

Oregon Trail[®] Bullet Company⁶⁹

TrueShot[®] & Laser-Cast[®] Silver Bullets

By Mike Detty

Dillon Precision is proud to offer an exciting new line of projectiles from one of our country's most prestigious manufacturers. Dillon has just begun carrying the Oregon Trail[®] Bullet Company's line of Laser-Cast[®] and TrueShot[®] bullets. Renowned for their hardness and precision, these lead bullets have long been the pick of top-notch competitors; but few know of the Oregon Trail[®] Bullet Company (OTBC) history.

It was a meeting between two goldmine owners and their consulting metallurgist that provided the inspiration for the start of OTBC. Husband and wife team Chuck Sellier and Julie Magnuson complained of the expense to have silver tailings evacuated from their gold mine. Their metallurgist told them that it was too bad that they didn't make bullets because the silver tailings, when mixed with the lead alloy, would produce a bullet that is much harder than a conventional lead projectile. The two looked at each other and said, "Why not?"

Having unlimited access to a precious metal additive obviously gives the bullet company an advantage, but what does it mean for the shooter? Well, OTBC's exclusive alloy with the silver additive makes their projectiles approximately 30 percent harder than comparable cast-lead bullets. This hardness makes leading nearly impossible and also makes the Laser-Cast[®] bullets amazingly accurate.

Based in Baker City, Oregon, Sellier and Magnuson spared no expense buying the highest quality casting machinery that they could find and even developed some of their own. OTBC's tremendously sophisticated AccuCheck quality control machine checks each bullet dimensionally and separates any bullet that does not meet their stringent specifications.



It didn't take long for the word to spread about the real "Silver Bullet." IPSC and SASS shooters embraced the Laser-Cast[®] bullets not only for their incredible accuracy and hardness but also for their cost. OTBC's Laser-Cast[®] bullets aren't any more expensive than other ordinary cast bullets. OTBC offers a full range of calibers and bullet weights that competitors will find perfect for their game.

TrueShot[®]
Gas-Check
.45-70 Cal.
.459 Dia.
430 Gr. FP

In 2002 Magnuson and Sellier sold their company to two longtime employees: Karen and Brian Combs. In that same year the new owners introduced their line of TrueShot[®] projectiles;

heavyweight handgun and ultra-hard rifle bullets made for dedicated handloading enthusiasts whose main concern is performance. TrueShot[®] bullets feature the same tough alloy that Laser-Cast[®] bullets use, but also feature a gas check. Despite their hardness, the TrueShot[®] bullets are far from brittle. Their uniform grain structure helps them retain bullet weight for maximum penetration. You'll find that TrueShot[®] line has plentiful selection of calibers in the heavy bullet weights preferred by those who demand hard-hitting results.

If you've given up on cast bullets because of gummy lubes, under or oversized bullets, leading or just overall

Laser-Cast[®]
.45-70 Cal.
.459 Dia.
405 Gr. FP

poor performance, you need to give the OTBC bullets a try. Priced at about half of what jacketed bullets cost, you'll be able to do twice as much shooting for the same amount of money. With the

cost of alloy reaching an all time high you'll want to buy plenty of these bullets while Dillon holds their low pricing for as long as possible.

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