## 12 BRIDGE BIDS TOO HIGH; ARE DROPPED

Eleven Other Firms Yet Have Prices in Commission's Hands for Awards.

ONE OR MANY JOBS ISSUE

Freight Solicitors Offer Lowest Rate and Saving in Cost Is Estimated at \$50,000-Work May Cost Less Than Figures.

By resorting to an elimination process, the county officials and engineers in charge of the bids for the new interstate bridge were able yesterday to remove some of the complication in the problem, but it is probable that the contract will not be awarded for three or four days.

Another meeting of the bridge commission will be held at the Courthouse at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the engineers will be ready to make

zome recommendations.

The bids of the following firms, including most of the out-of-town bidders, were so high that they are obviously out of the race and their certified checks were ordered returned last

night:
Kelly-Atkinson Construction Com-pany, Chicago: Graff Construction Company, Seattle: Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company, Seattle: Twohy Bros. Portland: Standard American Dredging Company, San Francisco; McClintic-Marshall Construction Com-McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, Pittsburg; Pennsylvania Steel Company, Phadelphia; Missouri Bridge & Iron Company, St. Louis; Fort Pitt Bridge Works, Pittsburg; Massillow Bridge & Structural Company, Massillon, O.; Bates & Rodgers Construction Company, New York; Union Bridge & Construction Company, Kansus City.

Many Yet Considered

This leaves the bids of the following firms still under consideration: War-ren Construction Company, Portland; United States Steel Products Company, Portland, representing the American Bridge Company; Porter Bros., Portland; Tacoma Dredging Company, Ta-coma; Pierson Construction Company, Seattle; Montague-O'Reilly Company, Portland; Independent Asphalt Pav-ing Company, Portland; Northwest Steel Company, Portland; Reliance Construction Company, Pacific Bridge Company and Cowlitz Bridge Company, all of Portland.

Philo Holbrook, a member of the Mulinomah County Board of Commissioners, and J. P. Kingins, Commissioner from Clarke County Washington, have been in almost constant conference for the last two days with John L. Harrington and E. E. Howard, member of Harrington and E. E. Howard, member of Harrington and E. E. Howard, member of Harrington and Harrington bers of the engineering firm of Har-rington. Howard & Ash, who have been chosen as advising and consulting engineers for the bridge commis-

Manner of Award Unsettled.

Whether the contract for all or greater part of the structure will b let to a single firm, or whether the various details will be portioned out separately. has not been determined. The Commissioners explain that one of the reasons for the apparent delay in making the awards is their desire to learn which combination of bids will produce the best results.

Several of the rival bidders now are negotiating among one another in the expectation of co-operating in the work of the respectation of the

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The camp of the contractors was encircled all day yesterday by a amall army of freight solicitors. As soon as the successful bidder is designated he will be pounced upon by the railroad men, eager to procure the routing for the steel and the other materials needed in the costruction.

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place at Trinity Episcopal Church, Nineteenth and Everett streets, at 8 ordeout streets at 8 ordeout the reor-oclock tonight. The ordeout will be weeks Mr. Elton in New William R. Esoone, of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Mr. Boone will play the following programme:

Concert overture (D'Evry). The Curfew (Horsman). "Basso Ostinato." "Pres de la (Horsman). "Basso Ostinato." "Nocturne" (Grieg). Theme Varied" in E flat (Faulkes). "Nocturne" (Grieg). The second recital of the series will be given by Frederick W. Goodrich, organist of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, at St. Francis' Church, East Twelfth and Pine streets, Tuesday the contract streets at 8 ordeout the recontract.

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through the Canal from New York to Portland is 45 cents. The rate on the same commodity from Pittsburg or other producing districts is 16 cents, making the total rate from Pittsburg to Portland 61 cents.

Canal to Save \$50,000 on Steel, The Interstate Commerce Commis-sion has granted the rail carriers' apsion has granted the rail carriers' application for a 55-cent rate on fron and steel, effective May I. Inasmuch as the bridge steel will not be ready to move until about October 1, the railroads will be enabled to take advantage of this rate. It is apparent that all the bidders have figured on the Canal rate for their steel. None of them has considered the present rail rate. It is estimated that the Canal rates will effect a saving of nearly \$50,000 in the price of the steel alone. Reduced prices of other commodities, together with keen competition among the contractors, it is believed, will together with seen competition, will drive down the cost of the entire structure to approximately \$1,500,000. The estimated cost is \$1,750,000 and bonds have been issued in that

Favor for Local Men Plea.

A committee of business men called upon the Commissioners yesterday and urged them to give due consideration to local contractors in making the awards. The following representatives of various commercial organizations were in the arriv.

