

NEW CHARTER EXPLAINED BY COMMITTEE

Simplicity, brevity and adaptability are salient features of Klamath's proposed charter, to be voted on at the November 3 election, according to a statement issued Tuesday by Walter Wiesendanger as chairman of the charter revision committee. Wiesendanger's remarks follow:

Argument in Support of New City Charter

"If you were chugging up and down the streets of Klamath Falls with an automobile of 1913 vintage, it probably wouldn't take much argument to convince you that you would be better off with a late model car. When, therefore, you stop to remember that the city of Klamath Falls is operating under a charter of 1913 vintage, with a few amendments tacked on here and there, probably it won't take much argument to convince you that the city would be better off with a 1942 model 'streamlined' charter. And such a charter is possible, for new charters, unlike new automobiles are not being rationed.

"Your 1913 automobile probably would have its steering wheel on the right side. That would be a great inconvenience under our present rules of the road, according to which we drive on the right side of the road and give traffic signals from the left side of the automobile. The present Klamath Falls charter contains a number of steering wheels on the right side. One section, for instance, requires the council to meet on the first Monday in June next following any general municipal election. The state constitution has long since required that general municipal elections be held in November. Another section provides that franchises may not be granted for periods longer than 50 years. For more than ten years the state law has provided that franchises may not be granted for periods longer than 20 years. The present Klamath Falls charter contains many obsolete provisions, some of which are invalid.

"A good many features of your 1913 car you would find has been improved in the later models. The same thing is true of charters; improvements have been and are still being made. The present Klamath Falls charter, for instance, provides that

Down on the Farm



Adding color to the already brilliant autumn scene, three members of the Manhattan branch of the American Women's Volunteer Service don bandanas as they go into the fields to help hard-pressed farmers harvest crops.

no ordinance shall be passed by the council within five days after its introduction. This restriction might be extremely unfortunate in an emergency. Most charters, including the proposed new one, allow emergency ordinances to be passed at the meetings at which they are introduced.

"You have all seen automobiles lined with gadgets. At first perhaps they seemed attractive and even convenient or necessary. But as you rode along with them you found that some of them got in the way or restricted your ability to drive with maximum safety and that before long they began to fade or break or 'get out of commission.' You discovered the value of simplicity, even when applied to the equipment and furnishing of an automobile. The same principle applies to city charters. The custom has been to clutter them with details. These details at once restrict the powers of the city, because of rules of statutory interpretation; and soon they begin to grow obsolete. The present Klamath Falls charter, like most existing city charters drawn many years ago, lists the powers of the city in great detail. This listing means that the city is quite sure of having no power not listed. The result is that the powers of the city are rigidly fixed and not adaptable to changing conditions. Since 1913 the automobile, airplane, and radio, to mention only a few things, have created new problems for cities. What new problems will arise in the next thirty

years? To anticipate them the powers of the city to deal with its municipal affairs need to be made as comprehensive as possible. The way to do this is to include in the charter a simple general grant of powers. The new charter does this.

"Simplicity is one of the basic principles upon which the new charter is built. The grant of powers is simple and general, and therefore the most comprehensive obtainable. Provisions covered by the state law are eliminated. An attempt has been made to include only basic provisions in the charter. In this way the ability of the charter to meet new and changing conditions is increased. The ideal is for a city charter to be as adaptable as the United States Constitution, which has endured a century and a half of the most rapid change that the world has seen and which is, indeed, much shorter than charters such as the present Klamath Falls charter.

"Simplicity, brevity, adaptability—in these three the proposed new charter surpasses the present charter.

"Charter Revision Committee

"By Walter E. Wiesendanger, Chairman."

Our fighter planes are doing a splendid job. In combat they are bringing down an over-all average of two and a half Zeros to one of our planes lost. In August this average took a tremendous leap of five to one—Air Chief Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold.

VITAL STATISTICS

MELCHIORI—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 19, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melchiori, 2021 White avenue, a boy. Weight: 9 pounds 13 ounces.

BROWN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 19, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown, Sprague River, Ore., a boy. Weight: 5 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.

PITCHER—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., October 19, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pitcher, 1504 Ward street, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 6 1/2 ounces.

Even when a quarrel is ripe, don't pick it. Let it drop.

5000 Fur-Lined Vests Completed for Seamen

The allied seamen's fur vest project, run by the War Emergency Board of the fur industry, has already completed over 5,000 fur lined vests which will be donated to United Nations seamen, according to Edward Watz, manager of Craig's store here.

Craig's, along with stores all over the country, are accepting old fur coats which they are sending postpaid to New York to be remade into seamen's vests. Over 45,000 members of the Fur Workers Union have volunteered their services for at least 10 hours a week to work on the project.

Watz said that the Angerman chain of stores, of which Craig's is the local unit, is sending in a substantial percentage of the coats donated, with a goal of 1500 coats.

The entire collection project is aimed for 50,000 old fur coats. It will end Saturday, October 31, and anyone who is contemplating donating a coat is urged to do so at once.

D. F. Engel, president of the Angerman company, was in

Klamath Falls last week to confer with Watz. He made a special trip through the west from his headquarters in New York to contact other units of the Angerman group.

FUNERAL

HENRY McKENNIE

The funeral service for the late Henry McKennie, who passed away in this city on Saturday, October 17, 1942, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Wednesday, October 21 at 2 p. m., the Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church officiating. Commitment service and interment in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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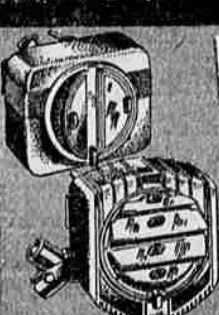


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