

Klamathon (Klamath City) School District

On the northern slopes of Black Mountain, approximately two miles below the Klamathon Bridge, was the logging town of Klamath City. The name was later changed to Klamathon.

The school district was established in 1890. In 1889 there were three teachers at the school: Mrs. Nellie G. Dockery, Miss Mary Davidson, and Mr. H.G. McKannay. After 4.5 months, Mrs. Dockery resigned. School was held eight months and there were 84 pupils in attendance.

On October 13, 1902 almost the entire town was burned; never to be rebuilt. The families soon moved away. In 1937 the district was lapsed and divided between Hornbrook and Lowood School Districts.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: May 9, 1890 – (4-540)

January 4, 1897 – Boundary change between Cottonwood and Klamath City (6-23)

March 8, 1897 – Boundary change between Willow Creek and Klamath City (6-33)

April 4, 1898 – Boundary change (6-188)

August 5, 1930 – Suspended and re-established (15-312)

July 1, 1935 – Suspended (17-81)

August 3, 1937 – Lapsed and divided between Hornbrook and Lowood (18-37)



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