

ASHLAND SCHOOL HISTORY GIVEN

The Farm Bureau section of The Mail Tribune of Medford, Wednesday was devoted to a history of the schools of Jackson county and included the following article on the Ashland district:

The first description of District No. 5 follows: "School District No. 5 shall embrace all the territory on Stewart's creek and its tributaries above the first section line west of Ashland." Stewart's creek, is named for the captain slain on the stream by Indians, is now called Bear Creek.

At the time Supt. F. Royal entered the above in 1854 there were but eight school districts, only 281 children were reported in the county and 86 were in attendance that year. There were no school funds in the treasury and there was no apportionment.

In 1855 District No. 5 was credited with one school house, and 19 children in attendance for a three month term, or a quarter, as it was called.

Changes of clerks through the years following are noted:

1857, W. Kilgore; 1857, B. B. Hargadine; 1861, J. M. McCall; 1863, G. W. Fordyce; 1865, O. C. Applegate; 1867, A. G. Rock-fellow; 1870, R. H. Dunlap; 1874, T. E. Emery; 1877, W. W. Kentnor; 1879, J. D. Fountain; 1880, Geo. Hill.

The year 1863 marks the first mention of District 5 as Ashland district.

In 1864 Ashland held 1 2-3 quarters of school and in 1867 increased to 2 quarters, with "one male teacher and one female teacher." There were 2 1-3 quarters in 1869 and three teachers were employed. Legal voters numbered over 70.

By the year 1871 when 30 school districts were recorded in the county, Ashland first among them, rose to a 9 month's term (or three quarters).

The first director mentioned in the old record book was under date of 1881, when J. R. Neil is named. There were 400 children of school age that year, and 200 legal voters.

In 1887 J. S. Sweet was principal of schools. P. A. Getz was elected superintendent of schools in 1889, and under him was organized a three year high school. It is now a question whether Astoria, Baker or Ashland first opened doors to high school students. The high school occupied first the North School, then the old Academy building,—a structure where academic work had been given from early days to young men and women from northern California and as far north as Roseburg.—The Junior High now occupies the site, and children today play on the same school ground where C. B. Watson strolled and studied in 1874.

The first graduating class from Ashland had three members—O. A. Thornton, Moody Scott, and Lora Conton. Since that day Ashland high has sent out larger and larger classes. Where in 1889 P. A. Getz handled all classes for the group of students, to day 15 teachers instruct a student body of considerably over 300.

The Hawthorne was erected in 1900 a few years later the Junior High, and in 1911 the Senior High. An annex is required now for east side grades, and a building program must soon be planned.

The district enrolls 1600 children of school age and 41 teachers are employed under Superintendent G. A. Briscoe. Ashland's superintendents since 1889 have been P. A. Getz, T. A. Hayes, C. A. Hitchcock, W. L. Cameron and Geo. A. Briscoe (now serving his 14th year).

Yes, U. Tel, Um, Kistlers Quality Bread, from the oven over the counter, 8 and 12c. 31-6

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the voting public: I am for a bigger and better Ashland, and because of this, I am strongly in favor of a water system that is amply sufficient not only for the present needs but also for the future needs of this community. I am in favor of thorough investigation of the storage possibilities up Ashland Creek and also of possible supplies from any other sources.

I am not willing to commit myself to the immediate construction of a series of dams up Ashland Creek for water supply until after the water purchased from the Talent Irrigation Company as an auxiliary to our present system, has been found insufficient for existing needs.

I trust I have made my views upon this subject clear and ask those who do not favor the position I have taken to vote for someone else.

Sincerely,
WIRT M. WRIGHT.
Paid Adv. 52)

Hood River—Concrete being poured on final three piers of Waukoma bridge across Columbia river. Construction should be completed in December.