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David M. Dunne, Manufacturers' Association: M. M. Sheehy, Owen Summers, Jacob Kanzler, A. P. Batcham, Fred A. Ballin and Sidney C. Rasmussen, Progressive Business Men's Club; George L. Baker, Portland Ad Club; C. F. Berg, Commercial Club; O. G. Hughson and F. E. LeDeux, Builders' Exchange; O. Wayman and Frank Marman, Bridge & Structural Iron Workers' Union.

scattering. We have worn ourselves out with the non-essentials and have neglected many of the really great activities that should have commanded the attention of the entire community. We have many citizens who are willing to devote their time and energing the development of the property early in the Summer. Mr. Moore said that he had finished the financial feature of the work arranged, and that there was nothing to retard progress. He plans to spend \$5,000,000 or more before 1917, when the state is to start receiving royalities from the salt deposits.

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LEADING WOMAN FOR BAKER PLAYERS TO COME TO-



DOROTHY SHOEMAKER.

ing of Edmund Elton-Both to Arrive in Time to Appear in Company's Next Production.

required. Doubtless it will come from the Pittsburg district. It can, however, be produced in the Birmingham, Alo., district.

Although the freight rates through the Fanams Canal may influence the movement of the steel, the railroads are confident that they will get a large portion of the business. They have applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a reduction in rates that will permit them to compete with the Canal on this and all other similar shipments.

Detay is Made Necessary.

"As the people I wanted were under contract elsewhere, I simply had to wait until they were released from their engagements. I have now completed arrangements with Miss Shoemaker, and I feel that in giving my patrons a young emotional actress whose work was a delight to them last season, and who has since had a most successful season in the East. Hundreds of letters sent to the Baker of strength of the product of the strength of the product of the strength of the people I wanted were under contract elsewhere, I simply had to wait until they were released to wait until they were release

ment in Brooklyn, a longer engagement than conditions out here warrant making, could have induced me to let Mr. Gleckler go. He is an admirable actor. In Mr. Elton I have found an excel-

lent leading man. He has never played on this Coast and his name has al-ways been identified with Eastern pro-

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Rest week, while the reorganized company is rehearsing on its opening play. The Awakening of Helena Richie, the theater will house a traveling musical comedy in Bringing Up Father, with which the Baker Players have nothing at all to do. The following Sunday they open in Helena Richie. Both Miss Shoemaker and Mr. Elton will be here in time to start rehearsals Monday.

"Following Halena Richie' they will present Teas of the Storm Country." Both of these provide big appealing roles that are particularly suited to the dramatic ability of both my new leading people."

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LENTEN RECITALS TO BEGIN

#### WOMAN IN CAR IS HURT

Mrs. Adolph Phillips Has Nose Broken by Tripping on Umbrella.

Mrs. Adolph Phillips, of 795 Hoyt street, tripped over an umbrella yessuccessful season in the East. Hundreds of letters sent to the Baker office have asked for her return. I am willing to give the public what it wants whenever I can find out what it is.

"Edmund Elton I have been in correspondence with since Mr. Gleckler's departure. You may say for me that only the guarantee of a long engagement in Brooklyn a longer engagement."

Mrs. Adolph Phillips, of 795 Hoyt street, tripped over an umbrella yester, tripped over an umbrella yester, tripped over an umbrella yester, and Washington streets, as she was about to alight, and was rendered unconscious for a few moments by falling against the end of the car. She was removed to Knight's drug store on being attended by Dr. Ross and Dr. conscious for a few moments by falling against the end of the car. She was removed to Knight's drug store on Washington street, and revived, upon being attended by Dr. Ross and Dr. Rockey, the latter being the railway company's physician.

#### CHAMBER OFFICIAL SEES BIG FUTURE IN UNION

A. H. Averill, ex-President, Says Merger With Commercial Club Will Do Much to Develop and Enlarge Market Zone of Portland.

Talks on Consolidation No. 3. AM of the opinion," says A. H. Averill, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, "that the average citizen does not yet realise what it will mean to Portland and to Oregon in general to have one big. live commercial organization to look after the industrial and business activities of the community. There is much im-portant work to be done in developing portant work to be done in developing and enlarging our market zone, so that those who are now here and engaged in manufacturing or in varied industries may have a field where they can readily and economically dispose of their product.

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We have in the territory tributary to this port the greatest natural offering of traffic for steamship and railway to be found on the American Pacific shoreline, but we must make it possible to transport economically to the world's markets in order to reach the greatest degree of prosperity.

"Our waterways must be made better use of and only through concerted ac-

Work on Salt Lakes Soon to Start.

SALEM. Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—
Jason C. Moore, whose lease with the state for Sumner and Abert Lakes was approved by the Legislature, has written G. C. Brown, clerk of the State Land Board, that he will begin the development of the property early in the Summer. Mr. Moore said that he had finished the financial feature of the work arranged, and that there of the work arranged, and that there or can only see that real and lasting bene-



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Children's Wash Dresses

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