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Charter Sum-Up

PEOPLE of Klamath Falls, in making up their minds about the new charter to be on the ballot Tuesday, may look at it this way:
The new charter is a general grant of power to the mayor and city council. In it, they are hedged by few restrictions. If it passes, they will do, by ordinance, many things which heretofore have been provided in the city charter.

Second District Vote

VOTERS of the second Oregon district at the election Tuesday will choose between Walter M. Pierce, 81-year old veteran congressman and public office-holder, and Lowell Stockman, substantial Pendleton wheat farmer, who has not previously sought congressional or state office at the polls.

School Bill

WITH good purpose, but loosely drawn, is the bill distributing surplus income tax funds to school districts, to be on the Tuesday ballot.
This measure would distribute all state income tax funds, above \$7,750,000, to the counties which, in turn, will apportion them to the school districts.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 200 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

ON ROAD BILL

PORTLAND, Ore. (To the Editor)—Very likely you received recently a mimeographed statement regarding proposed constitutional amendment 304 from A. L. Lindbeck, newspaper correspondent, of Salem, Ore. May we be granted a few moments of your time to refer to some of his statements.

The purpose of amendment 304, the good roads amendment, is to prevent diversion—any and all diversion—of motor vehicle funds to purposes other than the construction, maintenance, etc., of streets, roads and highways.

Mr. Lindbeck points out—and correctly—that amendment 304 would prevent the assessment of an excise tax or an ad valorem tax on motor vehicles to provide funds for general state purposes. Does it matter what name is given the tax? If any tax—ad valorem or excise—is levied on motor vehicles and its proceeds are used for purposes other than highways, that constitutes diversion.

If excise and ad valorem taxes were excluded from the amendment, let us consider the possibilities which could exist under a legislature which wished to divert funds. Here is the example:
The legislature could reduce the gasoline tax, if it so desired (or could maintain it at its present levels) and could add an ad valorem or excise tax of any size—remember any size—and divert the proceeds to any purpose it so desired. That is diversion by any name!

THANK YOU FROM
TULELAKE, CALIF. (To the Editor)—I would like to ask another favor.
I wish to thank the people of Klamath Falls through your paper for the work they did to help us with this year's potato harvest, as well as hay and grain harvest.

Navy Chaplain Denies Credit For Song Title
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necessary to "affirm the truth" of Chaplain Maguire's conduct inasmuch as international law bars chaplains from combat.

No Funny Stuff Tonight, Kids—It's War-Time
No fancy stuff tonight, kids! This is Hallowe'en, but it's wartime too, officers warned juveniles who maintain that tonight is their night to howl.

SIDE GLANCES



"At the rate these young upstart doctors who put me out of business are going to war and the baby crop is growing, old Nellie and me will be in demand again soon, so I'm getting ready!"

PIONEER OF COUNTY DIES HERE SATURDAY

Emma Sarah Van Valkenburg, 67, wife of Harry H. Van Valkenburg, pioneer resident of this section, died at a Klamath Falls hospital early Saturday morning. Mrs. Van Valkenburg had been in poor health for some time and confined to a wheel chair since last December when she fell and injured her hip. She had lived in this community for more than 53 years.

Taxes Touch Off Big Buying Spree
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bill which became law less than two weeks ago, Nov. 1 heralds increases in excise taxes on liquor, beer, wines, cigarettes, cigars, lubricating oil, slot machines, photographic apparatus and train, bus and plane fares.

Henry Chaney Lost In Solomon Fight
Word has been received here that Henry Chaney, son of H. F. Chaney, president of the Algoma Lumber company and the Medford corporation, has been killed in action in the Solomons.

Only the Brave Can Stand Up Under Guadalcanal's Hell

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recently went down at sea but made land on a raft.
Shields grinned, slapped Capt. N. Whittaker on the back, and said: "Hey, Whitt, heard you smacked 13 Jap Zeros with two bombs at Buks today. How could you tell there were 13?"

Lieut. C. H. McConnell, fresh from Oahu, brightened. "That's easy," he shouted. "Say a prayer for a pal on Guadalcanal!"

Husbands With No Children to Be Drafted Soon
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ing deferment on both dependency and occupation counts, and other married men are placed in class 3-A, unless they are physically unfit.

Plans Underway For Armistice Night Dance
Plans are being made for the annual Armistice dance on November 11 at 9 p. m. in the Klamath Falls armory. It was announced by Robert McGhehey, chairman of the American Legion committee.

Obituary: EMMA SARAH VAN VALKENBURG
Emma Sarah Van Valkenburg, for the last 53 years a resident of Klamath county, Oregon, passed away in this city on Saturday, October 31, 1942, at 2:55 a. m., following an illness of 10 days.

