

I ran across this story. I signed the petition to update the song, Oregon, My Oregon.

The one activist who wrote substitute lines for the first four, did a very nice job.

I endorse this new version of the song:

Lyrics to "Oregon, My Oregon"

~~Land of the Empire Builders,
Land of the Golden West;
Conquered and held by free men,
Fairest and the best.~~

**Land of majestic mountains,
Land of the great Northwest.**

Forests and rolling rivers

Grandest and the best

Onward and upward ever,

Forward and on, and on;

Hail to thee, Land of Heroes,

My Oregon.

Land of the rose and sunshine,

Land of the summer's breeze;

Laden with health and vigor,

Fresh from the Western seas.

Blest by the blood of martyrs,

Land of the setting sun;

Hail to thee, Land of Promise,

My Oregon.

Sincerely

Susan Newton