

October 28, 1983

TO: Governor
FROM: Gerry Thompson
SUBJECT: "Gossip" and General News

Larry Campbell called. Latest word was that Hardy Myers will, within one month, announce he will drop out of politics altogether. Grattan Kerans is doing a "quick and dirty" survey to decide whether or not he should run for State Treasurer. One week later this same info appeared in Nicholas' column in the Oregonian.

On Tuesday, October 25, Bill Rutherford officially announced his candidacy for State Treasurer.

On Monday, October 31, 1983, at 10 a.m. Governor Alexander will be calling you. We do not know what he wants to discuss.

Talked with Paul Newman, Wednesday, October 26, 1983. You know that he is currently working the Dan Evans campaign. He said to tell you Evans is the imperial incumbent. Paul also said to tell you that he (Paul) now knows what it must have been to work for Tom McCall.

Paul is also interested in Oregon's sales tax campaign. I asked Bill Grannell to call him.

John Dellenback called. He and his wife will be in Oregon Friday, December 2, through Sunday, December 4, 1983. He and his wife would very much like to have dinner with you and Dolores. I told him both of you would like that also and I would have Glenna call him to see if your schedule permits.

Governor Orr's wife will arrive in Portland on October 28 to visit her mother. She will depart Monday, October 31. Oregon State Police will greet and transport her.

Bill Grannell has expressed his interest as director of the Department of Revenue. I accepted his resume, told him I would make you aware and that it would be some time before there was any decision.