

Siemens Shows Indebtedness of City

City's Treasurer Gives Real Conditions of the City Finances

Declares Sewer Bonds Are Not Debt of City

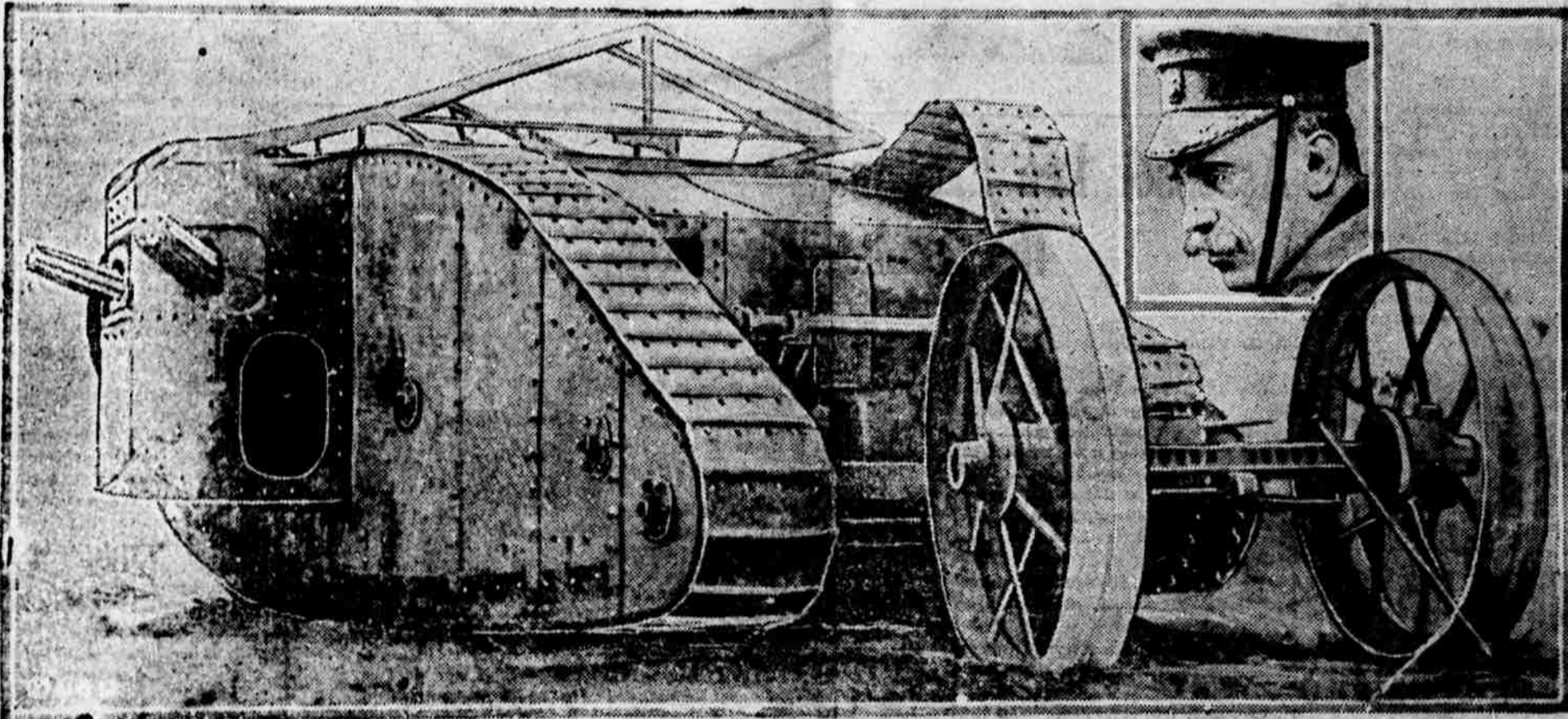
Editor Evening Herald:—
Supplementary to the figures on our city's indebtedness, as given by our worthy mayor, I would like to make these figures still more plain so as to give the taxpayer really a correct idea as to how this matter stands up to date.

