

Oklahoma School District

(Also see Lake View District)

No date of establishment of this district can be found (sometime between 1921 and 1927). It is probably a continuation of the original Lake View District. As far as can be determined, the same school house was used by both districts. The 1923-24 school directory lists John Peelers as the teacher.

The story goes that the area of this district was originally used by the farmers to graze their cattle. When it was discovered that the territory did not actually belong to anybody and was open to settlement, homesteaders flocked in. The observation was made that it resembled the Oklahoma land rush days. The nickname stuck and the area became known as Oklahoma Flats.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: No date given as to when established

August 3, 1927 – Mount Dome annexed to Oklahoma (14-249)

August 5, 1930 – Lapsed and territory annexed to Winema and Dorris (15-312)



Oklahoma boys on their way to school. The gentleman is probably County Superintendent of Schools, W. H. Parker, ca. 1917. Photo loaned by the Siskiyou County Public Library.



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Oklahoma School (aka. Oklahoma Emergency School), ca. 1939. Photo by Mildred Grant, donated by Roderick and Larry Grant.



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