

Proposed New Charter for Klamath Falls

AN ACT
Enacting a charter for the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon; and repealing all former charters of the city.

Be it enacted by the people of the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon:

Chapter I.
NAME, BOUNDARIES, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS.
Section 1. NAME. The city of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, shall continue to be a municipal corporation under the name "City of Klamath Falls."

Section 2. BOUNDARIES. The boundaries of the city shall be as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 33, Township 38, South Range 9, East Willamette Meridian; thence west 1 mile along section line common to Sections 28 and 33 of said Township and Range; thence north 1 mile along the west line of the SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 28; thence west along north line of SE1/4 of SE1/4 of said Section 28; to the north-easterly line of Channing Street in the Terraces Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of said Channing Street to the north line of the NW1/4 of SE1/4 of said Section 28; thence west along said line to the west line of said SW1/4 of NE1/4 of said Section 28; thence north along said line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Portland Street, extended; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said Portland Street to the north-easterly line of Hillside Avenue; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly line of said Hillside Avenue, to its intersection with the west line of the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of said Section 28; thence north along said line to the north line of said Section 28; thence west along south line of Section 21, 20, 19, of said Township and Range to the southwest corner of the SE1/4 of SE1/4 of said Section 19; thence north 1 mile to northwest corner of SE1/4 of SE1/4 of said Section 19; thence west 1 mile to southwest corner of NW1/4 of SE1/4 of said Section 19; thence north 1 mile to northwest corner of NW1/4 of SE1/4 of said Section 19; thence west 1 mile to the west line of said Section 19; thence south 14 miles to the southwest corner of Section 30 of said Township and Range; thence east 1/2 of a mile to the north-west corner of NE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 31 of said Township and Range; thence south 1/2 of a mile to southwest corner of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of said Section 31; thence east 1 mile to southeast corner of NE1/4 of SE1/4 of said Section 31; thence south 1 mile to southwest corner of Section 32 of said Township and Range; thence east 2 miles to southeast corner of Section 33 of said Township and Range; thence north one mile to the northeast corner of said Section 33 being the point of beginning.

Section 3. EXISTING ORDINANCES CONTINUED. All ordinances of the city consistent with this charter and in force when it takes effect shall remain in force until repealed or until they expire by limitation.

Section 4. EXISTING RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES CONTINUED. No right or liability of the city existing at the time of adoption of this charter shall be impaired or discharged by the adoption.

Chapter II.
POWERS.

Section 5. POWERS OF CITY. The city shall have all the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities which the constitutions, statutes, and common law of the United States and of this state expressly or impliedly grant or allow municipalities, as fully as though this charter expressly stated each of those rights, powers, privileges, and immunities.

Section 6. ENUMERATION OF POWERS NOT EXCLUSIVE. In this charter no enumeration of or reference to particular rights, powers, privileges, or immunities shall be construed to be exclusive.

Section 7. EXERCISE OF POWER. The city's exercise of a right, power, privilege, or immunity, where not prescribed by constitution or law, shall be in the manner prescribed in this charter; and, where not prescribed by constitution, law, or this charter, shall be in the manner prescribed by ordinance or resolution of the council.

Chapter III.
FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Section 8. FORM OF GOVERNMENT. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the powers of the city shall be vested in the mayor and the council of the city.

Section 9. COUNCIL. The council shall be composed of five councilmen, one elected from each ward. Each councilman shall serve a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The two councilmen in office at the time of adoption of this charter whose terms of office under the previous charter expire at the end of 1944

shall continue in office until that time. The three councilmen elected at the general election in 1942 shall hold office until the end of 1946. In 1944 and quadrennially thereafter councilmen shall be elected from wards 1 and 4; in 1946 and quadrennially thereafter, from wards 2, 3 and 5.

Section 10. MAYOR. The mayor shall serve a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. In 1944 and quadrennially thereafter a mayor shall be elected at the general election. The mayor in office at the time of adoption of this charter shall continue in office until the end of 1944.

Section 11. OTHER OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. Additional officers of the city shall be a municipal judge, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected, and any other officer whom the mayor and the council deem necessary may be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the council. The mayor with the consent of the council may combine any appointive offices and provide that the holder of any office which it designates may supervise any appointive officer or employee.

Section 12. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS. To hold an elective office of the city, a person shall be and for one year previous to his election shall have been a qualified voter of the state, a resident of the city, and a holder by deed or contract of record of a beneficial interest in real property in the city.

