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OS WEST

Oswald West died Monday morning peacefully in his sleep at the age of 87.

It seems to us that Mr. West will be long remembered, not because he was governor of Oregon, which is a distinction of moment, but because he was Os West, a fine, pithy, witty, independent, educated gentleman whose acquaintance was always a delight. Os West enjoyed life and knew he was enjoying life which added something to it.

Mr. West was a Democrat of the old school which means he had respect for money. Some of his wittiest remarks, some of his most biting comments, were reserved for Democrats, among them the most prominent in the party. When most moved he would send out letters giving their records in detail.

It is not likely that Os West had much formal education. His father did not care for his family very well and Os went to work when a boy finally catching the eye of Ashael Bush, the Salem banker, who started him in the bank from where he got into politics under George Chamberlain who made him railroad commissioner. He found time to read and the state has very few men who can quote literature as well. If there was a good story in literature or a beautiful phrase Os knew of it.

You see, Os West was a man, his own man, wise and thoughtful, honest and fearless of others for that reason. He was probably the best teller of stories and anecdotes in Oregon. We are sorry he is gone, but are sure that wherever Os is in the after life he'll find something to enjoy.

WHITHER GOEST THOU?

The philosophers are worried about us. Well, they are talking about us. Philosophers are always worried. That's the way you tell 'em.

It seems to be the philosophers' general concept that we threw ourselves into a depression by not conducting ourselves with much economic forethought after the first world war. The depression scared us; the things we thought we knew didn't seem true and we were at spiritual loose ends as well as being materially disconnected from what we thought was reality.

Then we stumbled into war through our own carelessness and the war—as wars always do—set us off onto a technological revolution that made it possible to make little pieces of copper and other and stranger metals direct the machinery that was already doing our physical work. The result is that we don't even have to watch the machines anymore. Our production is tremendous. We can't imagine enough wants to keep the machines busy but we do keep changing models as a means of trying. So—still philosophers talking—we've got the materials world licked and have invented some things we'd be better off without.

But now we find out that having gadgets doesn't satisfy mankind; that religious teachers and philosophers since the beginnings of man were right when they said man had a spiritual side that needed attention, that had to be respected; that if man lived by bread alone he wasn't worth the bread.

These writers say (and the magazines are full of their stuff) that Americans spend too much for whisky and too little for education; that he eats too much and thinks too little. Well, both eating and drinking in excess are probably symptoms of the same illness—self indulgence, and may come from want of something more interesting to do. Education doesn't seem pointed anywhere but toward a further glut of material things and the churches have apparently made their peace with mammon.

We don't know where the nation is going but if it follows nearly every other nation in history it will fall apart unless the philosophers and the historians can talk us into an interest in something other than eating and drinking. We could even prophesy the result of the election if we knew how material is our thinking.

There's no doubt a lot of good stuff in Americans who have done so many wonderful things with their freedom of personal thought and action. It would be interesting to stick around for the next hundred years to see how it all comes out, but one thing is certain—still philosophers speaking—unless we turn to the brain and the spirit it wouldn't be fun.

CORONER WRANGLE

The legislature should have contained more lawyers or better ones so it would not have perpetrated the gross error on the coroner bill that it did. By making the date January 1, 1961 it is now necessary for most of the counties to elect a coroner for another term. Only in those counties in which the coroner's term office expires this year will the change take place. Other counties, 21 of them, will have to elect a coroner in order to have someone to investigate deaths between November 8 and December 31 and no elected officer can be thrown out of office during a term for which he is duly elected.

As far as we are concerned we do not care if the change is ever made for we think the new law ill adapted to small counties. It will be far more expensive. Under it the county will have to hire a medical examiner for every death not watched over by doctors.

Therefore, as far as we are concerned we get some amusement over the discomfort of legislators trying to lay the blame to others. We do not care if the law ever goes into effect.

People's Column

To the Editor:

I am writing to your paper in the hope that some of your readers may assist us in satisfactorily completing a project of historical interest.

For some time now we have been attempting to trace the route camps and grave sites of the lost wagon train of 1845 which traveled through Eastern and Central Oregon in late summer and early fall of that year.

The train, estimated at over 200 wagons, left old Fort Boise on the banks of the Snake River and traveled eventually to The Dalles under the guidance of Stephen H. L. Meek, brother of Joe Meek. Their hardships were great; over 40 deaths resulted from their ill-advised attempt to shortcut the old Oregon Trail to the Dalles.