There is one class of indebtedness which is being paid off in ten annual installments, namely, the paving assessments and the Fourth Unit sewer assessments, the total amount of this is \$339,416.46. This is claimed by our mayor to be a liability of the city and he is right only in so far that the city is obligated to collect the assessments and pay off the bonds with the funds so derived. Should any of the property owners affected fail to meet their assessments, the city sells the property to make good this share and therefore I do not see where the city as a whole is taking any chances of having to pay these bonds, when it can secure itself by sale of property

Klamath Defeats Grants Pass by 46-to-0 Score

Now what do you think of the football team?
In a game featured with spectacular running, Klamath County High School took Grants Pass High School into camp Saturday afternoon on the local gridiron. The score was 46 to 0. After the first few minutes of play, there was not a doubt as to which team would win. Klamath was fighting and Grants Pass was running mostly backwards.
In the first few minutes of play, when Grants Pass had the ball, the visitors looked dangerous and made first down four times. Then the home boys got the ball on a fumble and marched down the field. After that until the last minute of play the visitors were on the defensive nearly all the time. Twice they tried to make several yards on the fourth down, instead of punting to safe territory, but each time failed. Had they punted when pressed, Klamath would have had many more yards to advance the ball and probably would have had a touchdown or two less.
Altogether, Klamath showed up better than in the Medford game, although they won decisively, and although they showed considerable fight all the time, yet the playing in many places was ragged. The backs didn't always follow the interference and the left side of the line was woefully weak. Grants Pass gained con-

First Photograph of the "Tank" to Reach the United States Since Its Introduction in War



COL. SWINTON, INVENTOR OF THE TANK

This is the real British "tank" which has overrun the German trenches in France. The "tank" is an adaptation of an American tractor used on large farms. The actual photograph shows it much different from the photographs given out here at the time the story was cabled. The photograph was taken on the field of battle.

when found necessary. As I look at this share of indebtedness, the city only lends its credit and the general taxpayer does not pay any interest on this part; only those whose property is affected by street improvements have to meet these bills, and the value of their property has been increased by having a good pavement adjoining so they have value received.
Another indebtedness is the Shipplington road warrant indebtedness, which will be paid in three annual in-

stalments. Then there is a warrant indebtedness outstanding of what is known as the Klamath Avenue Fill Fund, amounting to approximately \$3,000, which is not mentioned at all in the mayor's list and his statement of refunding bonds is \$100,000 too much.

The bonded indebtedness of Klamath Falls, for which we as a city are liable, is as follows:
City Hall Bonds, \$50,000, due 1934.
Refunding Bonds, \$76,000, due 1933.
Sewer Bonds, \$50,000, due 1930.
Fourth Line Sewer Warrant, \$10,000, approximately.
Making a total of \$186,000.

Because these bonds are due in 1934, 1933 and 1930 does not mean that we will wait and pay them off then, but the usual formula will be gone through with, say a levy will be made when these bonds have 10 to 15 years yet to run and they will be taken up annually, as for instance we will say that in 1934 we will collect taxes enough to take up one-tenth of the City Hall fund bonds and \$5,000 thereafter until 1934, the bonds are wiped out, and as principal is reduced the interest charges grow less accordingly. This seems to me to be the situation also as regards the refunding bonds, unless a way is provided to take the same up by the sinking fund method and making a certain levy yearly.

With more development due to railroad construction and better transportation facilities, more manufacturing plants, more buildings and other property of all kinds that follow in the wake of better transportation facilities of a city and an eastern outlet for our products, I take it that when the time comes to liquidate our present indebtedness that our taxable resources will have grown so that we will never notice the amounts paid off when due.
J. W. SIEMENS.

Storm's Toll Is 46
United Press Service
(LEVELAND, Oct. 23.—) It is probable that the toll of Friday's storm on Lake Erie has reached 46 persons. Boats this morning brought in seven bodies. It is not believed that any of the missing sailors are alive.

KUYKENDALL TO TRY STATE vs. HYDE CASE

CASE IS SET FOR DECEMBER 11, 12 and 13

Title to Over 57,000 Acres of Oregon Land, 7,000 of Which is in Klamath, Is Involved in Case—State Claims Hyde by Dummy Entries Purchased School Lands in Forests for Lieu Land Selections.

The case of the State versus F. A. Hyde, involving title to about 7,000 acres of land in Klamath county and indirectly affecting the title to about 50,000 acres in other counties of this state, is to be tried before Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall this winter. The case has been set for December 11, 12 and 13.

Whenever the government establishes a national forest it allowed the owner of lands within the forest to select outside lands in exchange. The first land is called the "base" and the outside land selected is called "lieu" land.