Chapter IV.
THE COUNCIL.

Section 13. COMPENSATION. The council may fix the compensation for its members, which shall not exceed \$6.00 per regular meeting attended or \$300.00 per year.

Section 14. MEETINGS. The council shall designate a time and place for its regular meetings to be held in the City Hall and adopt rules and regulations for the government of its members and proceedings. The mayor, upon his own motion may, and upon the request of two or more members of the council shall, call a special meeting of the council for any time by giving notice of the meeting to all the members of the council then in the city. Special meetings of the council may also be held by the common consent of all the members of the council.

Section 15. QUORUM. A majority of the members of the council shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may meet and compel attendance of the absent members.

Section 16. JOURNAL. The council shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and the ayes and nays shall be recorded.

Section 17. MEETINGS TO BE PUBLIC. The deliberations and proceedings of the council shall be public.

Section 18. MAYOR'S DUTIES AT COUNCIL MEETINGS. The mayor shall be the presiding officer of the council. He shall have no vote, except the deciding vote in case of a tie vote of the members of the council present at a meeting on a question other than the passage of an ordinance. He shall have authority to preserve order, enforce the rules of the council, and determine the order of business under the rules of the council.

Section 19. PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL. At its first meeting each year the council shall elect a president from its membership. In the mayor's absence from a council meeting the president shall preside. Whenever the mayor is unable, on account of absence, illness, or other cause, to perform the functions of his office, the president of the council shall act as mayor.

Section 20. VOTE REQUIRED. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, the concurrence of a majority of the members of the council present at any meeting shall be necessary to determine any question before the mayor and the council.

Chapter V.
POWERS AND DUTIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Section 21. MAYOR. The mayor shall be the executive officer of the city and shall exercise a careful supervision over its general affairs. He shall appoint the committee provided for under the rules of the council or under the rules and by appointment shall fill all vacancies in committees of the council from that body. He shall approve and sign or veto city legislation within ten days after its enactment, and in case of a veto shall report to the council within ten days giving his reasons therefor. He shall sign all orders on the city treasurer, and shall sign all writings authorized by this charter, the laws of the state, or the council. He shall approve, with the consent of the council, all official bonds and bonds for licenses, contracts, and proposals. In an emergency he shall have power to suspend any appointive officer or public employee for thirty days. He shall also have power to suspend or remove, with the consent of the council, any appointive officer or public employee for any cause

which he deems sufficient, which cause shall be stated in the order of suspension or removal. But no civil service employee shall be removed until after having been afforded a hearing before the civil service commission. His compensation shall be \$2100 per annum, payable monthly.

Section 22. MUNICIPAL JUDGE. The municipal judge shall serve a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The municipal judge who is elected November 3, 1942, shall continue in office until the end of 1946. In 1946 and quadrennially thereafter, a municipal judge shall be elected at the general election. The municipal judge shall be the judicial officer of the city. He shall hold within the city a court known as the municipal court for the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon. Except on nonjudicial days, the court shall be open for the transaction of judicial business. The court shall exercise original and exclusive jurisdiction of all crimes and offenses against the city defined and made punishable by ordinance of the city, and of all actions brought to recover or enforce forfeitures or penalties defined or authorized by ordinance of the city. The municipal judge shall have authority to issue process for the arrest of persons accused of an offense against the ordinances of the city, to commit such persons to jail or admit them to bail pending trial, to issue subpoenas, to compel witnesses to appear and testify before him on the trial of any cause before him, to compel obedience to such subpoenas, to issue any process necessary to carry into effect the judgments of the municipal court, and to punish witnesses and others for contempt of court. When not governed by ordinance or this charter, all proceedings in the municipal court for the violation of a city ordinance shall be governed by the applicable general laws of the state governing justices of the peace and justice courts. The council shall not prescribe rules governing his judicial functions. His compensation shall be \$2100 per annum, payable monthly.

Section 23. RECORDER. The recorder shall be ex-officio clerk of the council, attend all the meetings of the council, and keep an accurate record of its proceedings in a book provided for that purpose. The recorder shall sign all ordinances signed by the mayor or passed over his veto and all writings authorized by this charter, the council, or the laws of the state.

