



Rugged and stalwart and lone, On the sandy beach it stands; Where soft-brown Mother Earth, Meets ocean's golden sands. Rugged and stalwart and firm Hoary with weight of years Long beard moss upon its breast, Dank with the hint of tears.

The Lone Cree



Pariently listening it stands.
Harkening the ground swells moan;
Answering back when the breezes blow,
In cadenced monotone.
Toessing dark green branches high,
When sun flecks crest and sea
Catching the froth from the waves,
That race by merrily.

Sentinel-like it has stood,
While silent years have sped;
The mariner's guide so true,
Ere light-house beams were shed;
Or ever light, bell or buoy,
Marked Harbor entrance fair;
The sailor from his top-mast,
Greeted the monarch there.



Many a tale it could teil,
Of mermaids in their play;
Of hidden rock, of shifting shoal,
Barring the good ship's way.
Safe guarded from vandal hands,
By Government decree;
We hall thee with glowing pride,
Aged monarch by the sea.

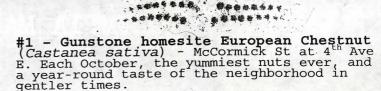
Long may thy burled branches wave. Time wracks many a joint; Faithful guide, the mariner's joy, Lone tree of "Damon's Point."

-CORA A. McDERMOTH









#2 - 'Steilcoom Saddleback' Henry homesite Garry or Oregon White Oak (Quercus garryana) - 5<sup>th</sup> Ave between Boundary & Eastside. Planted in 1872, an honored elder resident, world-weary yet glory and shade to share.

#2a - Legion Way War Memorial Trees, from Plum Street all the way up the hill to Central St. Sweet gum trees were planted in memory of World War I dead. The corners at Eastside and Legion Way had oak trees planted in memory of the Spanish-American and Civil War dead.

**#3 - Leitgeb homesite Weeping Cherry** (*Prunus subhirtella*) - Eastside Street at 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Sweetest plaque inscription ever, feel the family cherry love, and weep.

#4 - Daniel J. Evans Centennial Tree, Coast Redwood, (Sequoia sempervirens) -Union Street between Franklin & Washington. Remember when there were liberal Republicans who helped start progressive colleges? This tall giant remembers that, and a whole lot more, if you'll listen.

#5 - George Washington Elm (Ulmus Americana) - Capitol Way at 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ou founding father slept here! Well, not really, but almost, kinda, sorta.

#6 - Bi-Centennial Yoshino Cherries (Prunus x yedoensis) - Capitol Way at Capitol Campus near the fountain. Remember the Bi-Centennial? And track suits? Discosucks!

#7 - Dixy Lee Ray Dawn Redwoods
(Metasequoia glyptostroboides) - Capitol
Campus near GA building. If you knew Dixy
like I knew Dixy: oh, oh, OH what a gal!

#8 - Moon Tree Douglas Fir (Pseudatsuga menziensii) - Capitol Way at 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Hey I wonder what would happen if you brought TREES to orbit around the MOON?

#9 - The Lone Tree Sitka Spruce - (Picea sitchensis) - 21<sup>st</sup> Ave SW at Water Street. It may not be the only Lone Tree around, but I think we got the best one. From a seedling from a seedling from the tree that Captain Robert Gray might have seen in 1792.





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