Two Firms Compete for Contract for Supplying Sixty Thousand Tons of Rock.

CAREFUL FIGURING TO BE DONE ON OFFERS MADE

No Award Will Be Made Until Congress Passes Appropriation Bill.

Bids for furnishing rock for construction of the government jetty at the mouth of the river were opened by Major Langfut today. Only two firms submitted propositions, and it will be difficult to determine which is the better one. Figuring on the basis that 60,000 tons of stone will be required, the Columbia Contract company agreed to furnish that amount at \$1.10 a ton. The company stated that the rock would be procured from the quarry at Figher's landing; 1,500 tons would be delivered the first month, and for each subsequent month delivery would be made at the rate of 2,250 tons until the contract is completed.

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J. W. Sweeney, the other bidder, agreed to furnish 60,000 tons of stone at \$1.02 a ton, but asks a longer time in which to complete delivery. The material will be procured from the Bunker Hill quarry near Stella, and he agrees to deliver 500 tons the first month, and at the rate of 1.000 tons a month until the completion of the contract.

The United Status engineers say the contract will not be awarded until the river and harbor hill has been passed by congress. At that time it will be definitely known just how much money will be available for jetty construction. If a liberal appropriation is received, the successful bidder may be asked to furnish more than 60,000 tons of stone.

TO RAISE THE ELDER.

James Moore, a professional diver, representing Lloyd's underwriters, arrived resterday from Vancouver, B. C. to inspect the Elider's hull as soon as the lifet to report the true cause of the linking of the City of Topeks at Seatle several months ago, and was instruential in saving the steamer Superior which sank in Puget sound waters. G. Abrahmsen, a noted diver of San rancisco, also arrived in the city yeserday and will assist Moore.

It is the intention to bulkhead forward ad aft of the engine room, making hree practically water tight compartents, and it is thought it will be easy pump the hold free of water.

F. W. Birlem, local agent for M. C. arrison & Co. visited the wreck yesters ty, and said the vessel could be easily tised.

sailed at 8 last night, steamer Desputch for Portland.

Astoria, Jan. 30.—Sailed at 12:30 p.
m. French bark Ville de Mulhouse for Sydney Heads, Australia.



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ny complaints have been made about matter. Schooner Mahukoma, cleaned and painted, was floated from the drydock this afternoon and will take lumber for San Pedro.

San Pedro.

Steamer Dalles City was launched at the Portland shippards yesterday and brought down to her dock at the foot of Alder street, where repairs will be

completed.

In town of Harvest Queen schooner W.
Nottingham, lumber laden for the orient, left this morning, as did the French bark Martha Roux, for Australia in ballast, in tow of the Ocklahama,

French bark Eugenie Fautrel shifted this morning from Columbia No. 1 dock to Columbia No. 2.

Schooners John Pales

to Columbia No. 2.
Schooners John Paimer and Borealis,
lumber laden, will be moved below the
bridges this afternoon.
Steamer Costa Rica will sail tonight
for San Prancisco with general merchandiss.

william Matthes, representing M. C. Harrison & Co., the underwriters, ar-rived this morning from San Francisco.

Ship contractors and others along the waterfront have complained of the telephone service at the pert of Portland drydock. It is said that nearly every business house at St. Johns is connected with the same line, and that whenever any one wants to talk with the superintendent at the dock it is almost impossible to get communication with him. Contractors say the port of Portland is of sufficient importance to maintain a line of its own at the drydock, that it would not cost the taxpayers more than about 1 cent apiece during the course of a year and that the benefits from such a service would be manifold.

KERN PARK WANTS NO SALOONS THERE

Organize Law and Order Society Whose Object is to Fight Liquor Interests.

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LIBERAL CHRISTIANITY

A large congregation listened to the first of the series on "The Nature of Liberal Christianity" at the Unitarian church last Sunday. Dr. Cressey gives the second of the course next Sunday on "What Liberal Christians or Unitarians Think Concerning Jesus and Humanity." All interested in the views of liberal religion, whether in full sympathy or otherwise, are cordially invited.

