

**United States Department of the Interior**  
National Park Service

Rogue River Valley Grange No. 469
Name of Property
Josephine, OR
County and State
92000130
NR Reference Number

**National Register of Historic Places**  
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National Register of Historic Places

Date Delisted: 3/27/2025

NRIS No. OT92000130

**State Certification**

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,  
I hereby certify that this \_\_\_ additional documentation \_\_\_ additional documentation: name change  
\_\_\_ move X removal \_\_\_ other

Oregon State Historic Preservation Office

meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.



02/07/25

Signature of Certifying Official/Title  
Oregon State Historic Preservation Office

Date of Action

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**National Park Service Certification**

- I hereby certify that this property is:
- entered in the National Register
  - determined eligible for the National Register
  - determined not eligible for the National Register
  - removed from the National Register
  - additional documentation accepted
  - other (explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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**Removal Request:** Rogue River Valley Grange No. 469**NRIS #** 92000130**Listed Date:** March 9, 1992

The Rogue River Valley Grange No. 469 was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1992. This removal request is pursuant to 36 CFR 60.15 paragraph (a)(1). On June 18, 2012, the grange building was damaged by fire and subsequently demolished (Figures 1 and 2).<sup>1</sup> A new residence was built on the grange property in 2023.

Figure 3 shows the Google Maps street view of the Rogue River Valley Grange No. 469 in May 2012, just weeks prior to the fire.

Figure 4 shows the Google Maps street view of the Rogue River Valley Grange No. 469 property in May 2019. This view shows that by this time nothing remained of the grange building.

Figure 5 is a photo of the former grange property taken in August 2024. Per City of Grants Pass records, a new residence was built on the property in 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> "Possible Arson Destroys Grange Hall in Oregon", National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, <https://www.nationalgrange.org/8996-2/>, accessed September 11, 2024.

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Figure 1. Image of the National Grange website article about the Rogue River Valley Grange No. 469 fire.

### Possible Arson Destroys Grange Hall in Oregon

[nationalgrange.org/8996-2/](http://nationalgrange.org/8996-2/)

June 26, 2012



GRANTS PASS, Ore. — On Monday morning, a fire that officials have said is likely arson, destroyed the hall of Rogue River Valley #469 Grange.

The fire in the 96-year-old building was reported by neighbors of the Grange Hall about 1:30 a.m., and flames moved quickly as they were fanned by wind. The hall was on the list of Historic Places.



No one was in the building at the time of the fire, which took about 20 firefighters more than 40 minutes to bring under control after they arrived on scene.

Rogue River Valley Grange has insurance, according to Jill Hamm, president of the Grange, and members are committed to rebuilding the hall.

Nearby Redwood Grange has offered members of Rogue River Valley use of their hall for meetings and the Oregon State Grange Foundation will likely be taking donations for Rogue River Valley Grange. They continue to take donations for Ash Butte Grange, which was destroyed by an accidental fire on Easter morning.

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**Figure 2.** City of Grants Pass permit record, showing demolition permit for Rogue River Valley Grange No. 469, after the fire.



**Permit Number: COMMDEMO-000628-2012**

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<b>Type:</b>	COMMERCIAL STRUCTURAL DEMOLITION	<b>Status:</b>	Completed
<b>IVR Number:</b>	646517	<b>Project Name:</b>	
<b>Issue Date:</b>	07/17/2012	<b>Applied Date:</b>	07/17/2012
<b>District:</b>	UGB	<b>Assigned To:</b>	
<b>Expire Date:</b>	01/14/2013	<b>Finalized Date:</b>	03/04/2021
<b>Description:</b>	SEWER LINE INSPECTION REQ'D. SERVICE UTILITY CONNECTIONS TO BE PROPERLY CAPPED OFF OR ABANDONED. POST-DEMOLITION INSPECTION REQUIRED. VACATED LOT SHALL BE FILLED AND MAINTAINED TO THE EXISTING GRADE. ALL COMMERCIAL DEMOLITION WORK IS TO BE PERFORMED BY A LICENSED CONTRACTOR. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY HAS SPECIFIC RULES REGARDING THE HANDLING AND DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEQ AT (541) 776-6010 EXT. 235 PRIOR TO DEMOLITION TO DETERMINE IF ASBESTOS IS PRESENT ON SITE. DEMO OF THE GRANGE BLDG DUE TO FIRE.		

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**Figure 3.** May 2012 Google Maps street view of the Rogue River Valley Grange No. 469 property, weeks prior to the fire.



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**Figure 4.** May 2019 Google Maps street view of the Rogue River Valley Grange No. 469 property, showing that the grange hall is no longer standing.



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**Figure 5.** August 2024 photograph of the Rogue River Valley Grange No. 469 property, showing that a new residence has been built on the site.

