

# HAVE WRITTEN MAJOR M'INDOE

### Peter Loggie, Dr. Mingus and J. W. Bennett Take Up Bar Improvement.

HAVE WRITTEN ... The committee named at the recent meeting of the commercial bodies to the Bay to try and have the United States Engineers change their recommendation for improving the Coos Bay bar from a bar dredge to the jetty proposition, have written Major McIndoe concerning it. Their letter was forwarded November 2 but as yet they have not received any answer to it, probably owing to Major McIndoe being still confined by illness. The committee was composed of Peter Loggie, Dr. E. Mingus and J. W. Bennett. Their letter to Major McIndoe follows:

"An emergency has arisen by which at a meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, the undersigned were appointed a committee to bring the matter to your attention. And by reason thereof, we respectfully submit that the emergency referred to has occurred at the entrance of the bay, by reason of a portion of the north jetty being submerged or removed by the winter storms so that the sand from the shore north of the jetty was washed through the broken places, creating shoals, which unless attended to, will seriously interfere with the navigation of the entrance to the harbor.

"The committee has discussed the matter with the captains of the steamers Breakwater, Plant, Nann Smith, Czarina, and Alliance, who are navigating the entrance continually, and in addition, have talked the matter with Captain McGee of the tug Columbia and also discussed the matter with parties who have been interested in the navigation of the harbor for many years; and we respectfully submit that we believe we are representing the honest belief of all with whom we have talked that something should be done forthwith by your department towards repairing and reconstructing the north jetty so as to prevent this sand from washing through the breaks.

"We would also represent that recently one of the vessels above referred to struck something while crossing the bar which has carried away her rudder, and it is believed by many on account of the depth of water that the rudder must have been carried away by one of the rocks which had been washed from the jetty with the broken parts above referred to.

"And it has also been said and our congressmen concurred that upon this emergency being made clear by your report and the probable cost of repairing and reconstructing the north jetty, could be accomplished for two hundred thousand dollars less than the cost and operation of the proposed sea-going dredge, for which an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars has been recommended by your department, that the congressman could probably delay that appropriation and get what your engineer department would recommend that is necessary for the repair and reconstruction of the north jetty, by reason of this emergency. It was the wish of those attending the mass meeting when your committee was appointed, that the committee personally call upon you, but by reason of your recent illness and the fact of your being about to take a vacation, the committee has decided to submit the matter to you in this way, so that you can pass the details over more easily to some of your assistants in case you are unable to give it attention. The committee also regrets being compelled to ask you to give the matter any thought at all until you have entirely recovered, but understanding that you are again at the office for a short time and the importance of this emergency to the navigation of Coos Bay, we respectfully submit this condition of affairs to you as we got it from the best informed residents here regarding the navigation of Coos Bay."

Remember grand promenade SOCIAL at I. O. O. F. hall, WEDNESDAY evening, November 17. Benefit for St. Monica's Catholic church. Admission 50 cents. DINNER 50 cents

## Coos Bay's Social Side

(Continued from page 2.)

Fox and Miss Kathryn Crewe of Bandon, were quietly married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ben Schuyler, in Marshfield Wednesday evening. This was a surprise to the friends of the young couple. The bride is chief operator of the Bandon telephone exchange and the groom a member of the Bandon Life Saving crew. William Clements and Miss Laura Leaton were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leaton in Eastside, the Rev. G. LeRoy Hall officiating.

The A. N. W. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. M. Friedberg. There was no business to come up and the afternoon was devoted to needle work. Refreshments were served. Miss Horrell of Seattle, and Mrs. P. L. Phelan of Myrtle Point, who are guests of Mrs. Friedberg, were guests of the club. Mrs. Chas. Dungan of Chico, Cal., an honorary member of the club, who is now visiting on the Bay, was also present. The club will be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. J. T. Hall.

