

# OREGON TRAIL MARKER READY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The official marker of the Old Oregon Trail, that historic path of the pioneers from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast, has been completed by Avard Fairbanks, university professor of sculpture. The marker is a sculpture relief, three feet in diameter, and is cast in plaster, after more than a year's work on it and has been submitted to the Old Oregon Trail association for approval.

When the association authorized Fairbanks to make the design, he began the work which is fully in keeping with his enthusiasm for western subjects. His "Doughboy," a commission completed two years ago for the state of Idaho, represented one phase of his Americanism. In the Trail medallion he has given the more spiritual aspects of the westward movement—the mood of courage and heroism that ended in the establishment of homes in a new and wild country.

The marker is to be cast in bronze and will have different sorts of bases in different places. The locations of the markers are not yet determined, but there will be dozens, perhaps hundreds of them stretching along the trail back to the middle west.

The design includes the prairie schooner, in the front of which may be seen the heads of a woman and infant. The ox team pulls the wagon over the road, with a strong, bearded man guiding them near their heads, and looking onward into the new land. The action of the oxen is a thing that makes them so real that one can almost see their toiling feet raising a cloud of dust. With lowered heads they bend under the yoke. The composition is built so that the front

of the schooner with the woman and child comes in the center and forms the highest part of it. The woman, then, is the inspiration, while the man guides and directs.

The schooner, with its cloth top, its water barrel on the side, and its huge spoked wheels, as found in every historical detail. The oxen are of the type used in pioneer times, and the bearded man wears the rough and ready garments of the outdoors. One significant feature of the design, below the words "Old Oregon Trail" is the skull of an ox with its horns, indicative of the bones that strewed the way of the trail and its hardships.

The design is to be the emblem of the Old Oregon Trail Association, as well as the marker. It will be copyrighted and used on seals, stamps, photographs, and postal cards to be sent out by the association. The marker relief will not be the end of Fairbanks' efforts with the composition, since he plans to work it out in the round. A small study in the round has already been begun, and was used in studying the problems for the relief.

The main problem was to eliminate non-essentials, so that simplicity would be maintained. Unity has indeed been maintained throughout, and the convergence of lines, the balancing of one mass against another, bear up under any artistic standard. Then there was the problem of the large mass of the wagon as compared to the amount of life in the composition. This was managed by having the schooner ascending the rock and slightly turning on its wheels, and by the presence of the woman inside. Then the man and the oxen give the whole thing a vitality and force that is striking.

**NEW OCEAN LINER LAUNCHED**  
Minnetonka of the Atlantic Transport company, to be placed in service between London and New York, was launched recently. She is 625 feet in length and will have accommodations for 322 first-class passengers.

# CUBAN FUGITIVE IS UNMOLESTED

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—The case of Carlos Garcia Velez, veteran of Cuba's war of independence and of several of her subsequent revolutions, presents an anomaly unparalleled in Cuban politics. Although he was indicted last fall for seeking to overthrow the government and legally is a fugitive from justice, President Zayas recently signed a decree extending his leave of absence from his post as minister to London, and Velez remains in hiding still talking revolution.

Velez came home last spring on his first leave in 12 years of service as minister to Mexico and Great Britain and went to South America to represent Cuba at a Pan-American conference. On returning to Havana he became dissatisfied and helped organize Veterans and Patriots' association. Having been elected its president, he drew up demands for governmental reforms similar to those made by American Ambassador Crowder in his famous "moralization program," and announced that the reforms would be forced on the Zayas government by revolution if necessary.

President Zayas formally announced that he was sympathetic toward reforms shown to be necessary, but that congress was the one to act. Activities of the Veterans and Patriots stirred the government to extraordinary precautions for a time last fall and finally resulted in indictments being returned against Velez and a dozen other leaders. All put up bonds except Velez, who went into hiding and issued a proclamation on call on his followers to be ready for what might come.

Meantime the revolutionary talk is not so pronounced. The secret police appear to have ceased looking

for Velez and the indictments have not been pressed. One government official in a position to know, said he believed President Zayas granted the request for an extension of leave as a clever way of indicating that he did not take Velez's activities seriously. Velez declared he demanded the extension because legally he was entitled to it.

