

Oak Grove School District

The exact date of the establishment of this district is unknown. On July 18, 1899, the Hot Spring District was attached to the Oak Grove District. Therefore, the Oak Grove district was in existence prior to 1899.

The first school house stood at the east end of Copco Lake. A shift in pupil population caused relocation of the school site about a half mile above Beswick on the right hand side of the road. It was about a mile and a half down the road from the old Klamath Hot Spring Spa, once famous throughout the area as a summer resort. After the second building burned in 1905, another was built. This school house is still standing on the banks of the river.

In 1899, the school had two teachers, Miss Adelia Ager and Miss A. Hickle. Classes were held for seven and a half months with an enrollment of 25 pupils. The district lapsed July 6, 1939, and was divided between Bogus and Spring School Districts.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: No date given as to when established (prior to 1899). Established by division of Bogus District.

July 18, 1889 – Hot Spring School District attached to Oak Grove (6-259)

September 19, 1904 – Tax election defeated (7-142)

September 18, 1905 – Tax election passed (7-198)

September 17, 1906 – Special tax refused (7-254)

February 4, 1911 – Boundary change (8-390)

August 3, 1937 – District suspended (18-37)

July 6, 1939 – Lapsed and divided between Bogus and Spring School Districts (18-220)

June 24, 1947 – Allocation of funds (20-286)

September 19, 1947 – Special transfer of funds (20-325)

October 5, 1948 – Agreement between County and school for construction work (20-462)

June 2, 1953 – Bond election, ordered (22-448)

June 30, 1953 – Bond bid rejected (2-467)

January 5, 1954 – Opening of bond bids (23-83)

January 29, 1957 – Boundary line clarification (24-484)

April 15, 1958 – Sale of school bonds (25-366)



Oak Grove School, ca. 1935. The gentleman in the picture is Bob Dennis, Siskiyou County Superintendent of Schools, 1934-1938. Photo by Bob Dennis, from the collection of Bob Dais



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