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PETITION GIMMICK

By Charles V. Stanton

Petitions have been placed in circulation and are being freely signed by residents of the Roseburg area inviting International Paper Company to locate its projected pulp and paper mill in this area. The company is known to have a site near Sutherland under serious consideration.

Sponsorship of the petition, listed in bold capital letters at the bottom of the page, is given as the Douglas County legislative delegation, Senator Dan Dimick, Representative Al Flegel and Representative "Bun" Kelsay. Instructions are given that the petitions are to be returned to Senator Dan Dimick, a candidate for office.

I hope the International Paper Company will realize that the signatures to the petition are sincere, even though the names are being gathered as a political gimmick.

International Paper Company is very sensitive in the field of public relations. It particularly seeks to avoid embroilment in any local politics or controversy. It is to be regretted that the petition project has been undertaken at this time with the so obvious purpose of political promotion.

Politics Avoided

The company's desire to avoid any taint of politics was made very evident to me several weeks ago.

Congressman Charles O. Porter, apparently with the best intentions in the world, went to New York to visit the International Paper Company's main office to tender an offer of assistance. He was received politely, was told no more than had been previously published, and was advised he would be called upon if his help should be needed.

He couldn't have much more than reached the street level before officers of the International Paper Company were on the long distance telephone wanting to know whether any political involvements were connected with his visit. We were able to give the company assurance there was no political implication, other than the fact that Porter wanted to impress his constituents with the fact that he was looking after the interests of his district.

Obviously the company can't be assured that the petitions now being circulated in the Roseburg area lack political motivation. It can be assured, however, that the signatures represent a sincere and enthusiastic invitation from the community and, furthermore, that while the names of many people are missing, chiefly because they could not all be contacted, the invitation is virtually unanimous.

We earnestly hope that meddling by Democratic politicians won't frighten the company away from favorable action on the proposed site here.

Good Campaign Strategy

The idea of circulating the petition, however, must be recognized as a clever campaign gimmick. People are most anxious that the plant be located in Douglas County. The petition, bearing the name of Senator Dimick in bold type in a couple of places, gets his name before the public in a most favorable relationship and enables him to pick up newspaper headlines.

Name association is one of the most valuable political assets. When voters see on the ballot a name with which they are familiar, regardless of whether they may know the individual personally, they are inclined to vote for that candidate. That is why politicians seek to get their names in the newspaper, on radio and television, cards, posters, and any other form of publication.

The Democratic Party has made a very thorough study of publicity methods. It has beaten the Republicans consistently and completely in this field. Some local Republicans probably are bemoaning the fact they didn't think of this petition gimmick first.

Virtually everyone in Douglas County is extremely anxious to have International Paper Company locate here. Not only is a pulp and paper operation vital to the proper development of our timber resource, but the type of operation planned by International Paper, the site tentatively chosen, and the plans for waste disposal make the projected plant particularly desirable for this area. The project also is especially liked because International Paper Company is one of the nation's largest and most reliable concerns and exhibits civic cooperation in all areas where it now operates.

The company may be assured that it will be most welcome in Douglas County and that it need have no fear of the political meddling in its project. And, though the petitions may have political motivation, the signatures are genuinely sincere in the invitation they convey.

—Bruce Bissat—

No common sense American wants this country to lose the propaganda war to the Soviet Union. Such a loss might cost us the support and allegiance of many still uncommitted free peoples.

But we cannot expect to win every propaganda skirmish, nor even all the major battles.

We should not dismiss lightly, of course, any defeats we may suffer. Yet neither can we wring our hands because we don't win them all.

George Allen, director of the U. S. Information Agency spoke to this point the other day when he advised Americans not to get excited when this country is subjected to extreme pressures and criticism from abroad.

He pictures this situation as an inescapable part of the burdens of world leadership which have been thrust upon us.

We are looked to for answers to everybody's problems. Inevitably the actions and policies we develop do not suit some of the conflicting interests which turn our way.

