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## THE SARENA QUESTION

By Charles V. Stanton

The Al Sarena mining case was discussed in this column yesterday. We continue that discussion today to expose the tactics of half-truths, distortion and misrepresentation used by Democratic candidates in the current campaign.

We have already outlined briefly the history of the mining property, showing that the McDonalds, who held claims on 464 acres in the Rogue National Forest, had complied with every provision of the mining laws and had submitted their application for patent, then were stalled for six years before a change of administration brought in a new solicitor to the Department of Interior.

The new solicitor was asked by Congressman Ellsworth to review the Sarena case. The Congressman reports that examination of the files showed proof of mineralization, repeatedly furnished by the claimants during the six-year interval, to be missing.

The solicitor ordered another examination to determine whether mineralization was sufficient to warrant issuance of patent.

For this examination an engineer of unquestioned integrity was selected. He was picked from Oregon's department of geology and mineral industries. This engineer surveyed the property and selected areas to be examined for mineral content. Four field men from the U. S. Bureau of Mines were called from work in Washington State to make the actual cuttings. Samples were sent to an independent, reputable assay firm. The report showed mineralization tallying very closely — a few cents higher per ton, in fact — with the assays previously submitted by the McDonalds.

### Arbitrary Action

Upon this conclusive showing, the solicitor issued the patent, for which application had been made by the claimants in 1949.

This case is one in which federal bureaucrats deliberately flouted the law and substituted their own socialistic policies.

For six years they subjected the claimants to delay after delay, imposed barriers, caused heavy expense and, according to statements by Congressman Ellsworth, altered the files by removing, or withholding, proofs of mineralization furnished by the McDonalds.

Candidates in the current campaign are charging that McKay and Ellsworth participated in a "give-away," that the McDonalds were after the timber on the property rather than the low-grade ore contained in the claim. That this is deliberate misrepresentation and distortion is obvious from the fact that all filings were made at times when timber on the claims had no appreciable value.

The law in the case was clear. Claimants had fully complied with the law. They were entitled to patent. But their claim was arbitrarily denied. The law was flouted and ignored by bureaucrats.

We do not argue that our mining laws should not be amended. These laws were passed in 1879. Attempts have been made at nearly every recent session of Congress to provide various amendments, particularly to confine mineral operations to subsurface rights. These amendments have been before numerous sessions controlled by Democrats.

### Ellsworth Gained Improvement

Refuting the Democratic candidates in their charges against Congressman Ellsworth is the fact that he is the only congressman who has succeeded in getting a substantial improvement in the mining law. He successfully introduced and maneuvered a bill confining mining claims on Oregon and California grant lands to subsurface rights. He accomplished this after three attempts, only because the O & C lands are local in character. The mining bloc has managed to keep similar provisions from being applied to other areas of the public domain. And the fight against amendments has been led principally by Democratic congressmen.

The Democratic candidates in their distorted charges against McKay and Ellsworth are lending their support to deliberate flouting of law, substitution of bureaucratic regulation for legislative enactment, abuse of the rights of individuals and free enterprise, and, if alteration of the files in the Sarena case was deliberately done, they countenance malfeasance in office.

Are candidates who will lend themselves to such tactics deserving of consideration from patriotic and honest voters?

**Hal Boyle**

NEW YORK (AP) — There are few greater pleasures in life than motoring—particularly if you don't know how to drive a car yourself.

I never have learned to operate an automobile and now, in my mid-forties, I have decided to spend the rest of my life as a machine age parasite—and have no intention of learning to drive a car.

My attitude isn't based on any hope that America will stage a comeback as America's most popular vehicle. I never learned to ride a horse for the same reasons I never learned to drive a car—I never felt sure I could keep either on the road very long.

People always seem startled when they meet a grownup man who admitted he can't or won't drive a car. For some reason they also get mildly indignant. They tend to put you down either as an idiot or perhaps a secret conspirator against the American way of life.

Actually there are hundreds of thousands of adults today who don't drive a car. Some don't because they dislike machinery. Some don't because they have chauffeurs to do it for them (this is the class I'm trying to join). And some, like a number of air plane pilots, simply are afraid of automobiles.

Historically speaking, of course, most of the great men of the human race never learned to drive

## "Watch That Next Step, Cousin, It's an Ego Buster!"



## Peter Edson

By DOUGLAS LARSEN  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — (NEA) — A young matron in town, eager to volunteer some time to the cause of the Democratic Party, agreed to solicit "Dollars for Democrats" on Connecticut Ave. the other day. The woman handling the drive stationed her in front of one building that was her exclusive territory.

"That evening the weary volunteer reported, 'I guess I'm a failure, I only collected \$25 all afternoon.'"

"You see," she explained, "I put you in front of that building to test you because they were having a big Republican meeting inside all day. You have just collected \$25 for the Democrats from the top brass of the GOP."

When HE WAS stationed in the Pentagon, Brig.-Gen. Frank Dorn was one of the most popular figures in town, as a handsome bachelor and famous cook who wrote a book on the subject. When he retired he announced he was leaving Washington to go to California and write.

When he arrived out there he met another retired general who advised, "Pinky, forget this writing business, take a tip from me and try painting because it's easier."

Dorn took that advice and has now become one of the most promising artists on the West Coast, selling his stuff for more than he dreamed he could make writing.

THE ATTEMPTS of scientists and officials of the Atomic Energy Commission to cover up the inside story of the development of the H-bomb is the very reason that the new controversial book "The Hydrogen Bomb" was written.

Authors Jim Shepley and Clay Blair are Washington news magazine reporters who have covered the atomic heat in town for years.

"But every time we tried to get at some of the unclassified background on the development of the hydrogen bomb we discovered a supersensitive reaction on the subject," Jim says.

