

**Letter to the Editor:**  
Editor:

The wide publicity that Senators Morse and Neuberger have given the Al Serena mine problem is now known by nearly every

one in the state and elsewhere. A very few have heard of a similar case in the Siskiyou and Coos County, Oregon.

On Dec. 20th 1939 Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a mining claim

patent to 220 acres of land located in tp 33 S. R. 12 W. W. M. in sec 33 & 31. Then a corraling record in the county clerk's office at Coquille, Ore. I find that on Jan. 20th 1910 (which is 30 days

before that two and one half million feet of P. O. Cedar was cut by the Smith Woods Products Co. for \$23,750 and all Cedar above 2 1/2 million ft. was to be paid for at \$9.50 a thousand

board feet and fir at \$1.00 a thousand feet.

Since the land was logged a sawmill operated on the property sawing Fir timber and another party put in the greater part of 2 years cutting arrow wood.

Let us look further into this transaction. As stated before F. D. Roosevelt signed the patent on Dec. 20th 1939 and in 1940 the Federal government with the use of the three C's built a good road through the property. At the price the timber alone would be worth over \$250,000.00

So far I have not heard a word saying Douglas McKay built a road for the Al Serena people.

If Douglas McKay was wrong as claimed by Senators Morse & Neuberger and other Democrats was not Franklin D. Roosevelt also wrong?

Both tracts were in the National Forest and were handled according to the mining laws at that time.

E. J. Schneider  
Agness, Ore.

**Annual Armistice Party Set Nov. 10**

This year's Armistice Day party at the VFW hall November 10 (Saturday) will be of interest to all veterans and their dependents. M. S. Brainard, who has had many years' experience as a volunteer veteran's service officer, will give a short talk on the relationships between veterans and their kin and the federal and state and local benefits to ex-service personnel. The program will begin promptly at 8 p.m. and the lecture period will be followed by trying to answer such questions as may be asked. All veterans and their adult dependents are invited. As these may overtax the hall children cannot be admitted.

After the questions and answer period, the evening will be given over to the customary festivities, plus a few novelties, long the practice of veterans everywhere.

This is of record in Volume 3, at page 19, Records of Elections.

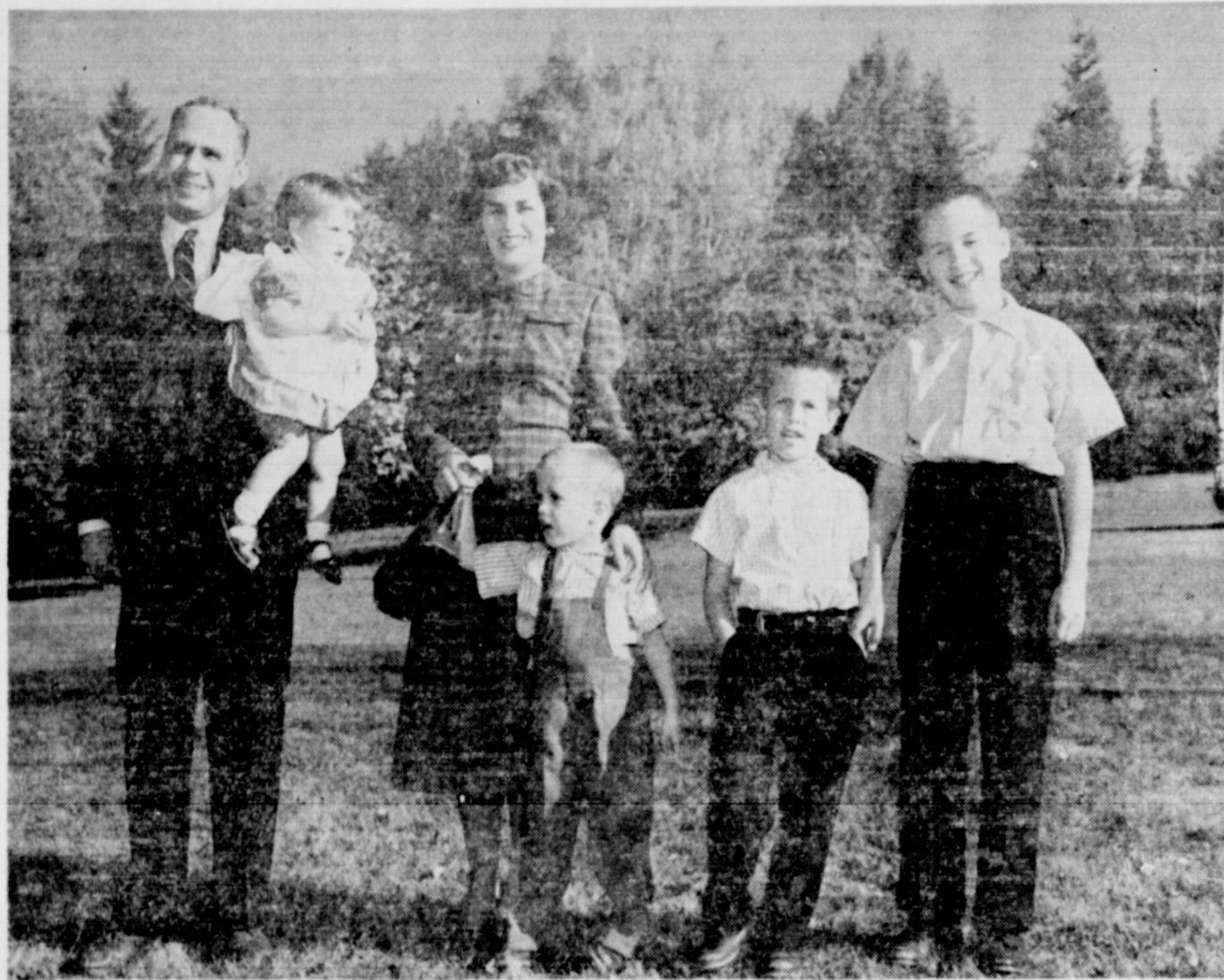
A levy of \$8,600 was then made by the levying board on July 7, 1954, for the fiscal tax period ending June 30, 1955. This is of record Volume 9, Page 63, Commissioners Journal. On July 23, 1954, the county entered into and signed a contract to have aerial photographs made as the first step in the project. This contract is of record in the office of the county clerk in Volume 7, page 408, Contracts.