IN SOME CASES, obviously, it is impossible to be regarded as

"right" by all parties, since two or more strongly opposed positions may be represented.

The French in Algeria are an example. We can only try to find the fairest compromise course indicated.

In other matters, we sometimes are simply wrong.

Criticism is warranted. We just have to take it and seek to correct our mistakes.

On the other hand, many times we may be dead right but still find ourselves subjected to attack. These are the moments when Allen's advice not to get excited would seem most fitting.

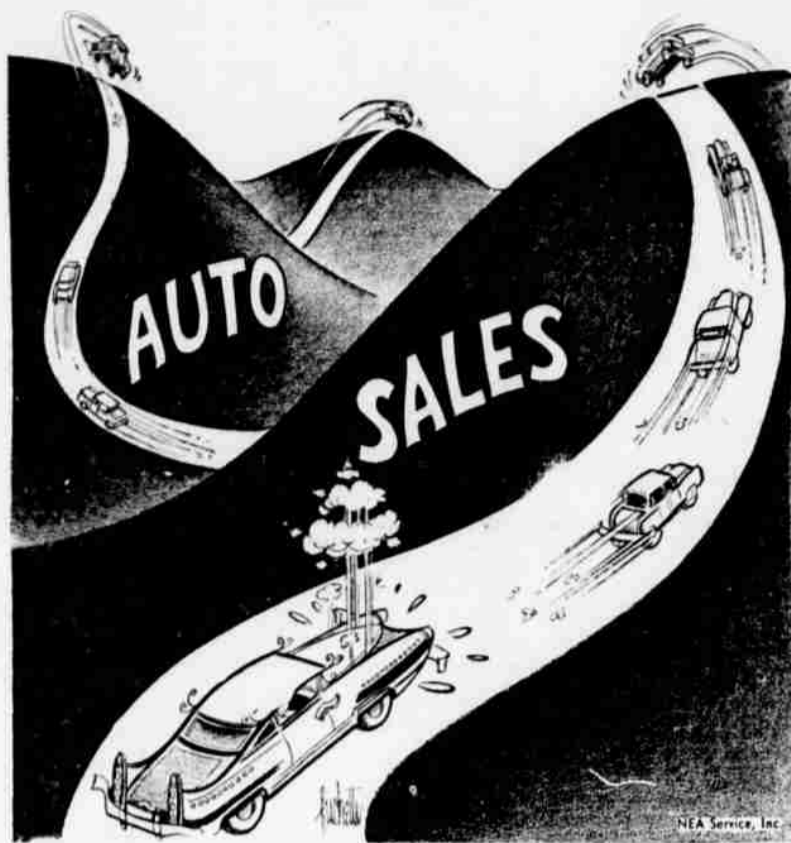
Making a propaganda impression is important, but it is not everything.

If we are right and we know it, we have to show the courage to stand by our course no matter what the hostile barrage, no matter what capital the Communists may make of it.

Great nations wedded to the ideals of freedom and democracy cannot devise policy solely on the grounds of its psychological effects abroad.

Our task is to pursue our goals of peace and liberty with all the honesty and energy and wisdom we can muster. We must hope that this will sell good propaganda. But where it does not, we still cannot be dissuaded from our path if it is right.

The Little Ones Don't Seem to Mind the Hills



—Hal Boyle—

NEW YORK — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

That grandpa and grandma were only half as likely to live to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary as a young couple marrying today. . . the chances in 1900 that a bridegroom of 25 and a bride of 21 would survive 50 years was only 123 per 1,000 marriages. . . now it's 296 per 1,000.

That the Eskimos have no native word for snow.

That 14 million American men can't swim. . . but this doesn't explain our own sinking feeling.

That the first hospitals were established in Ceylon five centuries before Christ. . . incidentally, the federal government now owns 43 hospitals. . . they have a total of more than 184,000 beds.

That since the dawn of time the most popular color for decorating has been red. . . and it's still a prevalent hue in bank balances.

That dogs never had it better, as witness: No pooches are allowed in the giant Meramec Caverns at Stanton, Mo. . . but the management has set up a special room with toys where the dogs wait in comfort while their owners trudge through the cave.

