

MAUSOLEUM BURIAL MODERN "WAY TO CARE FOR THE DEAD"

THE SALEM MAUSOLEUM.



Any discussion on the subject of burial is unpleasant—the natural inclination is to avoid any consideration of it until brought face to face with the necessity, and yet the day must come when the head of the household, or other relatives or friends, will be called upon to provide for those who shall pass away. Preparation for it, therefore is plainly a duty which should not be indefinitely deferred.

Movement Stimulated Here
The practice of burying human bodies in the ground, coupled with the certain knowledge of what becomes of them there, is responsible for much of the horror of death and this fact has led in recent years, to consideration of a more permanent resting place for dear ones. The movement has spread to Oregon and is now being stimulated in La Grande.

Ancient History Recited
The closest study of ancient peoples shows that wherever education and enlightenment prevailed, as in Egypt, Greece and Rome, and their colonies, there the dead were laid to rest in

stone tombs and Mausoleums. These civilizations were overrun by the military despots of the east and the barbarian hordes from the North, when the present practice of grave burial had its origin. It was then thought to be sacrilege to place the human in the earth, and even the barbarian invaders left their dead where they had fallen. From necessity a few years later, the covering of the bodies of the fallen foe, with leaves and grasses, became the practice, and still later the digging of shallow trenches, whence evolved the grave, which with all its improvements and disguises today is nothing more than the modified trench of the battle field.

The permanent burial place of earth—those which have stood against all forces that destroy and will stand and will remain to testify to the loving tenderness of bygone races, are buildings—Mausoleums, erected by the oldest civilizations, and are themselves the most prolific sources of actual history of ancient peoples as well as the evidences of the only enduring means of

preserving family customs, tombs and memorials.

From 350 Years B. C. To 1912 A. D.
The Mausoleum of King Mausolus, whence we get the word Mausoleum, and which stood for fifteen centuries, was disturbed only by a terrific earthquake, is today an inspiration to sculptor and architect. It has been reproduced in part in many of the great buildings of the world. The stone tombs of the Kings of Judaea; the Catacombs of Rome; the Taj Mahal, called the "Pearl of Asia," and the most costly of all the grandest tomb structures, now about three centuries old, imposing, magnificent, romantic, because a story of deathless love is told in its deftly wrought marbles and mysterious mosaics; the artistic Campo Santo of Italy, where both humble and elaborate decoration of family memorials challenge the admiration of all; the splendid Sarcophagi of St. Peter, where rest in permanent but simple splendor, the remains of 137 Popes; the Mausoleums of our own martyred Presidents, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, and McKinley, are each and all living examples of the people's desire to perpetuate the names of the great as well as to show and cultivate a tender reverence for all the dead by building permanent memorials within enduring stone and reinforced concrete buildings.

Precedent, good taste, and a correct interpretation of funeral and religious ethics imperatively suggest to American families that they should no longer disregard these immutable evidences of tender reverence for the memory of the dead.

Movement is Explained
John Collier, representative of the Portland Mausoleum company, is in La Grande as the company's representative here, and will be glad to call upon anyone interested, or to discuss it at the Foley where he makes his headquarters. Concerning the general plans of the movement, Mr. Collier says:

Mausoleum Sanitation
"Cemeteries are often condemned because they are a menace to the health of the living. The unsanitary features of earth burial are well known to all, and such features are eliminated in the community mausoleum constructed under our plans. A patented sanitary plant is installed in every building. Each compartment is hermetically sealed. And gases that may possibly arise from the body pass through a pipe into a tank of formaldehyde, and are thus purified before mixing with the outside air. Should there be drainage from the body, it passes through another pipe into a jar of quicklime, where it is destroyed. In cases of entombment, where a compartment has been opened, there has been no evidence of putrefaction—a direct contrast to the conditions of any opened grave and to the ordinary grave lot, where the soil itself and the air above it, is permeated with gases escaping from the decomposing body.