The first funds received from the reappraisal levy was \$471.00 on October 31, 1954. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1955, the amount collected was \$7,369.39. During that time \$5,915,000 was paid out of the fund for costs of reappraisal work done. These figures are of record in the office of the county treasurer's General County Ledger.

Very truly yours,  
Geo. W. Sutton  
County Assessor

**Vote for a REPRESENTATIVE we can be proud of . . . .**  
**CHARLES O. PORTER**

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS**



★ Charlie ★ Anne ★ Priscilla ★ Sam ★ Chris ★ Don

**He's Qualified**

★ **Veteran:**

✓ Four yrs. active duty  
World War II. Now Captain  
Air Force Standby Reserve.

★ **Author:**

✓ The American Lawyer,  
co-authored and published,  
1954, University of Chicago  
Press

★ **Oregonian:**

✓ Born in Oregon.  
✓ Eugene public schools.  
✓ Active civic worker.

★ **Scholar:**

✓ Won merit scholarship  
to Harvard College, 1937.  
✓ B.A. degree with honors.  
✓ Harvard Law School degree.

★ **Church Worker:**

✓ Member, First Congregational  
Church, Eugene. Sunday  
School teacher since 1952.

★ **Lawyer:**

✓ Successful Lawyer.  
✓ Admitted to Oregon Bar,  
U.S. District Court,  
U.S. Court of Appeals,  
U.S. Supreme Court,  
U.S. Court of Military Appeals.



**HOW CHARLES O. PORTER WILL REPRESENT US:**

He will work and fight for: NEW INDUSTRY FOR OREGON • ABUNDANT, LOW-COST POWER • MORE SMALL TRACT TIMBER SALES • PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF ATOMIC ENERGY • AN IMPARTIAL LABOR LAW • FEDERAL AID (WITHOUT CONTROL) TO EDUCATION • THE UNITED NATIONS • PROTECTION OF OUR GREAT NATIONAL FORESTS • AID FOR THE FAMILY FARMER • SOCIAL SECURITY LIBERALIZATION • BETTER HOUSING • EXTEND GI BILL OF RIGHTS • FEDERAL ACCESS ROAD FUNDS • FLOOD CONTROL

**WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT CHARLES O. PORTER:**

**COOS:**

Charles O. Porter is a willing workhorse who spent 15 years preparing himself for the job. He's fully qualified for impartial representation for every citizen of the 4th District. W. S. Schroeder, plumbing contractor.

**CURRY:**

A representative's job is a two-way task of representing us in Washington and informing us back home about government problems. I'd say Ellsworth has struck out on both counts. I'm urging Curry County to vote for Charlie Porter. David C. Shaw, lawyer.

**LANE:**

It has been my privilege to watch Charles O. Porter perform in his own county. His energy is tremendous, his zest for good government surely needed. He will work shoulder-to-shoulder with Senator Morse for the good of our state and nation. Robert W. Straub, Commissioner.

**LINN:**

Here's an excellent opportunity to make use of Charlie Porter's extensive legal training and ability to get the job done. He will make an outstanding, vigorous Congressman. Kenneth G. Wilshire, lawyer.

**DOUGLAS:**

We in Roseburg have felt the need of a Representative who has a sense of values, and a critical habit of thought. We don't want a man who follows his party whips for the sole interest of Eastern Republican money majorities. We want and we need Charles O. Porter. Ken Garey, auto salesman, and Ted Mouche, retired.

**JACKSON:**

Charles O. Porter has an extensive knowledge of our problems, common sense, energy and endurance, and, above all, feels trust reposed in him by his constituents. Jackson county will vote for Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norton, lumberman.

**JOSEPHINE:**

Ellsworth gave away between \$50 and \$300 billion in our tidelands oil, he voted for federal aid to Utah and Colorado but not for Oregon dams. He set up the Al Serena timber mine for Alabama and gave his own district a lumber slump by slicing the Housing Bill. It's time we get a Western Representative. Chester E. Flory, educator.

Charles O. Porter is dedicated to Save Oregon's Resources, while building Oregon with new industry. He will take his duties seriously and fulfill them vigorously and scrupulously. HE DESERVES OUR SUPPORT.

Pd. Pol. Adv. PORTER FOR CONGRESS Committee, Keith D. Skelton, General Chairman, 858 Pearl St., Eugene



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**Man**

to the  
**STATE LEGISLATURE"**  
**VOTE**  
**SAMUEL A. HALL**  
for  
**State Representative**

**DANCE & SHOW**



Starring  
**ALVADEAN**  
and  
**SANDY**  
**Coker**

and the  
**COKER**  
**BAND**

**SMITH RIVER**  
**COMMUNITY HALL**  
**SAT., NOV. 3rd**