

# Siskiyou Charter To Be Ready

YREKA, Feb. 25.—Final draft of the proposed charter government for Siskiyou county will be ready for filing by deadline date, March 10, the Board of Freeholders announced this week.

The board and its drafting committee have been holding sessions in Yreka for the past several weeks, debating charter provisions, accepting some, rejecting others and compromising differences to bring original ideas.

Friday of this week was expected to mark the last of the full-day sessions and the final draft was to be approved then and submitted to stenographers for typing.

An agreement was reached at the last board meeting to establish a board of education of five members, one to be elected from each of the supervisorial districts. The superintendent of school will remain appointive.

In an earlier session it was voted to enter into eight Siskiyou county's 21 townships, each of which requires a justice of the peace and constable.

# Marine League Heads Named

At its next meeting, slated for March 7, state officials of the Marine Corps league will be in Klamath Falls to present its charter to the newly-organized Crater Lake detachment and turn over funds remaining after the post disbanded last year.

New tentative officers elected at the second meeting on Friday are A. L. Adams, commander; Martin A. Putnam, vice commander; Leo K. Glinkman, junior vice commander; Ed H. Newell, adjutant; James R. Leard, chaplain, and Walt H. Tomlinson, master-at-arms.

All appointments are subject to the approval of state officials of the league.

At the March 7 meeting, executive committees will be appointed and there will be a discussion of recreational get-togethers. Refreshments will be furnished.

For information regarding the league, former marines interested in becoming members are asked to call 8025.

# Fire Destroys Car Seat

A fire which apparently smoldered all night in the front seat of a car broke into flame early this morning and was extinguished by the fire department. The department got the call at 8:20.

The car, a 1942 sedan, was parked at the residence of V. L. Leach, 614 Lincoln, and is property of the Rose Motor company. Leach said that he had parked it near the armory last night while attending the wrestling matches and that someone had broken into it and stolen a flashlight.

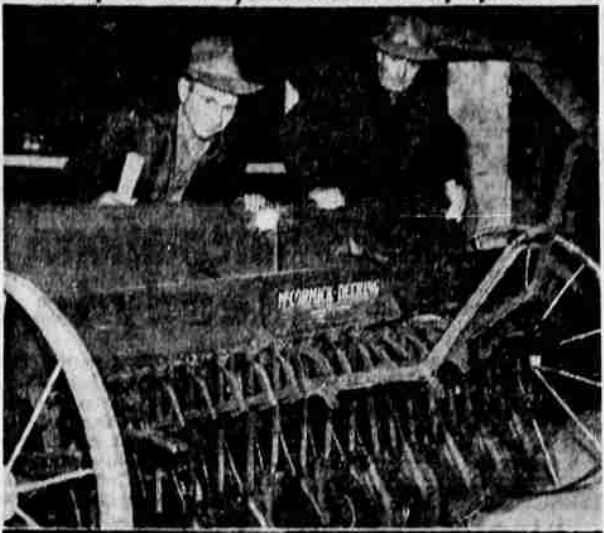
The prowler apparently dropped a lighted cigarette behind the seat, and that caused the fire. The front seat upholstery was said to be a total loss.

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# Prospective Buyers Examine Equipment



Above, J. F. Kelly and C. H. Kelly, route 1, box 550, are shown examining an alfalfa seed drill on sale at the air station, and below, John Shotard, Malin farmer, tries out a pneumatic grease gun at the WAA sale.

# Fishing Hits All-Time Low

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—Ocean drag fishing—Astoria's major deep sea enterprise, excepting tuna fishing—has been in the worst slump this season since operations began here 10 years ago, a survey of buyers and fishermen indicated today.

The two major outlets of the industry, filleting and canning, have been weakened by huge stockpiles of rockfish in storage. Rockfish is the principal catch of druggers.

Large filleting firms like the New England Fish company and the Columbia River Packers Association, Inc., have not been buying in 1947.

Buyers say the product has backed up on grocery shelves because of high prices, high foreign imports and a tremendous war-time production backlog.

# Mining Vs. Sports Probe Requested

SALEM, Feb. 25 (AP)—Sen. Lew Wallace, Portland, introduced a resolution in the legislature today to have the state board of geology and mineral industries make a study of conflicts between mining and sports fishing interests, and to report to the 1949 legislature on plans of reducing the conflicts.

The committee also would investigate conflicts resulting from power dams, some of which have been the target of sports fishermen who claim they reduce the number of fish.

# Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

**NOT A LEGAL SIGNAL**  
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—Will someone please tell me if opening the door on driver's side for a turn is a legal signal?  
And if so, exactly what turn? I have driven behind some who open the door and turn left, others right.  
I've never seen this signal in the drivers' manual. Please explain. Thank you.  
ARNIE L. BARNETT  
3334 Crosby Ave.

Editor's Note: Such a signal is not in the manual, and is not recognized in law. It is a fairly common practice among drivers to open the door rather than to open a window and give a legal

hand signal, but state police say this signal has no legal meaning and should not be used. The driver who uses it cannot escape responsibility for failure to give a proper signal.

# City Improvement Vote Tomorrow

ST. HELENS, Feb. 25 (AP)—This city will vote tomorrow on a 10-year levy of five mills to improve St. Helens' principal business streets.

A similar measure was narrowly defeated in the November general election.

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# Officials Locked In Courthouse

ASTORIA, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Clatsop county courthouse vault had a couple of extra assets for a while last night. They were County Clerk Bill Brooks and H. L. Fenn, immigration examiner from Portland, locked in by deputies at closing time.

Their calls through a ventilating shaft were finally heard by a child who wandered across "Keep Off the Grass" signs on the courthouse lawn and told Patrolman Tony Mizell of hearing voices.

Brooks and Fenn were out two hours after the doors had closed on them.

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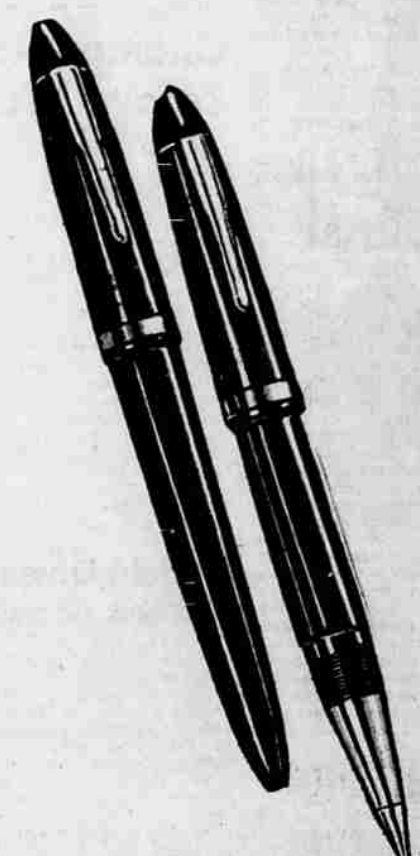
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