That job offers for 1958 college graduates are lagging far behind those available to the 1957 class at this time a year ago.

That Belgian actress Monique Van Vooren, in debunking the idea that European men are more romantic than Americans, said, "Kisses have no accent."

Friend or foe

That the custom of tipping one's hat has more behind it than male gallantry. . . as long ago as the Crusades armored knights raised the visor of their helmets to pass the other guy was friend or foe.

That more than 85 per cent of the drugs prescribed today were unknown 20 years ago.

That Buenos Aires National Labor Chamber issued an edict saying, "Any office girl who takes time off from work to have her nose reshaped will receive full pay while absent. . . beauty is a valuable asset for working women."

That lightning, by combining nitrogen and oxygen, creates 100 million tons of plant food a year, raining down far more than produced by all the commercial fertilizer plants. . . mother nature is still the mightiest manufacturer.

That it was Sumon Weil who said, "A science which does not bring us nearer to God is worthless."

Reader Opinions

Politics Said At New Low In Davis Attack
Politics have reached a new low. The recent letter criticizing Robert G. Davis for the work done by him with juveniles indicates lack of information and facts.

Many mothers in this county know of the untold hours unselfishly spent by Mr. Davis over many years in assisting young people with their problems. I personally know of many such instances which were unpublicized and unknown.

It is small wonder that so few men of Mr. Davis' ability and stature are unwilling to serve in public office when they are subjected to such unfounded and unwarranted attacks.

As a mother I feel we need a man with the compassion and understanding of Mr. Davis as our Judge.

Mrs. Alta V. Arthur
816 SE Brockway
Roseburg, Oregon

Opinion Expressed Davis Youth Work Is Sincere
I have read many of the "Reader Opinions" printed in The News Review with considerable interest, and have agreed with some and not with others. Since reading Mrs. Peseau's letter on April 17, I wish to briefly express a few of my opinions concerning the candidacy of Mr. Robert G. Davis for the circuit judgeship.

It is my sincere belief, in contradiction to Mrs. Peseau's contentions, that Mr. Davis has engaged actively in youth work in Douglas County for many years because of a genuine desire to assist in improvement of the environment of the youth of our community. I cannot believe that these years of work were calculated to be later used as a "political tool." If either candidate has a moral right to ask for support on the basis of past and present youth work, Mr. Davis has certainly earned it by undeniable, hard work. The selection of Mr. Davis as outstanding lay citizen in education for his untiring efforts in helping to establish two schools for "exceptional" children in Douglas County certainly refutes any claim that he is just now using a "juvenile program" plank as a political gimmick.

To me, the inference that Mr.

Huge Pulp, Paper Plant Planned In Washington

BOISE, Idaho — The Boise Cascade Corp. announced here that it has awarded a contract to Swinterton and Walberg of San Francisco for a multi-million dollar pulp and paper mill at Wallula, Wash.

The company did not disclose the exact amount of the contract but said work on the mill has already begun.

The mill, located on the Columbia River west of Walla Walla, will produce kraft paper and liner board for packaging.

The plant is to be completed by February of next year and the company said about 200 men will be employed on the job.

Navy To Mothball 22 Transports By June 30
WASHINGTON — The Navy Saturday announced plans to mothball 22 transports by June 30.

The Military Sea Transportation Service said eight of the ships are of a type used for carrying military dependents and that they are no longer required. The other 14 were described as "auxiliary" type troopships which have been built in ready reserve.

MSTS said the ships will be laid up at Beaumont, Tex., in the James River, Va., and the Hudson River, N.Y., at Olympia, Wash., Astoria, Ore., and Susan Bay, Calif.

In The Day's News

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of the total labor force that is without jobs) for the month of March. Here they are for the six farthest west states:

Oregon	9.5
Nevada	9.3
Washington	8.8
California	8.5
Idaho	7.5
Arizona	6.6

You will note, of course, that Oregon heads the list. But, before jumping to the conclusion that Oregon is headed for the poorhouse, let's do a little analyzing.