Styles Differ Some
The style of the architecture of each building will conform to its location. Under the plans the foundations and superstructures are of reinforced concrete, outside tooled or otherwise finished permanently. The crypts are built in tiers, are uniform in size, and are separated by four-inch seamless walls of reinforced concrete. The interior of the building is finished in white marble, and underneath each row of crypts is a marble ledge, six inches wide, suitable for floral tributes. The entrance hall is designed to serve as a chapel for funeral services. In corridors leading from this chapel, the crypts are grouped in sections, making possible for an entire family to rest side by side.

"For those who so desire, private chambers may be provided which afford all the advantages of a family mausoleum at much less expense.

"Wherever mausoleums have been erected, requests have been made for the transfer to them of bodies which previously had been buried in the earth. This may always be done, as the mausoleum is in every sense the property of those who own compartments in it. When crypts are paid for in full, title is given and the ownership passes absolutely to the individual purchaser. The title of ownership may be transferred, as is the case with other real property. The crypt owner is given a key to the entrance gate, and is permitted free access as to any other property he may own.

"There are no taxes or assessments. Once paid for there is no further cost. From the sale of each compartment there is set aside a certain sum which goes into a fund for maintenance.

This fund is ample to provide an income sufficient to cover permanently the expenses of proper care and guardianship, and insures the absolute permanency of our community mausoleums.

"The privacy and security of this plan of interment need no comment. The expense is comparatively small, and the management is vested in a competent board of trustees selected by the owners of the compartments.

"Letters from crypt owners in Salem and Eugene mausoleums highly endorse the movement. The company is capitalized at a quarter of a million dollars with such men as John S. Bradley, J. M. Leiter, Ralph A. Coar, John Bain, James T. Barron, Gustav E. Bruere, Edmund J. Labbe, Wm. McRae, Dr. Holt C. Wilson of Portland; A. N. Bush, Salem, E. D. Cusick, Albany, F. J. Holmes, La Grande and others as officers and stockholders.

"That the state officials see the merit of the whole proposition is shown by letters on that subject. We have a large list of letters from prominent businessmen endorsing the mausoleums but, I want to quote the following, particular:

Portland, May 19 1915.—Portland Mausoleums Co. Portland Oregon Gentlemen: Replying to your inquiry as to my investigation of the mausoleum, you will bear in mind that a year or more ago in going over the details of your plans, I heartily endorsed them. Since that time I have had an opportunity of investigating the one in Salem and thoroughly acquainting myself with your means of disposal and again want to heartily commend the plan. At the time I investigated it, two unburied bodies had been placed in there at periods varying from three weeks to three months and on disconnecting the pipes from the formalin absolutely no odor of any kind was perceptible and from the small vent pipe on the roof no odor of any kind could be detected. The dry and beautiful surroundings of a mausoleum are, to my mind, incomparably to be preferred to earth burial and avoid also the possible shock of cremation that so many people object to.

Yours very truly
(Signed)—CALVIN S. WHITE
State Health Officers.

"The community mausoleum is one erected through the co-operation of a number of families and contains sealed compartments, equipped with sanitary devices, which tend to preserve the vitality of the body instead of destroying it.

"The compartment mausoleum marks the highest development of a worthy monument to an age of advanced enlightenment and brings within the reach of the average man the finest interment possible. The Portland Mausoleum Company owns the patents for these mausoleums for the state of Oregon and plans to sell crypts and construct mausoleums in every community throughout the state."

Hurled From Swerving Car.
Brennon, May 13.—Officer James Brennan of the city police force, was badly cut about the face, neck and arms early this morning, when he was thrown violently through the windshield of a taxi driven by Bruce Thomas. It is not believed that he is in a serious condition.

The accident occurred just after Officer Brennan had left his night beat at the O. W. R. & N. depot. Hailing a car to ride home, his coat became caught in the door of the taxi and as the driver turned halfway around to aid in extricating him, the car turned suddenly and ran into a telephone post at the corner of Fifth and Center streets. Unable to retain his position, Brennan was catapulted from the car at the instant of the collision.

