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2. Printing Officers' reports and notices.
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4. Maintenance of County Hospital and care of County Patients; everything in connection therewith to be furnished by the contractor, including all clothing, board, lodging, medicine and medical attendance.
5. Fuel for Court House, including wood and coal, to be furnished in summer of 1912, separate bids for each.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 3rd day of January, 1912, at the hour of 10 A. M. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids for supplies and award contract or contracts to bidders not the lowest should the County Court deem it for the best interest of the County, and parties to whom bids are awarded to enter into written contract and furnish bond with good and sufficient sureties in such sum as the County Court may require within five days after contract is awarded.
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TELLS ABOUT HARBOR PLAN

President McCormac of Marshfield Chamber of Commerce on Conference.

Dr. J. T. McCormac, president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, is expected home in a few days from Portland where he went to attend the conference with Major Morrow regarding improvements of the Coos Bay harbor and bar. He just forwarded a letter here giving the results of the conference. The letter is a copy of one which he has forwarded to Senator Bourne and Senator Chamberlain and Representative Hawley at Washington and is as follows:

A committee from the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Capt. T. J. Magenn, Capt. Edgar Simpson and myself have just had a talk with Major Jay J. Morrow, U. S. Engineer in charge of improvement in our part of the state, in regard to the proper course to pursue in order to get an appropriation for the preservation of the North Jetty, and for an enlarged project of the inner harbor.

He informed us that the possibility of getting anything done at this session of congress is very slight; that the Department would not be in favor of taking up project No. 2, which calls for an appropriation of \$2,200,500, for both a North and South Jetty, or for \$1,869,500, for a north Jetty alone, until the bar dredge has been tried and found to be inefficient. He says new bids for the construction of said bar dredge will be opened in Portland on March 1, 1912; that it will take about one year to construct it, and another year to determine whether it is a success or a failure.

In the meantime, the north Jetty which has been one of the most successful undertakings the government has ever carried out, judging by the amount expended and the results obtained, is rapidly deteriorating from the action of the heavy seas; and our most experienced navigators say that before the two years have expired so much of it will have washed away, that the depth of water in the bar will be reduced so as to seriously interfere with the commerce of Coos Bay. In that the larger vessels, which now make regular trips on a schedule that has been reduced to a question of hours and minutes, will be obliged to wait for days or weeks, as was the case before the North Jetty was built.

Major Morrow informed us that by the time the present appropriation is spent, which will be by December 1, 1912, the project for the improvement of the inner harbor, which called for a depth of eighteen feet at mean low water and a width of two hundred feet from Marshfield to the bar, will have been completed, and that no further appropriation can be expected for that project.

We informed him that since the time said project was recommended by the Engineers, the commerce of Coos Bay had increased to such an extent that larger vessels were required, and that it was necessary that a depth of twenty feet at mean low water be secured; also that the channel be three hundred feet wide, as recommended by the Port of Coos Bay Commission. He replied that it would be necessary for congress to authorize a new survey of the bar and inner harbor to establish these facts, with a view to further improvements before the Engineer's Department could take any action. He also suggested that if the Port Commission of Coos Bay would offer to pay part of the expense of said improvements to the extent of fifty per cent, as in the cases of Siuslaw and Tillamook, or even a less percentage, that it might have some influence in securing

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ing favorable action by Congress and the engineers.

We do not feel that at this time this would be just to Coos Bay, as it is in the same class with the Columbia river, with an established commerce which needs immediate protection, and whose possibilities, in view of the construction of the Panama canal and at least two railroads within the next two years, demand consideration at the hands of the government, as the increased commerce will more than pay for all expenditures in the way of harbor improvements within a very short time.

As for the Siuslaw and Tillamook harbors, they did not have the favorable recommendation of the United States Engineer as had Coos Bay, nor did they have the commerce to justify extensive improvements; hence their enterprising citizens, realizing the great possibilities of their harbors if once properly improved, proposed to the government that they, through their Port Commissions, would pay one-half of such improvements.

I believe I am safe in saying that the Port of Coos Bay Commission will pay for all further improvements of the inner harbor after this proposed enlarged project of twenty feet depth and three hundred feet width is completed; but we feel that the volume of commerce in and out of Coos Bay demands that we be granted the same consideration as is shown the Columbia River.

We sincerely hope that you will use every effort to secure a re-survey of the bar and inner harbor, with a view toward securing the preservation and extension of the north Jetty, and a depth of twenty feet from Marshfield to the bar with a width of three hundred feet at this session of Congress.

THE RETIRED WORKER.

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