Oregon, as everyone knows, has too many of her eggs in one basket — the manufacturing of rough lumber. Rough lumber is traditionally up or down. It rides the wave's crest or it wallows in the depths. Seldom indeed does it navigate in smooth and untroubled water.

Its markets are limited to the building industry. When building booms lumber booms. When building is a seasonal industry, it is up in the winter, summer and down in the winter. These figures are for March — and this year the spring is unusually late in the areas where Oregon's lumber is sold.

Yet — With all of this — Oregon doesn't show up too badly in this list of six Far West states. Washington, with all of its wider diversification, is only 0.7 of a percentage point better off. California, with all of its fabulous growth, is only one percentage point better off. Arizona, a booming winter resort which has been stimulated this year by Florida's bad weather, is only four points better off in unemployment and March is about the peak of Arizona's season.

Nevada, with its year-around gambling specialty, which flourishes in good times and bad, is only 0.2 of a percentage point better off than Oregon.

Senator Neuberger remarked the other day that in the East, and especially in the nation's capital, Oregon is coming to be known as the TIN CLIP state — meaning that it is always coming to Washington and rattling the tin cup for federal alms.

It's high time for Oregon to swear off that bad habit and learn to stand on its own feet. Oregon is a GOOD state, with plenty of resources. With the right kind of leadership, it can go places in the upswing that will follow this present period of slowing down while the country's economy catches up with itself.

TO START LAYING TRACK

PORTLAND — A volunteer crew of railroad workmen soon will begin laying track for the miniature train at the Portland Zoo.

Rails and ties for the three thousand feet of track are being donated by train companies serving Portland.

The track will swing through the zoo grounds from the entrance to a picnic area and back.

REASONABLE WEEKLY ROOM RATES HOTEL UMPQUA

But he added that usually there's nothing wrong with park hotcakes although the cook occasionally might have a bad day. He said the Ullmans might have been there on such a day.

Ullman Doesn't Like Hotcakes At Yellowstone

WASHINGTON — Rep. Ullman (D-Ore) doesn't like the hotcakes served at Yellowstone National Park.

He made the complaint at a House Interior subcommittee hearing on bills to give long-term contracts to concession operators at national parks.

Ullman claimed here that he and his family were unable to eat hotcakes at Canyon Lodge in Yellowstone Park last year because they were "as much rubber as hotcakes."

Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), presiding at a Senate hearing, went into the subject in questioning a spokesman for the Yellowstone National Park Co., which runs restaurants in the park.

The senator had been talking to Mrs. Ullman and asked the witness how good, or bad, park hotcakes are.

The park spokesman said he and other officials of the firm had some fine hotcakes at a hotel that morning — "something we wouldn't do in the park."

But he added that usually there's nothing wrong with park hotcakes although the cook occasionally might have a bad day. He said the Ullmans might have been there on such a day.

Oregon Congress Members Recorded On Voting

WASHINGTON — How Oregon members of Congress were recorded as voting on recent roll calls:

Senate	House
On rejection, 41-40, of Fulbright (D-Ark) amendment to limit interest rates on loans authorized under Community Facilities Act to 3 instead of 3 1/2 per cent; For the amendment—Morse (D), Neuberger (D).	On passage, 40-26, of Community Facilities Bill providing one billion dollars for loans for public works; For—Morse, Neuberger.
On adoption, 54-25, of Case (R-N.J.) amendment to require payment of prevailing wages and observance of 40-hour week on projects built under Community Facilities Act; For—Morse, Neuberger.	No major roll calls.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Relieves Pain, Stops Itching as it Shrinks Hemorrhoids
New York, N. Y. (Special) — For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids, stop itching, and relieve pain — without surgery.

In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all — results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!"

The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyna*) — discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form under the name Preparation H.* At your druggist. Money back guarantee.