If Velez does decide to go back to London when his leave is up on March 8 he will have to pass within a stone's throw of secret police headquarters to get to the state department for his final instruction.

# INSURED AGAINST MOTHER-IN-LAW

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The removal of Lloyd's insurance business from the premises occupied for 159 years recalls many interesting features in connection with this ancient corporation.

While marine insurance is still the main business, as it has been since Edward Lloyd founded it, members are prepared to underwrite practically any sort of risk, and the records of Lloyd's contain some curious entries. There is the story of one man insuring himself for \$100,000 against the consequences of laying violent hands on his mother-in-law. When George II led his troops at the battle of Dettingen, the risk of his rearing alive was insured against at 25 percent. In 1813 a policy of 2 percent against Napoleon Bonaparte "ceasing to exist or being taken prisoner" within a month.

Nowadays people insure against the weather on holidays, bad, crop measles and all the ailments that flesh is heir to; riots, elections, and standard trade affairs.

The Petrograd mint has resumed the coinage of gold, silver, and copper currency. It is reported.

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# COURT

**Decis.**  
G. W. White, et ux, vs. G. A. McCarthy, \$1.50, IRS. Lots 1 and 2, block 48, First addition.  
G. A. McCarthy, et ux, vs. Maxton Niles, 50c, IRS. Lots 1 and 2, block 48, First addition.  
Lester C. Wishard, et ux, vs. Wm. R. Irwin, et ux; William W. Warren, et ux; Ben Crapser, et ux; Cyrus B. Brown, et ux; A. B. Brown, et ux; Ida P. Cantrill and C. P. Moeller to the United States of America, bargain and sale deeds, various, granting 45-foot right-of-way over property in Langell valley.  
The K. D. Company to H. A. Thiele, 50c, IRS. Lots 5 and 6, block 65, Buena Vista add.  
N. R. Bond, et ux, vs. Pete Stohl, 50c, IRS. Lots, block 218, Mills Second addition.  
Ella S. Chastain, et vir, vs. Claude P. Chastain, 50c, IRS. SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of section 1; NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 12, township 38, range 12.  
Marie G. Davenport, et vir, vs. Chester L. Hovey, \$300, cons. NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 (200 acres) and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 38, R. 12.

Myrtle Anna Russic versus Archie John Russic.  
In the case of Myrtle Anna Russic versus Archie John Russic, a decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Russic. In addition Judge A. L. Leavitt decreed that the plaintiff should have care of the minor children; that the defendant should pay her \$40 monthly for the care of the children; and that the defendant should pay the attorney's fees of \$50.  
Ollie Wolf versus Walter J. Wolf.  
Ollie Wolf has brought suit for divorce in the circuit court against Walter J. Wolf, alleging her husband has done nothing to support her or their minor child; that he spends all the money he makes in gambling; that a number of times he has asked for and received money from her which he used in gambling; that the plaintiff has supported herself and the child; and that in other ways defendant has made life miserable and burdensome for plaintiff. The complaint prays for a divorce, for the custody of the child and for such other relief as the court may deem proper.  
Fannie Alida Duncan versus A. C. Duncan.  
Fannie Alida Duncan was granted a divorce in the circuit court from A. C. Duncan, in a decree handed down by Judge A. L. Leavitt yesterday.

No other stipulation beyond that of a divorce was included in the decree.  
E. S. Henry vs. W. D. Coffey.  
E. S. Henry has brought suit against W. D. Coffey alleging that the defendant has refused to pay him \$650 which is owed him. Henry alleges that in 1921 the defendant obtained from the plaintiff a verbal agreement to sell certain property belonging to the defendant for \$1250; \$450 was paid by Henry, as part payment on the property. Since December 10, 1922 the agreement has been considered null and void through mutual agreement of both parties, and he claims the \$650 should be returned to the plaintiff.  
Karl L. Freidrich vs. Christie Freidrich.  
Karl L. Freidrich has brought suit for divorce against Christie Freidrich alleging that the defendant without the consent of the plaintiff has frequently sought the company of other men; that at one time the defendant for no reason deserted the plaintiff for several months; and that since 1919 month when he returned unexpectedly home and found the defendant with another man he has left home. Freidrich prays for a divorce and any other relief that the court may deem just and equitable.

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