Section 24. TREASURER. The treasurer shall serve a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The treasurer in office at the time of adoption of this charter shall continue in office until the end of 1944. In 1944 and quadrennially thereafter a treasurer shall be elected at the general election. The treasurer shall receive and safely keep all the moneys that come into his hands belonging to the city, and shall pay the same over upon a warrant signed by the mayor and the recorder. He shall keep a correct account of his receipts and disbursements, and at all times keep his books open for inspection by the mayor and the council and any officer or interested citizen of the city, and at the expiration of his term of office or upon his removal therefrom, he shall turn over to his successor all moneys, books, and papers in his custody belonging to his office. He shall have such other powers and duties as the council prescribes. Before entering upon his office he shall provide a bond, in an amount designated by the council and with sureties meeting the approval of the mayor, conditioned that he will perform faithfully the duties of his office. His compensation shall be \$1820 per annum, payable monthly.

Chapter VI.
ELECTIONS.

Section 25. SPECIAL ELECTIONS. By resolution the council may call and provide for special elections.

Section 26. NOTICE OF ELECTIONS. The recorder, under the direction of the council, shall give at least ten days notice of each city election by posting the notice in two public places in each precinct in the city and by publishing the notice twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the city. The notice shall state the officers to be elected at the election, the measures to be voted on at the election, and the time and places of the election.

Section 27. QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS. Every legal voter of the state who has been a resident of the city for ninety days and registered there-in immediately preceding a city election shall be entitled to vote at the election.

Section 28. CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS. By noon of the day following a city election the returns of the election shall be filed with the recorder, and within ten days after the election the recorder, and at least one member of the council shall meet and canvass the re-

turns. In all elections held in conjunction with state and county elections the state law governing the filing and canvassing of returns shall apply. The results of each election shall be entered in the journal of the council. The record shall state the number of votes cast at the election, the number of votes cast for each person, the number of votes cast for and against each measure, the names of the officers elected, and the measures enacted or approved. The votes shall be resolved by lot.

Section 29. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION. Immediately after completion of the canvass, the recorder shall issue a certificate of election to each person elected. The certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the facts which it states. Contested elections shall be determined according to the state law regulating proceedings in contested elections of county officers.

Section 30. COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of each elective officer chosen at a regular city election shall commence at the first of January immediately following the election. In case of an election or appointment to fill a vacancy in an office, the person elected or appointed shall enter upon his office immediately.

Section 31. OATH OF OFFICE. Every officer, upon entering office, shall take or file with the recorder an oath or affirmation that he will support the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state and the charter and ordinances of the city, and that he will perform the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

Section 32. NOMINATIONS. The council shall provide by ordinance the mode of nominating elective officers, or in default of an ordinance, they shall be nominated as provided by State law.

Section 33. WARDS. For the purposes of electing councilmen, the city shall be divided into five wards, the boundaries of which are as follows:

WARD NO. I. Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section thirty-two (32), Township thirty-eight (38), South Range nine (9), E. W. M., thence North one-quarter (1) mile, thence West one-quarter (1) mile, thence North one-quarter (1) mile, thence West one-half (1/2) mile, to the West line of Section thirty (30), Township thirty-eight (38), South Range nine (9), E. W. M., thence North to the Northwest corner of lot twelve (12), of said Section thirty (30), thence Easterly on the north line of Lots twelve (12) — eleven (11) — three (3) — and eight (8) of said Section thirty (30) to the center line of California Avenue, thence Southwesterly along the center line of said California Avenue to Cook Street, thence Easterly along the center line of Cook Street to Uerlings Street, thence South on Uerlings Street to its intersection with Sixth Street, thence Southeast on Sixth Street to Pine Street, thence Southwesterly on Pine Street to Fifth Street, thence Southeast on Fifth Street to Pacific Avenue, thence Southwesterly on Pacific Avenue to the North boundary of Lake Ewauna, thence West along the boundary of said lake to the South line of Section thirty-two (32), Township thirty-eight (38), South Range nine (9), E. W. M., thence West on said line to point of beginning.

WARD NO. II. Beginning at the intersection of Eighth and Cook Streets in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, thence Southwesterly on Cook Street to Uerlings Street, thence South on Uerlings Street to Sixth Street, thence Southeast on Sixth Street to Pine Street, thence Southwesterly on Pine Street to Fifth Street, thence Southeast on Fifth Street to Pacific Avenue, thence Southwesterly on Pacific Avenue to the North boundary of Lake Ewauna, thence West along the boundary of said lake to the South line of Section thirty-two (32), Township thirty-eight (38), South Range nine (9), E. W. M., thence West on said line to point of beginning.

