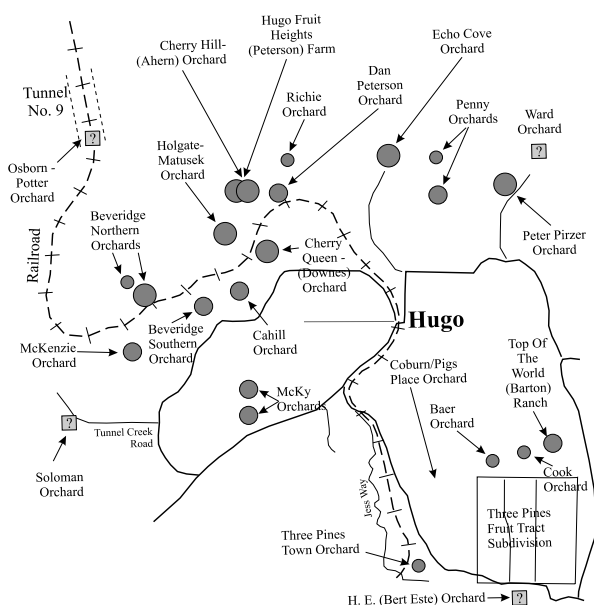


Hugo's Famous Orchards, Vineyards, & Patches

Hugo was known for its famous orchards, vineyards, and patches: cherries, pears, peaches, apples, grapes, walnuts, strawberries, and figs. Peak production occurred after the Southern Pacific Railroad arrived in 1883. Over two dozen commercial orchards were in production between 1900 and 1950.



Hugo's most famous orchards were: Cherry Hill, Cherry Queen, Echo Cove, Pear-adise Hill, and Hugo Fruit Farms.

The "Fancy Pack"

The Pear-adise Hill (Holgate-Matusek) Orchard specialized in pears. Mabel Holgate (see title panel), a physician and local Hugo orchardist, specialized in the "Fancy Pack." She was far ahead of Harry & David Bear Creek Orchards in marketing and packaging her fruit.



Local Hugo tradition is that Mabel sold pears world-wide as far as the East Coast and Europe. This was during the days of the railroad and ocean freighter.

More Information

Hugo Orchards

1. Baer — Grapes
2. Beveridge — Cherries & Grapes
3. Cahill — Apples
4. Cherry Hill (Ahern) — Cherries, Walnuts, & Figs
5. Cherry Queen (Downes) — Cherries, Peaches, Plums, & Apples
6. Coburn/Pigs Place — Grapes, Figs, & Apples
7. Echo Cove — Pears, Cherries, Apples, & Figs
8. H.E. (Bert Este) — Cherries & Apples
9. Pear-adise Hill (Holgate-Matusek) — Pears & Walnuts
10. Hugo Fruit Heights (Daniel Peterson) Farm — Peaches & Apples
11. McKenzie — Walnuts
12. McKy — Pears & Apples
13. Monument Drive — Apples
14. Osborn-Potter - Apples
15. Penny — Grapes, Cherries, & Walnuts
16. Peterson (Dan) — Cherries
17. Pirzer (Peter) — Cherries, Walnuts, & Apples
18. Richie (Howie) — Apples & Cherries
19. Soloman — Peaches
20. Three Pines Town — Strawberries, Apples, & Peaches
21. Three Pines Fruit Tract Subdivision — Apples & Peaches
22. Top Of The World (Barton) Ranch — Grapes

Want more information? Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved in Hugo's history.

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 promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and by preserving, protecting, and enhancing the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, as requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to 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 and used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings. Make checks to the *Hugo Neighborhood* and send them our Treasurer. .

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