

### BRIDGE SURVEYS START AT ONCE

Modjeski to Submit Complete Report and Estimate Within Thirty Days.

### INSPECTION TOUR TODAY

Campaign for Interstate Appropriation of \$2,000,000 to Be Waged.

Meeting with the joint committee from Portland and Vancouver, of which Frank B. Riley is chairman, at the Commercial Club yesterday, Ralph Modjeski, who has been selected as engineer to have charge of the preliminary survey for the proposed Columbia River bridge, arranged for a trip to Vancouver this morning with the committee to examine the landings where the proposed structure is to be built. Mr. Modjeski brought to the committee preliminary maps and designs for the bridge, based upon the information he had gained as to the peculiarities of building requirements at that point on the Columbia River, by his experience on the steel railroad bridge a short distance down stream from the place where the new bridge is to be thrown across.

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### OFFICIALS VISIT CITY

### MILWAUKEE HEADS LOOK OVER PORTLAND SITUATION.

President Williams Says Road Has Been Able to Do Nothing to Get Into Portland.

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### MURDER, VERDICT FOR WONG SI SAM

### JURY IN CHINESE SLAUGHTER CASE RETURNS SECOND-DEGREE CONVICTION.

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Second degree murder was the verdict brought in last night against Wong Si Sam, one of the two Chinese accused of the murder of Seid Wah Bing, whose dismembered body was shipped in a trunk from Portland to Seattle and discovered three weeks after the crime.

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