The Tuesday evening Whist Club was entertained Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines at their home in South Marshfield. Nasturtiums predominated in the decorations. The evening's play resulted in Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite and Wm. Grimes securing the prizes. Refreshments were served. Only the regular members of the club were in attendance. The club will meet with Mrs. F. A. Haines two weeks from last Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Alken last Saturday evening was hostess to one of the most delightful parties that the younger set has enjoyed this season. Huckleberries and Yellow Chrysanthemums were used effectively in the decorations. Cards were the diversion, the evening's play resulting in Miss Evelyn Mock and George Haines winning the prizes. Refreshments were served. Among Miss Alken's guests were Misses Helen Bradley, Eugenia Schilling, Nora Tower, Grace Kruse, Francis Williams, Ruth Allen, Nellie Tower and Evelyn Mock, and Messrs. Ed. Wieder, Fred McCormac, Joe Williams, George Haines, Roger Goss, Will Hutcherson, Tom Juza and Norman Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ritchey entertained at whist at their home in North Bend Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Ritchey's birthday. The event was a very enjoyable one, closing with a delicious luncheon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murr, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson, Misses Lola and Jean Ritchey, Robertson, Murr, Messrs. Barnes and Robertson.

Mrs. D. L. Avery is entertaining her sister, Mrs. John W. Weinberg of Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Weinberg did not notify Mrs. Avery of her intended visit, and her arrival yesterday was a joyous surprise. Mrs. Weinberg will visit in California and other points in the west before returning to her home.

Mrs. E. G. Flanagan will entertain the Bridge Club at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. K. Jones and Miss Stella O'Connell entertained the members of the Biographic Club and a few friends at whist Friday afternoon. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion and delicious refreshments were served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Lawlor and Mrs. A. E. Pollexfen.

Miss Stella O'Connell will entertain the Bridge Score at her home at Kittyville next week. The regular meeting night is Thursday but this may be changed if the weather is not favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parsons entertained informally at whist last Monday evening. Greens predominated in the decorations. Dr. Straw won the gentleman's prize and Mrs. Effie Farringer the lady's. Refreshments were served. Among those invited were Messrs and Mesdames E. W. Kammerer, Wm. Lawlor, A. E. Pollexfen, J. T. Harrigan, A. E. Neff, E. R. Straw, E. L. C. Farrin, F. E. Hagne and J. W. Flanagan. Misses Maude Pauter, Agnes Hutcherson, Evelyn Anderson, Alice Butler, Eliza-

beth Kaufman, Mrs. Effie Farringer and Messrs. J. D. Goss, W. H. Kennedy, Roger Sherman, W. F. McKee, Dr. Geo. E. Dix, Hayes Howard, H. C. Marvin and Claude Nasburg.

Mrs. W. P. Murphy and Mrs. F. P. Norton were hostesses at bridge whist Wednesday afternoon at the F. F. Norton home at one of the largest events of the week, eight tables playing. The home was prettily decorated, the color scheme being red and green. The house was hung red and green. The house was mums predominated in the floral decorations. Mrs. Frank M. Parsons won first prize and Mrs. G. A. Bennett second prize. Refreshments were served. Misses Helen Bradley, Eugenia Schilling and Madge Savage serving.

Miss Stella O'Connell entertained the Biographic Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Thursday afternoon. The life and work of James Buchanan Eads, the noted engineer, were discussed, being introduced by an able paper by Miss O'Connell. At the business session, the resignation of Mrs. Arthur McKeown was accepted. Mrs. McKeown and her husband intending to remove from the Bay within a few months. The meeting place for next Thursday has not been announced. Mrs. Wm. Lawlor will give the next social afternoon for the club and owing to the regular date for the event coming on Thanksgiving, it has been decided to have it Tuesday afternoon, November 23.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held their regular monthly business meeting in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening. After the usual reports of the various departments were read two new members were taken in. The meeting night of the league was changed from the second Wednesday to the second Friday of each month. This will afford those attending school in and out of town a better opportunity to attend. An unusually interesting program was given, opening with a hymn, followed with a vocal solo by Mrs. Edith Eddy which was very nicely rendered.