In each township two sections, 16 and 36, belong to the state for the aid of the public schools, and of course in the Cascade and any other forest the state had a large number of school sections.
The state claims that Hyde by dummy entries, purchased large areas of state school land within the limits of the Cascade forest and used the same as base for lieu land selections not only in Oregon but also some in other states.
The fraud was exposed in 1904 when Hyde was indicted in the federal court in Washington, D. C., and the government held up the selections and the state is now trying to re-

cover such of the land as Hyde retaining and also to get title to the lieu land where the state land has already been used as base.
If the state is successful it is estimated that about a half million dollars will be added to the state school fund.
The land was purchased by a large number of defendants and they claim that they bought and paid for it in good faith before it was known to anybody that the entries were fraudulent.
Hyde had a very spectacular career as a land fraudster and was convicted more than once after long and strenuous trials. He made a specialty of school land operations and apparently had no connection with the celebrated Heney case, where the timber and stone act was used as a cover for the fraud.
Similar cases are pending in other counties and a special assistant to the attorney general has devoted over two years to the case.
A large part of the evidence has already been taken and when completed the papers in the case will make the largest file ever handled in the local court.

REPUBLICANS ARE READY FOR RALLY AT FIVE PLACES

Final arrangements were completed yesterday for five of the republican rallies scheduled for the few days remaining between now and election day. In each of these five places the hall has been engaged and all other

arrangements made.
The five meetings are:
Merrill, October 27.
Mallin, October 25.
Fort Klamath, October 27.
Pine Grove, October 28.
Bonanza, October 21.

In each of these meetings, excepting Pine Grove, the republican central committee will furnish orchestral music and a dance will be held following the addresses by the speakers and candidates. The meeting at Pine Grove will be held in Gray's hall and music will be furnished by Gray's orchestra.

The Bonanza rally will be turned into a big Halloween party after the political discussions. This town is preparing to make the evening a real celebration, featured by a dance.

The speakers for all these meetings, aside from the candidates, will be Hon. W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview and Horace M. Manning of Klamath Falls, both speakers of ability and men versed in the political issues in this campaign.

Marshal Here.
Frank Berry, deputy United States marshal, arrived last evening and leaves today for the Indian reservation on official business.

Durum Wheat Reaches \$2
United Press Service
MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—Durum wheat, used in the manufacture of macaroni, today sold for \$2 a bushel. Flour is selling for \$9.60 a barrel.

Catholic School May Be Built Here Next Spring

The visit here last week of Bishop C. J. O'Reilly and Mother Ross, Superior of the Sisters of Charity, is almost certain to beget a girl's academy for Klamath Falls, according to Father Hugh Marshall of the local Catholic church.
Mother Ross was very favorably impressed with the outlook for a school in Klamath Falls and promised to send sisters to superintend the building of the school, if one is erected. Establishment of an academy here depends on the donation of a piece of property by the local par-

MAYOR CRISLER WILL VETO THE BOND ORDINANCE

PASSAGE BY COUNCIL OVER VETO IS DOUBTFUL

Mayor Declares That Keeler Brothers Did Not Make Ordinance Right and That He is Bound by Duty to Veto It—In Message Accompanying Veto This Evening His Reasons Will Be Set Forth.

Asserting that it is inimical to the interests of the people and an unwarranted tearing up of the charter, Mayor C. B. Crisler announced today that at the council meeting this evening he will veto the ordinance calling for a special election to amend the charter so that railroad bonds for \$200,000 could be issued.

The votes of four councilmen are required to pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto. Whether or not four councilmen will so vote is not known, but the general prediction is that the ordinance will not pass.

Accompanying his veto this evening will be a message from Mayor Crisler setting forth in full why he is vetoing the ordinance. In short, the message will say that Keeler brothers who prepared the ordinance, have not acted according to the understanding the city had with them.

Fault is found with the ordinance calling an election to vote on amending the charter in that the amendment, which is voted upon by all of the electors of the city, in reality authorizes the issuance of \$200,000 in bonds by the council, whereas the provisions of the charter, at the present time, only permits property owners to vote bonds. By adopting this amendment the property qualifications in the present charter is thereby repealed.

Austrian Premier Shot
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BERLIN, Oct. 23.—A newspaper editor named Adler today shot Count Karl Stuerkin, Austro-Hungarian premier, while the latter sat at dinner.

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