1856 GLO Base Map

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