SOLOMON ISLES BATTLE WAITS FOR ROUND TWO

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14 ships with three more probably sunk and 64 damaged.
Communications Open
The U. S. navy has announced 14 vessels sunk and one damaged.

FDR ASKED TO CALL MANPOWER MEETING
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ishment of the necessary machinery for the integration of procurement, production and manpower agencies and resources "under a unified directing and planning body."

Army Specialist Corps Abolished as Procuring Agency
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP)—The army specialist corps was ordered abolished today by Secretary of War Stimson as an agency for procuring officers from civil life.

Death Penalty Set On Norway Travel
LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—A Stockholm dispatch to Reuters said today measures promulgated by the Germans at Oslo, Oct. 12 provided the death penalty for anyone leaving or entering occupied Norway without permission.

Yank Pilots Shoot Up Freight Train
LONDON, Oct. 31 (AP)—American pursuit pilots shot up a freight train near Berck-Sur-Mer, France, today, and the train came to a halt with steam spouting through cannon holes torn in the boiler of the locomotive.

Yank Pilots Shoot Up Freight Train (Continued)
All the raiders returned from this attack, led by Capt. Ralph Sprague of San Diego, Calif., and Lieut. Richard McMinn, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Plans Underway For Armistice Night Dance (Continued)
All boys in uniform will be admitted at half price, McGhehey stated. Baldy Evans' orchestra will play. The affair is being arranged by the Legion and auxiliary.

Scores

- Third: OSC 0, Washington 13.
First: Oregon 0, California 6.
Minnesota 19, Northwestern 7.
Oklahoma 14, Iowa State 7.
Illinois 14, Michigan 28.
Cornell 13, Columbia 14.
Purdue 7, Iowa 13.
Southern Methodist 7, Texas 21.

ALLIES HOLD CONTROL OF DESERT SKY

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eral situation appeared to be developing favorably for the allied cause.
Scrap for Place
One report said that allied infantrymen had pushed back axis troops more than a half-mile on the northern side of their salient Wednesday night.

JOSEPH HENZEL PASSES IN MALIN
Joseph Henzel, 64, for the past 11 years a resident of Malin, died at his home late Thursday evening following an extended illness.

Laval Gets Two More Weeks to Draft Frenchmen
BERN, Oct. 31 (AP)—Germany has given Pierre Laval two more weeks in which to declare formal conscription of French workers for the axis.

Yank Pilots Shoot Up Freight Train (Continued)
The two-week extension, to Nov. 15, has not affected the Nov. 30 deadline for the actual delivery of workers but well-informed observers who cannot be quoted by name expressed the view that it, too, could be extended if the Germans could find an acceptable formula for withdrawing gradually from the original program for 150,000 French workers.

REDS REFORM LINES, HOLD NALCHIK LINE

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eight, firing their guns while in motion.
The midnight communique told of a fresh Russian setback in the campaign southwest of Mozdok, but coupled this with reports of a slow soviet advance in the western Caucasus.

Propaganda Charge Preferred Against American in Mexico
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 31 (AP)—Charges of spreading propaganda to break down good relations between Mexico and the United States were preferred by government agents today against a man they tentatively identified as an American citizen.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
ROOM AND GARAGE—Court View, 3rd and Main. 11-2
TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, 135 N. 1st. 11-3
HOUSEKEEPING rooms, most reasonable, 510 No. 7th. 2806ft

FOR SALE—Trailer with 10-inch wheels or will trade at a bargain for trailer with 60x16-inch wheels. Phone 4889. 10-3
TWO ROOM furnished apt., wood, water and lights, \$20. 458 Hillside. 10-31

8-ROOM furnished house, bath, builtins. References, 741 Walnut St.
FURNISHED 3 ROOMS, basement apt. Shower, suitable for nervous person, 741 Walnut St. 11-6

TWO ROOM furnished cabin, suitable for bachelor or couple, \$15. Phone 7481. 2250 Garden. 11-2
LOST FRIDAY afternoon, baby spoon. Oneida Community, gift by great great uncle. Return Herald office. Reward. 11-3

CLEAN, very comfortable, four room house, garage, gas range, blinds, linoleum, 2312 Orchard. Two blocks east of Mills school. Price \$22.50. Adults only. Phone 4376. 11-3
KEM-TONE, Goeller's Wallpaper & Paint Store, 230 Main. 11-30
LOST—\$10.00 bill between Polly Ann Bakery and Walgreen Drug. Phone 7830 reward. 11-2
FOR SALE—Hot blood coach horse will drive or ride, green broke, 4-year old. Also Irish rat tail Spaniel, works land or water. Best offer takes them, 429 So. 4th and Willow. 10-31
WANTED—Cleaning woman several hours daily. Phone 6787.