Many versions have been handed down; many stories told. Since this is the train that discovered gold—later to be the source of intensive searches for the lost Blue Bucket mine—much speculation and theory has been repeated as fact.

We hope to eventually establish the main and divergent tracks of this hardy group, but after 115 years the task is a difficult one.

If any of your readers can aid in identifying members of the train, or disclosing additional sources of information about the route, or feel they have any information which could help, that help will be most gratefully received. They are urged to write to the following addresses:

Keith Clark
724 S. 12th
Redmond, Oregon
or
Lowell Tiller
12308 N. E. Russell
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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS AUGUST 10, 1960

Minutes of regular meeting of July 6, 1960 and special meeting of July 18, 1960 read—approved and signed.

All claims allowed as presented against general fund and road fund.

Financial statement showing all fund balances as of July 31, 1960 presented, approved and filed.

Gasoline consumption for month of July, 1960, presented, approved and filed.

Resignation of Ben Galloway, Justice of Peace, presented. Effective date September 1, 1960. D. A. VanGilder recommended to Governor to fill unexpired term of Justice of Peace for Sherman County.

Annual reports of County Clerk, County Treasurer and County Sheriff, presented, approved and filed.

Bonds of Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff presented approved and filed.

J. Mathieson et ux petitions court for easement for pipe line on county road, court grants said easement.

Certificate of Appropriation for funds for weed control a-c signed by county court.

Renewal of lease for two offices in courthouse for ASC office given.

Leroy Belshee, Wasco, Oregon appointed Building Inspector for Sherman County:

NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT ENSUED.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN, COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR JULY 1960 APPROVED AUGUST 10, 1960 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

CIRCUIT COURT:
John H. Newman, $88.11
SHERIFF'S OFFIE:
C. L. Roberts, $100.16 - official car; First National Bank, $14.83 - supplies; Craig Office Supply, $14.94 - incid.; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., $11.50; Bohn's Printing Co., $9.87 - supplies; Criminal Research Products, Inc., $7.49 - supplies; C. L. Roberts, $2.64 - supplies.
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., $6.50; Clair L. Balzer, $65.00 - incid.;
CLERK'S OFFICE:
Recordak Corp., $26.80 - supplies-;Marie Hoskinson, $41.60 election meeting; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., $10.30; Mid-Columbia Typewriter Co., $1.35 - supplies
TREASURER'S OFFICE:
Pacific Tel & Tel Co., $5.75
STATE PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION:
State Public Welfare Comm., $1,779.25
PROTECTION OF RECORDS:
Recordak Corp., $256.86.
COURTHOUSE:
Pacific Power & Light, $31.17; City of Moro, $16.55; State of Oregon Bureau of Labor, $11.50; Sherman Super Mkt., $1.45; Ranch & Home, $18.12 - incid.; Douma's $1.39 - incid.
COURTHOUSE INSURANCE:
W.T. Balsiger, $250.00
DEMOSS PARK:
J. W. Gilman, $125.00; Pacific Power & Light, $1.25; Douma's, $2.85; Wasco Equip. Co., $1.30.
JUSTICE COURT:
City of Wasco, $10.00 - rent; Ben H. Galloway, $3.00 - supplies.
COUNTY PRINTING:
Sherman CountyJournal $176.28
ELECTIONS:
William A. Henninger, $5.00 - janitor.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
T. Lester Johnson, $17.00
OFFICER'S BONDS:
W. T. Balsiger, $42.59 - Sheriff bond.
CORONER:
Loy V. Cochran, $13.80
U. S. FISH & WILDLIFE
GOV'T TRAPPER:
State Treasurer, $3,069.00
COUNTY COURT:
Lester Wilson, $30.00; L. E. Kaseberg, $27.20 - Comm. Fees & Milage; Vernon I. Miller, $10.90 - expenses
MISCELLANEOUS:
First National Bank, $309.20 - Taxes withheld; Oregon State Tax Comm., $64.50 - State Tax withheld; Social Security, $154.20; Bankers Life & Casualty Co., $13.66
ROAD FUND:
WAGES:
Dunlap, $455.41; Bayer, $328.41; Morehouse, $310.92; Gosson, $350.-61; Johnson, $298.32; Griggs, $360.-63; First National Bank, $258.60; State Tax Comm., $52.30; Social Security, $152.32; Bankers Life & Casualty, $46.80.
GAS & OIL:
Shell Oil Co., $424.93.
REPAIRS:
Dadson, $24.40; Cushman Equip. Co., $21.34; Loggers & Cont. Mchy Co., $112.36; Schetky Equip. Corp $65.66.
TIRES & TUBES:
Cushman Equip. Co., $162.58.
WEEDS:
Weed Control Service, Inc., $125.50; Transport Clearings of Oregon, $20.78;
GENERAL SUPPLIES:
O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co, $3.09; Wasco Equip. Co., $38.36; Moro Grain Growers Ass'n. $70.-30; Gen Auto Supply Co., $20.35.
BRIDGES & CULVERTS:
Oregon State Hwy. Comm., $9560.00; Moro Lumber & Fuel, $7.00.
INSURANCE:
W. T. Balsiger Ins. Co., $591.67
F. A. S.:
Oregon State Hwy Comm., $3140.00.
MISCELLANEOUS:
Paccific Tel. & Tel Co., $14.35; City of Moro, $1.75; Pacific Power & Light, $22.56 (2 mos.); Union Pacific R. R. Co., $1.82; Oregon State Hwy Comm., $16.04.