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NOTICE OF 1958-1959 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (ORS 294.305 to 294.425) notice is hereby given that the budget committee of the Roseburg Rural Fire Protection District, Douglas County, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on April 9, 1958, the budget estimates for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1958, to June 30, 1959, as set forth below. All persons are hereby notified that on Wednesday the 14th day of May, 1958 at 8:00 p.m., in District Fire Station at Roseburg, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the levying board and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or levies will be heard in favor or against said proposals.

Signed: A. E. Dalros, Chairman Budget Committee
Grady Hankins, Member Budget Committee
T. G. Havens, Jr., Secretary Budget Committee

Bob Sullivan, Member Budget Committee
Howard Gladwin, Member Budget Committee
Roy Crain, President, Board of Directors
Lowell Atterbury, Secretary - Treasurer

Section A EXPENDITURES

PRIOR EXPENDITURES 3 YEARS PRIOR TO CURRENT YEAR		CURRENT YEAR'S EXPENDITURES 1957 - 1958		FUND AND EXPENDITURE CLASSIFICATION		Estimated for 1958 - 1959
(1) 1954 - 1955	(2) 1955 - 1956	(3) 1956 - 1957	(4) Actual 1st 6 mos.	(5) Budget for year		
18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	10,141.38	23,000.00	General Fund:	
250.00	300.00	375.00	214.45	425.00	Personal Services	24,200.00
900.00	900.00	900.00	256.10	900.00	Industrial Accident Commission	475.00
230.00	230.00	230.00	36.75	150.00	Communications	900.00
200.00	540.00	540.00	270.00	540.00	Election Expenses	150.00
600.00	600.00	600.00	211.54	500.00	Secretary Allowance	600.00
150.00					Utilities	500.00
800.00	1,000.00	800.00	728.57	800.00	Insurance	800.00
1,500.00	1,930.00	1,000.00	123.45	1,000.00	Hydrant Installation and Repair	1,000.00
1,700.00	1,900.00	2,200.00	1,224.90	2,200.00	General Maintenance and operation	2,200.00
1,540.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	825.00	2,000.00	Hydrant Stand By	2,200.00
500.00	500.00	500.00	104.97	500.00	Emergency Fund	500.00
450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	225.00	Legal Service	200.00
2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	1,075.00	2,500.00	Volunteer's Allowance	2,500.00
		2,630.00	347.49	3,000.00	Sinking Fund for Repairs, Purchase & Replacement	3,000.00
					Bond Payment	6,000.00
					Bond Interest	750.00
						45,975.00

Section B RECEIPTS

Fund and Receipt Classification		Estimated for 1958 - 1959
General Fund:	Delinquent Taxes	3,922.50
		3,922.50

Section C Summary of Estimated Expenditures, Receipts and Tax Levies

BUDGET SUMMARY 1958 - 1959		1958 - 1959 BUDGET SUMMARY		
TAX LEVY CALCULATION		(1) Total All Funds	(2) General Fund	(3) Road Fund
37,940.00	Total Estimated Expenditures (Section A, Column 6)	39,225.00	39,225.00	6,750.00
6,750.00	Total Estimated Amounts reserved for use after June 30, 1959	6,750.00		
44,690.00	Total Estimated Expenditures and Reserves	45,975.00		
3,794.00	Deduct: Total Est. Receipts other than 1957-1958 Taxes (Section B, Col. 6)	3,922.50		
41,896.00	Amount Necessary to Balance Budget	42,052.50		
3,794.00	Add Est. Amount of 1958 - 1959 Taxes that Will not Be Received 6-30-59	3,922.50		
44,690.00	Total Levy	45,975.00		

Section D TAX LEVY BREAKDOWN

1958 - 1959	
30,512.00	Inside 6 per cent Limitation and Not Exceeding 4 mills
7,428.00	Outside 6 per cent or 4 mill Limitation and Not Exceeding 10 Mills
6,750.00	Not Subject to above Limitations (Section C, Column 4)

Section E The outstanding indebtedness of the District at June 30, 1958 was:

Nature of Obligation	Amount
Equipment Bonds	24,000.00