WARD NO. III. Beginning at the intersection of Shasta Way and Washburn Way in the City of Klamath

Falls, Oregon, thence North on Washburn Way to the North line of Section thirty-three (33), Township thirty-eight (38), South Range nine (9), E. W. M., thence West on said section line to the center line of the Southern Pacific Company right-of-way, thence South on said center line of the Southern Pacific Company right-of-way to the South line of Section thirty-three (33), Township thirty-eight (38), South Range nine (9), E. W. M., thence East on said section line to point of beginning.

WARD NO. IV. Beginning at the intersection of Esplanade and Main Streets in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, thence Northwesterly on Esplanade Street to Pine Street, thence Northwesterly on Pine Street to the Southerly line of the United States Reclamation Service canal, thence Easterly on last said line of its intersection with the line between Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) Block thirteen (13), Hot Springs Addition, thence Southwesterly on last said line and westerly on the line between Lots three (3) and four (4) of said Block thirteen (13) to Crescent Avenue, thence West from Crescent Avenue on Canby Street to East Street, thence North on East Street and North on Lexington Street to the center line of the Southern Pacific Company railway right-of-way, thence Northwesterly along the center line of the Southern Pacific Company railway right-of-way to Van Ness Avenue, thence East on Van Ness Street to Lawrence Street, thence Southwesterly following the East boundary of the city limits to Main Street, thence West on Main Street to the point of beginning.

WARD NO. V. Beginning at the intersection of Eighth and Jefferson Streets in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, thence Northwesterly along Eighth Street to Cook Street, thence Southwesterly on Cook Street to California Avenue, thence Northwesterly on California Avenue to Nevada Avenue, thence West on Nevada Avenue to the East boundary of Upper Klamath Lake, thence North along the East boundary of said Lake to its intersection with the East and West one-quarter (1/4) line of Section nineteen (19), Township thirty-eight (38), South Range nine (9), E. W. M., thence East on said line to the center of said Section nineteen (19), thence South along the North and South one-quarter (1/4) line of said Section one-quarter (1) mile, thence East one-quarter (1) mile, thence South one-quarter (1) mile to the North line of Section thirty (30), Township thirty-eight (38), South Range nine (9), E. W. M., thence East on said line to the center of said Section thirty (30), Township thirty-eight (38), South Range nine (9), E. W. M., thence East along the North line of Section thirty (30) and twenty-nine (29), Township thirty-eight (38), South Range nine (9), E. W. M., to its intersection with the center line of the Southern Pacific Railway right-of-way, thence Southeast along the center line of the Southern Pacific Railway right-of-way to Lexington Avenue, thence South on Lexington Avenue to Canby Street, thence East on Canby Street along the line between Lots three (3) and four (4) and eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block thirteen (13), Hot Springs Addition, to the center line of the United States Reclamation Service Canal, thence following the center line of the United States Reclamation Service canal in a Southerly and Westerly direction to its intersection with Jefferson Street, thence Southwesterly on Jefferson Street to Eighth Street, the point of beginning.

The council may change ward boundaries by a four-fifths vote of its membership.

CHAPTER VII.
VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

Section 34. WHEN OFFICE IS VACANT. An office shall be deemed vacant when the incumbent dies, is adjudged insane, is convicted of a felony, resigns, moves from the city, is absent from the city for a period of thirty days without the consent of the mayor and the council, ceases to possess the qualifications necessary for the office, or when the person elected or appointed to the office fails to qualify therefor on or before the day his term of office commences. In addition to the above causes, the office of mayor or councilman shall be deemed vacant if the incumbent is absent from council meetings for a period of thirty days without the consent of the mayor and the council.

Section 35. FILLING OF VACANCIES. Vacancies in office shall be filled by appointment of the mayor and the approval of the council, and the appointee shall serve the unexpired term of his predecessor. Within twenty-four hours after his appointment, an officer appointed to fill a vacancy must qualify for the office as in case of an officer

elected, and in case he fails to so qualify he shall be deemed to have declined the office and the office shall be deemed vacant.

In case of temporary absence of the municipal judge, the treasurer, or the recorder, the mayor with the approval of the council shall appoint an officer pro tempore.

Chapter VIII.
ORDINANCES.

Section 36. ENACTING CLAUSE. The clause of all ordinances shall be, "The City of Klamath Falls ordains as follows."