Moro LODGE NO. 113 I.O.O.F.
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited.
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Helen Martin, Secretary

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Clyde Gillmor, Secretary

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FOR Agricultural loans see FLBA of The Dalles and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Sts. CYpress 6-2468. tfn.

WINK - GOLDENDALE SALES Yard, Goldendale, Wash., has an auction every Friday at one o'clock. We have the market if you have the livestock. Guaranteed top prices. Frank Wink. 33c-tfn

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNTING

All persons having objections to the final accounting of Elsie Fulton, administratrix of the estate of Geraldine Doheny, deceased, shall file same before the 10th day of October, 1960, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., which is the time fixed for settlement of said account and the County Court Chambers at Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed.

ELSIE FULTON
Administratrix

DICK & DICK
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorneys for the Estate
Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 1960

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY PRECIPITATION

The Weather Modification Co., San Jose Municipal Airport, San Jose 10, Calif., will conduct operations intended to modify precipitation by artificial means on behalf of Tri-County Weather Research, Inc., of Grass Valley, Oregon for the purpose of increasing precipitation in parts of Sherman County during the period September 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961, both dates inclusive. Equipment to be used consists of 15 silver iodide generators to be located in Sherman and Wasco Counties. The area which will be affected, as near as may be determined in advance, will be parts of Sherman, Wasco, Gilliam and Wheeler Counties.

Dated: August 16, 1960.
WEATHER MODIFICATION CO.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned executors of the Estate of Etta M. Moore, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, their final account as such executors, and that the 13th day of September, 1960, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections, if any, to said report and the settlement of such estate.

CECILE L. MORSE
LEO V. MOORE
Executors

C. L. Gavin
Attorney for Estate
502 U. S. Bank Bldg.,
The Dalles, Oregon
Published August 12, 19, 26, and September 2, 1960

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as administratrix of the Estate of Harry O. Kunsman, deceased, and has qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at her residence at First and Court Streets, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 12, 1960.

MARJORIE MARVIN
Administratrix of the Estate of Harry O. Kunsman, deceased.

BROWN & VAN VACTOR
The Dalles Oregon
Attorneys for Estate
Published: August 12, 19, 26, & September 2, 1960

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of EDITH REID, an Insane Person

CITATION

To Edith Reid, the above named insane person, and to all persons interested in the estate within the State of Oregon of the said Edith Reid, an insane person, other than Emma Reid, Charles W. Reid and Laura Noel Oro, the petitioners for the appointment of a guardian of said estate of insane person, and to Public Hospital for Insane, City of Westminister, British Columbia, Canada.