Whooping Cough.
One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blanton Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

Executor's Sale of Real Property.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Honorable J. F. Phy, County Judge for Union county, state of Oregon, I will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at private sale upon premises sold, on or after the 22nd day of May, 1916, at the hour of two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real property, belonging to the estate of J. G. Johnson, deceased, to-wit:

All of the west half of lot two (2) in block eight, of Coggan's addition to the city of La Grande, in the county of Union, state of Oregon.

The first publication of this notice is April 24, 1916, and the last publication hereof will be May 22nd, 1916. That the publication hereof will appear in the issues of the La Grande Evening Observer, on Monday, of each week, from and after the date of the first until including the last publication as above set forth.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 20th day of April, 1916.
F. S. IVANHOE, Attorney for Executor.

J. A. WOODELL, Executor of the Estate of J. G. Johnson, deceased.
D.—April 24 May 1-8-15-22. Adv.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union

La Grande National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff,

versus
Chas. Clements, Defendant.
To Chas. Clements, Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON,
You are required to appear and answer the Amended Complaint filed herein on or before the last day of the time described in the order of publication made and entered by the above entitled court, to-wit:—on or before the 22d day of May, 1916, the same six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons,—and

if you fail to appear and answer as aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment against you as demanded in its amended complaint herein.

The judgment demanded in plaintiff's amended complaint is the sum of \$1919.13 and interest thereon till paid at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the 17th day of February, 1916, till paid, and plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this action.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. W. Knowles, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Union, made and entered on the 8th day of April, 1916; and by said order it is directed that this summons be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande Observer; and that copy of summons and complaint be deposited in the postoffice at La Grande, Oregon, directed to the defendant at his place of residence, at Mabana, Island County, Washington, postage prepaid.

Date of first publication, April 10, 1916.

JNO. S. HODGIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Daily April 10, 17, 24
Daily May 1, 8, 15, 22

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Paid Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I respectfully ask the support of Union County Republicans for the office of County Clerk. Kindly mark your ballot "64 X Cass M. Humphreys," at the Primary election May 19th.

"A Dollars worth of service for every dollar spent."

For Representative.
Direct vote of People is law with me. Republican primaries May 19th.
PAT FOLEY.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

This is to announce that I am a candidate in the Republican primaries for the office of District Attorney for Union county and if nominated and elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office.

EUGENE ASHWILL.

Fair and Equal Assessment.

Upon the platform named above, I hereby announce my candidacy for assessor of Union county, on the Democratic ticket. The vote of the Democratic party at the coming primaries, is respectfully solicited.

W. A. MAXWELL.

For Sheriff

Candidate for Republican nomination for sheriff of Union county.
H. C. (HAL) REES,
Deputy Sheriff.

For County Superintendent.

I wish to place my candidacy for nomination in the hands of Union County Republicans and ask that a thorough investigation of my record as superintendent shall be made before they render their decision. My entire time is given to the school work and I sincerely believe that the schools of Union County have continued to strengthen during my administration.

MRS. A. E. IVANHOE.

For Sheriff

Democratic candidate for sheriff of Union county, Ore., subject to primary election, May 19, 1916.—"For the people."

LEE WARNICK.

For Public Service Commissioner.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Republican nomination to the office of Public Service Commissioner for Eastern Oregon district, asking the support of all Republicans.

ED. WRIGHT.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916—"Competent and faithful service."

T. H. WILLIAMSON.

D. H. Procter

Republican candidate for county clerk desires the aid of the voters for that office. If nominated and elected will continue to give best services to the county as he has in the past as County Recorder.

For County Clerk

I ask the Republicans of Union county to consider my candidacy for county clerk favorably at the coming primaries. I have been deputy county clerk under Mr. Wright for some time and am familiar with the work of the office.

KENNETH McCORMICK.

For Representative

In complying with the wishes of my friends I announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Joint Representative of Wallowa and Union counties. I solicit your support.

Yours respectfully,
H. B. DAVIDRIZER.

For Representative.

