

Horse Creek School District

The Horse Creek District was established in 1887. The original school house was built approximately one and half miles up Horse Creek from its junction with the Klamath River. The building washed away in a flood and a second school was constructed at the same location but on higher ground. This school house burned. Classes were taught for a year or so at a private house until the third school was built; approximately one mile from the junction of Horse Creek and the Klamath River. This structure eventually fell down and the fourth school was erected at the approximately the same location. The last building is still standing.

In 1899 Miss Eva Stone was the teacher. School was held for six months with 18 pupils.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: July 8, 1887 – Boundaries described (4-246)

February 5, 1912 – Part of Klamath river School District annexed to Horse Creek, part annexed to described (9-90)

June 5, 1916 – Joined County free library (10-322)

August 7, 1922 – Part of Copper annexed to Horse Creek (12-452)

July 28, 1950 – Recall election (21-256)

September 18, 1951 – Annexed to Klamath River Union (22-23)



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