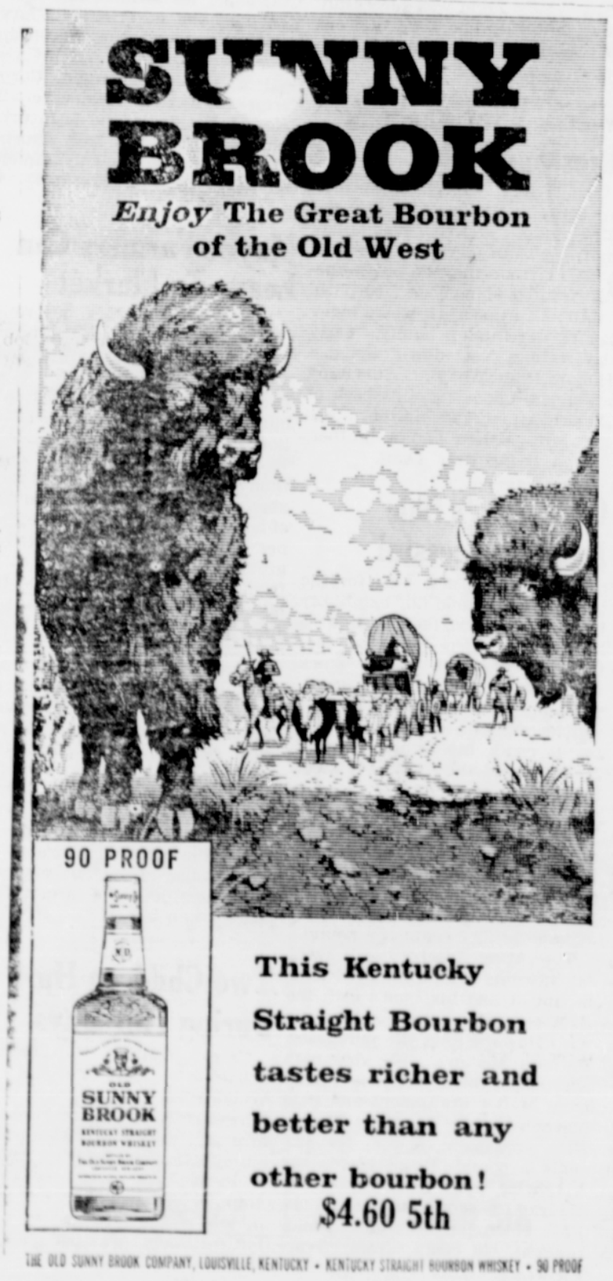
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: you and each of you are hereby required to appear before the above entitled court within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this citation as hereinafter stated, to show cause, if any exists, why the prayer of the petitioners for the appointment of Frank Reid, as guardian of the estate within the State of Oregon for Edith Reid, an insane person, should not be granted.

Service of this citation is made upon you by publication in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Sherman County, Oregon, once a week for four consecutive and successive weeks by virtue of an order made and entered in said court and proceeding on the 10th day of August, 1960, said period of publication being the period prescribed by said order.

The date of first publication of this citation is August 12, 1960, and the date of the last publication is September 2, 1960.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court affixed this 10th day of August, 1960

Marie Hoskinson
Clerk of the County Court
(COUNTY COURT SEAL)



Os West used to send poems and quips and opinions to his friends. This is one received some years ago, expressing a sentiment which Mr. West realized this week.

THE ISLE OF SLEEP

"I want to go off, when my work is done,
To the amber cities beyond the sun;
To drink the poppy and mandragore,
And then go down to the wave washed shore,
Where Captain Morpheus waits for me
To take me over the slumber sea;
Over the slumber sea where smiles
The Island of Sleep, the Queen of Isles.

"Old Morpheus stands at the wheel and winks
As the silver ship in the distance sinks,
And under a canopy's purple plume
We lie on carpets of fairy loom;
Resting and smiling with child heart cheer,
As the beautiful Island of Sleep draws near:
Beautiful island whose shores are musk
With drowsy syrups of dream and dusk.

"There is no rumpus nor rush nor roar
On that isle of rest; on its golden shore
The billows break with a breath of sound;
And velvet beauty is on the ground,
So thickly woven that feet of bloom
Scarce seem to fall on its fairy loom:
The balmy breezes in green woods stir
Like a zithern's drone or a dulcimer.

"I want to go off some day, some day,
To that beautiful isle in the Land of May,
And fold my arms across my breast
And dream, O dream, the dream of rest;
With no wild world at morn to call,
And no huge Care to lay its thrall
About my neck until I leap
Out of the warm, soft arms of sleep.

"Sail up, sail up, O ship of him
Who towers beside the helm so dim,
Gray Morpheus, with his ship that goes
With silken sails o'er seas of rose,
To yon fair Island of the West,
Whose spirit is the soul of rest:
Oh, bear me far and let me be,
Wrapped in its calm eternity."

—Author Unkonwn