The next on the program was the debate which was the principal feature of the evening. The subject was: "Resolved, That tithing is beneficial both to the church and individuals, both financially and spiritually."

The debaters were as follows: Affirmative—Frank Sumner, Frank Burch, Arthur Drews. Negative—Joe Joehnk, Milo Sumner, Wm. Stauff.

Both sides handled the subject so ably and thoroughly that it required some time for the judges to render their decision, which was in favor of the negative. The judges were: Mrs. Bush, C. W. Wolcott and R. O. Graves.

While the judges were in conference, Miss Eros Torrey and Mrs. Bessie Savage rendered vocal solos. Both were encored and contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. After the announcement of the judges' decision, R. O. Graves delivered an interesting informal talk on the literary features of the league, which was well received. Altogether, it was one of the most interesting and entertaining meetings held in some time and indicates a splendid spirit that augurs well for the continued growth and influence of the league.

Mrs. J. W. Ingram entertained the Progress Club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Levar had charge of the afternoon's lesson and Mrs. Henry Sengstacken read an interesting paper on "Joan of Arc." Each member gave a Breton legend.

Mrs. J. S. Coker entertained the Chaminade Club at her home Wednesday evening, the regular lesson being taken up. Mrs. Horsfall Jr., will entertain the club next week. It has been practically decided not to attempt to give the usual mid-winter musicale, the club centering its efforts on the one to be given next spring.

Miss Ethel Metzler entertained the Christian Endeavor Society at her home in North Bend Thursday evening. Various games followed by refreshments made the evening a very enjoyable one. Among those present were Esther Imhoff, Ethel Reynolds, Mable Sarley, May Hevener, Lillian Sherman, Katherine Mende, Mildred Wood, Allan O'Mara, Amy Reynolds, Ellen Anderson, H. Josephine Griffin, Miss Hickey,

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Mrs. Robert McCann entertained the Ladies Aid Society of North Bend Presbyterian church at her home there Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ackerman of North Bend, entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the North Bend Methodist church at her home Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi entertained the Sisters of Bethany at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. McLeod. At the business session, the resignation of Miss May Stauff as secretary was accepted, and Miss Alice Butler elected to the office. Miss Sheffield, who was sent here by the Episcopal Board of Missions and Bishop Scadding, was present and gave an interesting talk on church work and how to accomplish the best results. It is Miss Sheffield's plan to systematize the church work here and start courses of instruction for the younger members and this will be inaugurated at a meeting of the parish at the church Monday evening, November 15. The Sisters of Bethany will meet next Wednesday with Miss Evelyn Anderson.

Miss Charlotte Murch entertained a few friends at her home on Central avenue Thursday evening.

The ladies of St. Monica's Catholic church will give a promenade social at the I. O. O. F. hall next Wednesday evening, November 17.

### TAXES IN ROSEBURG.

Municipal Levy There This Year Will Be Ten Mills.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 13.—Assessed valuations of the taxable property in the city of Roseburg for the past two years are as follows:

1909 . . . . . \$1,889,255

1908 . . . . . 1,784,929

Increase this year . . . \$104,325

Upon this basis a ten mill tax levy will again be necessary for the coming year as the permanent expenditures, such as lighting, street cleaning, etc., are steadily increasing.

### HARTOG RESIGNS AS "BOOSTER" OF EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 13.—John H. Hartog, who has been in the employ of the Eugene Commercial Club for nearly two years as promotion manager and booster, has tendered his resignation to the board of governors of the club to take effect at the expiration of his present contract some time next month.

Mr. Hartog resigned to engage in a business venture, the nature of which he has not yet been announced.

The club will doubtless secure another man to fill Mr. Hartog's place, if the members believe that it is necessary to keep up the work that has been so well started by him.

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