"The more material we got on it the more everybody would warn us not to print it and try to get us to bury the information," he tells. Well, when that happens, you know you have got a big story so we decided to put it into a book," he explains.

The first publisher they approached, by the way, turned the idea down on the grounds that there wouldn't be much public interest in the subject.

IT APPEARS that word has gone out from GOP headquarters to Administration officials that they should put more humor in the public speaking.

Norman P. Mason, commissioner of Federal Housing Administration at Swampscott, Mass.: "Last April when I took charge of FHA's affairs I could not help but think of the story of the horse thief, standing on the gallows, who said, 'Sheriff, you know this

starving while I circle the block looking for a parking place. On motoring trips with a friend I don't get all tense and upset because he's doing the steering and I am not. Most drivers are that way—they can't relax unless they are at the wheel themselves. When you don't know how to drive, your ignorance can be quite blissful and refreshing. You are free to enjoy the beautiful scenery, and your friend is free to enjoy that fine view of the white line painted down the middle of the highway. This makes me sound like a selfish opportunist. And perhaps I am. But it works two ways. Most motorists seem to get real pleasure out of driving, and some like to have someone like me along because it gives them a feeling of superiority. "Can't understand a guy like you," they said. "You don't know what you're missing." Whatever I'm missing, it sure isn't the scenery.

## Neuberger Lashes Power Line Sale In Klamath Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Richard L. Neuberger, Democratic nominee for U. S. senator, continued his attack on Republican power policies in a talk at Klamath Falls Monday.

He said Sen. Guy Cordon, the Republican candidate, and Secretary of the Interior McKay were responsible for the sale of the central Oregon Bonneville transmission line to the California-Oregon Power Co.

This "doomed the region to high power rates," Neuberger said. It "ruled out the possibility that a farmer's electric co-op or PUD might compete with Copco, and thus force down Copco's high rates," he added.

Neuberger said that Cordon's reelection could result in sale of other Bonneville lines.

Sen. Wayne Morse, stumping the state for Neuberger and other Democratic candidates, also criticized the administration in talks at Astoria and Newport.

He cited what he said were indications of slackening business activity and declared: "The Republican administration and Congress have not only refused to take the necessary action but have refused to admit that a problem exists."

## Editorial Comment

From The Oregon Press  
GUSHING GEYSER  
By Deb Addison  
in the  
Klamath Falls Herald & News

If Richard were successful in defeating Senator Guy Cordon of Roseburg, he might, like Senator Morse, eventually have a geyser named after him.

A note from Yellowstone Park gives this comment on a new geyser. "Locally known as Wayne Morse, it spouts off frequently and for long periods of time. Gets much more attention than it deserves though there is nothing really to it but hot air. Even when not in full blow it bubbles and bubbles to whomever will listen. Loves to be photographed. Soon expected to be extinct."

## Neuberger's Integrity Enlightened By Record

ROSEBURG — Neuberger has announced that he is intending to make a major speech in Southern Oregon on "Integrity." Since Neuberger's integrity has on many occasions been seriously questioned, a look at his record may be enlightening. Writing in Harper's Magazine about his campaign for State Senator, Neuberger is quoted as saying in effect that as the campaign progressed, he found himself deviating more and more from the truth. He then speculates as to how far from the truth he would deviate if he were running for the United States Senate, which is, in substance, an admission that he would not hesitate to deviate from the truth as much as might be necessary to accomplish his ends.

Fortunately we do not have far to seek for the answer to that question. His whole campaign has been one of half-truths, falsehoods and deception. He has misrepresented Senator Cordon's stand on the Hill amendment to the tidelands bill. He tells the voters in effect that because of Senator Cordon's vote on this bill the taxpayers bill for school taxes is increased by thirty per cent, when, as a matter of fact, the Congress has never since 1776 appropriated so much as a dollar for public schools, and Cordon's vote had nothing whatsoever to do with school taxes. He tells the voters that the Cordon - Ellsworth bill is a sell-out to the big timber interests, when as a matter of fact it merely provides for payment in kind for timber lands taken by the United States under the right of eminent domain instead of paying for such property in cash. If the government takes timber from the owner for public use, what is wrong in paying him with timber of equal value? Neuberger's contention in this respect is false. He believes, apparently, that if the charge is repeated often enough it will be believed.

He has accused Senator Cordon of voting against an appropriation for cancer research when, as a matter of fact, the Senator approved and voted for a liberal appropriation for cancer research, but voted against a motion made for political purposes for an increase in the amount when such increase had no chance of passage.

The same misrepresentations have been made to deceive interested persons relative to transmission lines. In Neuberger's misrepresentations in regard to these matters, he is, no doubt, being aided and abetted by his campaign manager, Morse. Practically everything Neuberger complains about is knowingly placed in a false light by him. He is absolutely devoid of integrity and should be repudiated at the polls. That course would also spell the political doom of the Despicable Morse, a consummation devoutly to be wished.

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honest business. Honest practitioners of private enterprise must be ready at all times TO POLICE THE SYSTEM of free private enterprise against those who would debauch it for their own private DISHONEST profit.

If in a fair trial, it is found that the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange thimble-riggered the coffee market by collusion among traders, thus artificially raising the price of coffee to consumers and making possible DISHONEST profits on the part of coffee speculators—

Well, in that event, the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange ought to be PUT OUT OF BUSINESS just as we would put any other dishonest operator out of business.

This is the truth: The business of government is to see to it that trading on the commodity and security exchanges is HONESTLY CONDUCTED—just as it is the business of government to see to it that ALL business is honestly conducted.

This also is true: Those who seek monopolistic control of the markets, FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT, are unclean birds who befoul the nest of

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