Section 37. INTRODUCTION, READING, AND PASSAGE. Every ordinance shall be fully and distinctly read in open council meeting on two different days previous to being put upon its final passage, but any ordinance may be introduced, read twice, once in full and once by title, and put on its final passage at a single meeting by a unanimous vote of all members of the council present at the meeting. No ordinance shall be passed unless approved by a majority of the members of the council, and no ordinance shall be passed at the meeting at which it is introduced unless approved by four members of the council. Upon the final vote, the ayes and nays of the members of the council shall be taken and recorded in the journal. No ordinance vetoed by the mayor shall have effect unless passed over his veto with the approval of four members of the council.

Section 38. WHEN ORDINANCES TAKE EFFECT. Each ordinance passed by the council shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it has been approved by the mayor or passed over his veto; but in case of an emergency, an ordinance may provide a different time when it is to take effect.

Chapter IX.
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Section 39. CONDEMNATION. Any necessity of taking property by condemnation shall be determined by the council and declared in a resolution describing the property and stating the use to which it is to be devoted.

Section 40. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT. The procedure for levying special assessments and assessments for public improvements or re-assessments shall be governed by ordinance.

Section 41. BIDS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. All contracts for public improvements or materials or supplies exceeding \$500.00 shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, to be done according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the proper office or department of the city and approved by the council. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Chapter X.
MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 42. LIMITATIONS ON INDEBTEDNESS. Unless otherwise authorized by the legal voters of the city, the council shall not contract a voluntary floating indebtedness or a bonded indebtedness of the city. The term "floating indebtedness" means any lawful, valid claim against the city for the payment of which there is no money in the treasury specifically designated, nor any taxation nor other means of providing money to pay, particularly provided. City officials or employees who create or officially approve any indebtedness in excess of a limitation set by this charter or by the voters of the city shall be jointly and severally liable for the amount of the excess.

Section 43. FRANCHISES. No ordinance granting franchises shall be enacted except by a 4/5 vote of the common council and the approval by the mayor. Any such ordinance granting a franchise shall be published on two successive days at the expense of the applicant in the city official newspaper and such ordinance shall not become operative or go into force and effect until 60 days after its introduction. The council shall designate a city official newspaper on the first of each year, which newspaper shall be the one published in Klamath Falls, Oregon, with the greatest paid circulation therein. No franchise shall be granted by the city of Klamath Falls for a longer period than fifteen years.

Section 44. DAMAGES. Every claim for damages against the city shall be presented to the mayor and the council and filed with the recorder within six months after the time when the claim accrues; otherwise there shall be no recovery on the claim. No ordinance shall be passed allowing any such claim or any part of it, or appropriating money or other property to pay or satisfy it, until it has been referred to the city attorney and he has made his report to the council on it pursuant to the reference. No action shall be maintained against the city for any claim for damages until the claim has been presented to the council and filed with the recorder as above set out and 60 days have elapsed after the presentation.

Section 45. REPEALING CLAUSE. All former charters of

Sarinske Named 'Airman's Airman' by Crew Members Of Alaskan Bomber Unit

HEADQUARTERS ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND, Oct. 28 (P)—Crew members of a combat aircraft, who have earned their 15-day leave the hard way with a score of flights over Japanese-held Kiska Island, were on the way today to homes scattered from Belton, Texas, to Brooklyn.

The crew's approximately 20 trips over Kiska gives it the combat lead for its squadron and possibly for all units on the Alaskan front. Fourteen times the nine men on this heavy bomber relaxed after the "bombs away" signal indicated their mission for a trip was over.

On other trips either the weather or other causes stopped the plane or it was on photo missions only.

It came back once with its controls riddled, the cabin pockmarked by shrapnel fragments, and a gunner blood-smeared but still ready for battle.

The pilot, whom the others address as "Boss," is Capt. Collier H. Davidson of Blakely, Ga. He is the son of a flying colonel who was lost in a plane wreck a couple of years ago. Davidson credits the crew with one Japanese plane definitely shot down and another probably destroyed in the air, in addition to the damage done by bombs.

He nominates Side Gunner Sergeant Henry A. Sarinske of Glenwood City, Wis., as "The Airman's Airman" of the crew.

Sarinske earned his crew laurels on a mission on which the plane went in at medium height to attack what the crew thought was a merchant ship. It turned out to be two small war vessels, which sent up terrific anti-aircraft fire, ripping through the bomb bay.

Coming through the bottom of the cabin, one shell went clear through, dropping its firing pin, piercing the top and exploding, scattering shrapnel down through the ship. The crew recovered the firing pin for a souvenir.

