

## **Dillon School District**

**(Also see Cottage Grove)**

The Dillon School District was established in 1878. The school was located on the divide between Deep Creek and Elliot Creek on Highway 96 approximately 18 miles south of Happy Camp.

The first school building at the junction of Elliot Creek and the present highway was made of logs. That original school burned and another was built on the same site. This school was torn down after the district was lapsed and merged with the Junction District in 1947.

Note: From 1939 to 1954 an emergency school was established at the mouth of T-Bar Creek. This was not a school district and it was administered from the County Superintendent's Office.

Although there is no definite proof, it is probable that Cottage Grove and Dillon were the same schools. Dillon was "out of business" sometime between 1878-1912 and then was re-established. About 1878 a post office called Cottage Grove was established in the area. It is believed that during this period, as the school itself was open, the old Dillon School was called Cottage Grove by the local people and by the County Board of Supervisors.

### **Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:**

Established: November 6, 1878 – Boundaries described (3-467)

1900 – Lapsed, see Cottage Grove

February 6, 1912 – No record of being lapsed but was again established. Territory taken from Happy Camp and Junction, boundaries described (9-97)

February 4, 1918 – Boundary change, territory taken from Dillon to form Irving School District (911-211)

July 6, 1943 – Clear Creek lapsed and added to Dillon (19-207)

July 21, 1947 – Dillon lapsed and merged with Junction (20-291)



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