A free electrical panorama at the orner of Third and Alder streets, from a. m. to 9 p. m.,

AMENDING CHARTERS

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charter bills have yet been printed. The method is cunning, for in the rush of general legislation the members are re-luctant to devote much time or attention to purely local measures, and they are usually passed with scant consideration.

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Local Option Discussion.

The present local option law, the Jayne bill, which proposes to amend it, and the Brannock local option law of Ohio formed the topics of discussion before the house committee on revision of laws until midnight last night.

Present from Portland was a delegation opposing the Jayne bill, consisting of Dr. J. R. Wilson, principal of the Portland academy, who handled the question generally, but dwelt particularly on its reference to education; E. Quackonbush, a member of the Municipal association, who descanted on its moral features; Samuel Connell, a member of the Cregon Anti-Saloon league and Municipal association and secretary of the chamber of commerce, the burden of whose argument was to show that the present law should not be amended before being given a fair trial; Secretary H. W. Stone of the Young Men's Christian Association, who drew particular attention to the forceful action of audiences before whom he had recently appeared in unholding the present law and protesting spalael amentment; the Rev. E. Nelson Allen, pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian church, who defined the attitude of the church-going element of the population, and E. S. J. McAllister, attorney for the Oregon Anti-Saloon league.

Arguments against the present local

Arguments against the present local option law and in defense of the Jayne bill were made by A. Crofton, manager of the Brewers' and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association, and Paul Wessinger, manager of the Weinhard brewing interests. The author of the bill which is now before the legislature aubmitted a petition in its favor which he said contained 35,600 nignatures, including those of the mayors and city councilmen of every city of prominence in the state, and was gathered in two days.

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The following resolution was adopted:

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state and that the bill as framed, embedies the sentiment of a majority.

Subject to Graft.

"Liquor interests are subject to more grafting than any other business of earth," he said. "In the 'precinct in which the Weinhard brewery is located 20 men can call a prohibition election and 101 men can close down the plant. Mr. Amos of the reform forces told me he proposed calling a prohibition election next June. I told him the people spoke decisively against it at the last election, only one precinct in which a said ion is located going 'dry' out of 82 He said he did not expect results but wanted to barses and drive the saloon interests out of business. And that is what they are all siming at.

"In all fairness they should be given a chance for voting a precent 'dry' only once every four years, but the Jayne bill liberally allows this opportunity every two years. Ninety days after a prohibition election carries is certainly allowing a short enough time to elapse in which a man may diapose of his stock and fixtures. The law now makes it operative July 1, which in many instances would allow only a week's time, and in the case of a large business amount to confiscation."

briefly after Crofton had finished his argument in favor of the bill, disputing a number of assertions made. The Rev. W. H. Selleck, pastor of the First Methodist church of Salem, and the Rev. R. L. Cartwright, pastor of the Christian church of Bilverton, were present and were invited to speak, but in view of the language of the hours declined as the



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wishes to bring him to justice. wishes to bring him to justice.

"Please inform me whether he has had license to marry in Portland," reads the letter from Mrs. Brown, "and locate him for me, if you can. He signs himself from Vancouver, Wash, but he is in fact a native of England, has lived six years in this country, and is 28 years old. He is a worthless creature, a sailor by profession, and sometimes a miner."

County Clerk Fields searched the mannings records, but could find no one who corresponds to Mrs. Brown's description.



Policemen said he was begging a dime to buy China gin. On the witness stand he gave the order's signal of deep dis-tress, waving his hand above his head in a peculiar manner. Detective Kerri-gan went to him and held a whispered

gan went to him and held a whispered conversation.

"He's no good," said Kerrigan, "hê can't give the password."

"You're very much of a fake as an Odd Fellow," said Deputy City Attorney Fitagerald.

He was ordered to leave the city at once and to remain away. He is a charcoal burser.

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