Also, three Zero fighters appeared simultaneously. The bomber was shot up badly. The rudders were only partially usable. One shell exploded almost in Sarinske's face. A piece gashed his hand and another tore a hole through his lip, slamming him back against the ship's armor with terrific force.

Sarinske, half-conscious and his face a welter of blood, merely shook his head, dropped a piece of his goggles out of his eye and went back to his machine gun. His fire drove the Zeros from the crippled bomber's side.

Meanwhile, Sergeant Baldsare, a little fellow, was sitting on a book in the tail to get high enough to sight the guns. (It was "Roger's Rangers," a thick volume.) One Jap plane, sighting the tatters hanging from the bomber's tail, figured it was a dead duck and came in from the tail. His turret was virtually wrecked, but Baldsare managed to get off two 50-pound bursts at point blank range. There was no doubt about that Zero. When it hit the water, only the wings bounced.

Then Baldsare went forward and sat on the bloody Sarinske to keep him away from the firing position. He took over the side gunner's post himself.

The bomber staggered home practically without controls after one of the men crawled out in the open bomb bay with 2,000 feet below him to the water—the bay doors wouldn't close—and unsuccessfully attempted to fix the control lines, while Co-pilot Baumgartner clung to him.

Baldsare found a bullet through his book. Later Sarinske crawled out, went to a hospital and never asked for relief from flying three days later. Bandaged, but smiling, he was back over Kiska again, vying with Lieut. Moran to see who would get the first Zero for sure.

Moran, a former skeet shooter, said: "I found out they can be hit. It's a great feeling when you realize that."

Sarinske's only request was for a new flying suit. His old one yielded just about its weight in spent shrapnel.

"CHAMP" OIL WELL. Potrero de Llano No. 4, one of the largest oil wells ever brought in, produced 8,000,000 barrels of oil in the first 90 days of its operation. The oil gushed forth at the enormous rate of 125,000 barrels a day, and a lake reservoir was constructed to hold it.

"EATING" WATER. We "eat" a lot of water. Half of every loaf of bread, two-thirds of every egg, and 75 per cent of every potato and steak consists of water.

the city, together with their amendments, are repealed. But this provision shall in no way impair the effect of Section 4 of this charter.

Section 46. DATE OF EFFECT. This charter shall become effective January 1, 1943.

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SEN. HILL DENIES NAVY IS CRIPPLED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (P)—Statements by Senator Willis (R-Ind.) that "our navy is almost out of commission in the Pacific" and that only one American plane escaped after the raid on Tokyo were labeled "political bunk" Tuesday by Sen. Hill (D-Ala.), majority whip.

Willis made the statements before a republican rally at Bedford, Ind.

Paul C. Smith, chief of the news bureau of the office of war information, commented that "the senator does not appear to know what he is talking about."

Rep. Sparkman (D-Ala.), another member of the committee, commented, "I do believe that the government should give us full and frank information regardless whether good or bad, just as soon as it can be given without helping the enemy. But simply because we feel it hasn't done that, this doesn't justify such wild, exaggerated and inaccurate statements as these."

30,000 More Needed For War Industry In Portland Area

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28 (P)—The already crowded Portland-Vancouver area will have to import another 30,000 workers for war industries within the next seven months, the district war manpower commission advised yesterday.

All told, 53,199 additional workers will be needed, Director L. C. Stoll said, adding that 20,000 could be diverted from non-essential employment in this locality.

He said 9,709 are now at work in war industries here.

13 Carriers Now Under Construction, Says Director

BOSTON, Oct. 28 (P)—Captain Leland P. Lovette, director of public relations for the navy, said Tuesday that the United States had 13 big aircraft carriers under construction, designed to "carry the fight to the enemy."

He told the Advertising club of Boston that carriers were one of the most important weapons of offensive action on the seven fronts on which the United States is engaged.

Lovette said that three Liberty ship sa day were being delivered to the navy and that the time of construction had been reduced from 141 to 60 days.

NO STAINED FINGERS
When first introduced, forks were used to prevent staining the fingers. Two-tined forks had long been used for carving, but the Italians introduced the fork as an eating implement by using it for fruits and other foods that stain the fingers.

Leg-acy

Because, says Anne Shirley, the legs of a former burlesque queen were substituted for her own in a close-up shot in one of her movies, the actress is suing a film company for \$100,000.