Fancy Outing Flannel 36 in. width and good quality 4 1-2 yds. \$1.00



Now is a good time to make up your Christmas gifts

NO MATTER HOW ELECTION GOES A LOT OF OUR STOCK MUST GO During November Sales Beginning Saturday, November 1st

Wool Dress Goods

\$2.50 all Wool Crepe, now \$1.98

\$2.95 Poiret Twill, 44 inch, tan, brown, navy and black, now at, yard \$2.49

50 inch Tricotine, \$3.75 quality \$2.49

54 inch Serge, 3.95 quality \$2.49

54 inch Chiffon Broadcloth, \$4.00 value in black, brown and navy \$2.95

Wool Coatings up to \$6.50 at \$3.49

Wool Coatings up to \$5.00 at \$2.49

A table full of wool gloves that have been selling at \$1.49, but which includes goods that formerly sold up to \$3.00 a yard, all now at, yard \$1.25

Mallinson's black Silk Chiffon Velvet, 40 inch width, beautiful quality as Mallinson's goods always are. \$6.00 quality \$5.00 \$7.50 quality \$6.75

NOVEMBER SALE DRESSES

Chiffon Velvet Dresses in black and brown, beautiful styles, wonderful values at \$19.75

\$24.50 Dresses at \$19.75 made of twilleen, in navy and new shades of tan, some splendid values at \$19.75

\$19.75 values in dresses are now \$16.75

\$16.75 values in dresses are now \$15.75

One remarkable clean-up lot of wool and silk dresses now at \$9.75

One lot misses' and ladies' coats \$9.75

These are a few carried-overs but all are good staple styles and will make someone very comfortable and happy for the savings are worth while.

NOVEMBER SALE IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Ladies' Brown Heather, Derby rib cotton hose, all sizes, pair 49c

Children's Derby rib, wool mixed brown heather Hose, pair 49c

Children's 55c Wool Hose75c

Women's \$1.19 to \$1.25 Heather hose in a variety of shades at 98c

\$1.50 silk and wool hose at\$1.25

Women's Umbrellas, fast colored "Gloria" \$3.50 values\$2.98

Same in Children's sizes\$2.35

Women's winter weight cotton union suits 34 to 38 sizes\$1.19 40 to 44 sizes\$1.25

Women's wool union suits, sleeveless ankle or knee length \$2.49

Women's fine silk and wool union suits, \$3.75 quality at\$2.98

Sport shades in wool middies\$3.95

Renben's infant's vests on sale Half wool special50c All wool special98c

Infants' Knit sweaters, toques, Sweater sets all reduced

November Silk Sale

\$3.48 values in Canton Crepe, Satin back Canton, \$3.35 extra heavy Crepe de Chine, \$3.48 Satin faced Niagara Crepe, \$3.48 Spiral Crepe, at, yard, \$2.95

\$3.85 Satin faced Doveskin Crepe, \$5.00 brocaded Spiral Crepe at \$3.49

\$3.00 values in heavy Crepe de Chine, all the new shades selling at, yard, \$2.50

\$2.25 Crepe de Chine now \$1.95

One quality Crepe de Chine in 7 good shades for underwear and dresses \$1.35

Satin Bengfile, a new knitted silk with satin face, \$2.35 value \$1.98

\$8.50 Brocaded Georgettes \$6.95

\$2.25 Silk Shirts going at \$1.49

36 inch flesh color radium silk \$1.45

\$3.48 quality printed Silks \$2.95

\$2.50 to \$2.95 quality printed Silk \$1.98

NOVEMBER SALE OF SWEATERS

\$16.50 Brushed Mohair Sweaters\$11.75

\$12.50 Brushed Mohair Sweaters\$ 9.75

\$ 8.75 Brushed Mohair Sweaters\$ 7.45

and other prices in proportion

Children's sweaters \$2.95 to \$3.45

Two big lots of coat and slip-on styles for girls from 6 to 12 years old

November Sale on Blouses

November Sale on Skirts

November Sale on Underwear

November Sale on Hosiery

November Sale on Furs



Coats and Suits in a November Sale!

Choose any suit on our arcks at 1-2 price

Mild fall weather has forced us to give you December prices in November on coats and now every coat is repriced.

\$16.75 Coats at\$15.75

\$19.75 Coats at\$16.75

\$24.50 Coats at\$19.75

\$29.75 Coats at\$24.50

\$34.50 Coats at\$29.75

\$39.75 Coats at\$34.50

\$44.50 Coats at\$39.75

\$49.75 Coats at\$44.50

\$54.50 Coats at\$49.75

\$64.50 Coats at\$59.75

\$69.75 Coats at\$64.50

and all the way up the line—every coat reduced. Children's coats all marked down