To the voters of Union County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative of this county. If nominated and elected I will stand squarely and openly for the rights of the common people. I am a defender of the Oregon system; I believe in the initiative, referendum and recall, and shall do all in my power to perfect these channels of popular rule and to prevent their discredit by abuse. I believe in liberal compensation to producer and in justice to labor; I shall gladly give my support to every just measure in the interest of organized workers and producers. I pledge opposition to legislative extravagance and will fight for lower taxes.

ALBERT SMALL.

Prosecuting Attorney

To the voters of Union County: I hereby announce myself as candi-

date on Republican ticket for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Union County, Oregon. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to enforce the laws without fear or favor and to prosecute the guilty as well as protect the innocent, ever mindful of the rights of the tax payers of this county. Your support is respectfully solicited.

RODNEY J. KITCHEN.

For Sheriff

I wish to announce to the Democratic voters of Union county that I will appreciate their support for the nomination to the office of sheriff at the primaries on May 19, 1916. Being familiar with the work in that office and having a record of service to stand upon I ask favorable consideration.

TOM B. JOHNSON.

For County Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for county clerk on the democratic ticket subject to the decision of the primary election on May 19, 1916.

J. A. CATES.

For District Attorney

To the voters of the Republican party:

If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, conduct the affairs of prosecuting attorney with the very least possible expense and along business lines; ever appreciative of the majesty of the law and mindful of the rights of the people. "Conscientious and intelligent service."

H. E. DIXON.

For County Commissioner

In response to many requests to be a candidate for County Commissioner I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination to that office, subject to the primary on May 19th.

W. M. COUGHANOUR.

For County Superintendent

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for School Superintendent of Union County, subject to the Republican primaries, May 19, 1916. If elected I will faithfully serve the best interests of Union County schools. Your support of my candidacy is earnestly solicited.

AUBREY G. SMITH.

Your Vote is Solicited On the Following Understanding.

State Government is not politics; it is the People's Business. If nominated at the Republican Primaries and elected Representative from Union county, I will work for simplification of legislative procedure, more efficient and responsible administration of state affairs, fewer and better laws, lower taxes, consolidation of related commissions, rural credits, protection of labor's rights, and a state highway thru Union County to be built without bonding the state.

Having always been a supporter of the Oregon System and of Prohibition, I will labor to prevent any changes in these laws unless clearly in accord with their basic principles and for the general betterment of the people of Oregon. I favor no radical legislation, and will follow the advice so generally given the public, "When In Doubt, Vote No." See Platform in Candidates Pamphlet.

GEORGE HUNTINGTON CURREY.

For Joint Representative.

I wish to announce my candidacy for Joint Representative for Union and Wallowa counties subject to the will of Republicans of the two counties at the primaries on May 19. My reference are any reputable farmer or other business man in Wallowa county.

FRED S. ASHLEY.

For County Assessor.

I am now serving my first term as county assessor. During that time I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the office, as economical as consistent with good service with the special view of assessing all property on an absolutely fair basis and believe the records of the office will bear out the claim. I ask for re-nomination at the hands of Republicans on May 19th and pledge continuation of my policies if nominated and elected.

U. G. COUCH.

For County Commissioner.

Having served as County Commissioner by appointment to fill an unexpired term and become acquainted with the county business I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination to that office subject to the will of the Republicans of the county at the primaries on May 19th.

W. J. TOWNLEY.

For State Senator Twenty-first District

I wish to announce my candidacy for renomination to the office of State Senator for the Twenty-first district comprising Union and Wallowa counties, subject to the will of Republican voters at the primaries May 19th. I stand firmly opposed to bonding either the state of Oregon or Union and Wallowa counties, and I ask that my record during the past term as senator be carefully investigated by all voters.

"Careful business management of State affairs and against bonding propositions."

ED. E. KIDDLE.

L. Denham.

Candidate for District Attorney subject to the primary nomination.

S. R. Haworth For Senator

I wish to announce my candidacy for Republican nomination for joint senator from Union and Wallowa counties. Vote 50 X on the ballot.

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