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There is no occasion for concern about the talk of enjoining the county court in the matter of the bridge location.

In the first place, there is no legal ground upon which an injunction can be obtained, and secondly, the men who are threatening that course of obstruction have better sense than to attempt it.

No self-respecting man will voluntarily incur the contempt or invite the derision of his fellows, and as most of those who are abusing the county court are pretty decent fellows, it is extremely unlikely they will undertake to defy public sentiment to the extent of attempting to oppose legal objections to the laudible effort made by the county court to settle the bridge controversy in the public interest.

The decision of the court will stand, therefore, injunction or no injunction to the contrary. The people want a bridge somewhere that will afford the country on the opposite side of Young's bay easy ingress and egress to Astoria.

To some of those interested or who will be benefited by the improvement, it is totally immaterial whether the bridge is located at the precise site selected or elsewhere; provided the question is settled and the construction of the bridge proceeded with as rapidly as possible, but it is thoroughly understood that the movement which culminated in the authorization and location of the bridge was started by the citizens of the Lewis and Clark neighborhood, who constitute, with the Young's River folk, a large majority of those who will be directly and especially accommodated by the bridge.

It is to the credit of the county court that the rights of these people have been considered, and the decision of the court meets with nearly unanimous public approval.

If the Clatsop plains people are so foolish as to try to delay or prevent the construction of the bridge they will incur the permanent enmity for their community of the entire business of the county.

The news about the Chinese situation continues to be confusing. Now it is England and now Russia whose influence counts for most in the equation.

Germany's movements no longer monopolize attention. But the point of most importance to the United States is that a new era is undoubtedly opening for the far east calculated to develop that section more rapidly than until very recently was ever dreamed of.

All of the great powers are going in there, and when all shall have established themselves a rapid transformation will at once begin.

A great traffic will set up. Business will be augmented a hundred fold. There will be room for all, and all the more advanced nations will be represented in the rivalry for advantage in the new industrial campaign.

estimated from the very great value they even now possess. They command the middle Pacific. As American territory they will greatly facilitate American traffic across that ocean.

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But the Teller resolution serves a purpose in directing attention to the importance of the next house. The silver men will exert themselves to the utmost to control that body.

First comes their play for the house. If that wins, then, with a majority in both houses of congress, they will pass a free coinage bill in the spring of 1900 and send it to the president for his veto.

But such a condition of things, with only the president's veto standing between the public credit and smash, would necessarily affect business interests most unfavorably.

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MARINE NOTES.

The Columbia crossed out yesterday for San Francisco. The steamer Oregon, for Alaska, leaves Portland tonight.

with 23,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco. The British bark Drumbrunton arrived down from Portland yesterday.

VESSELS BOUND TO ASTORIA.

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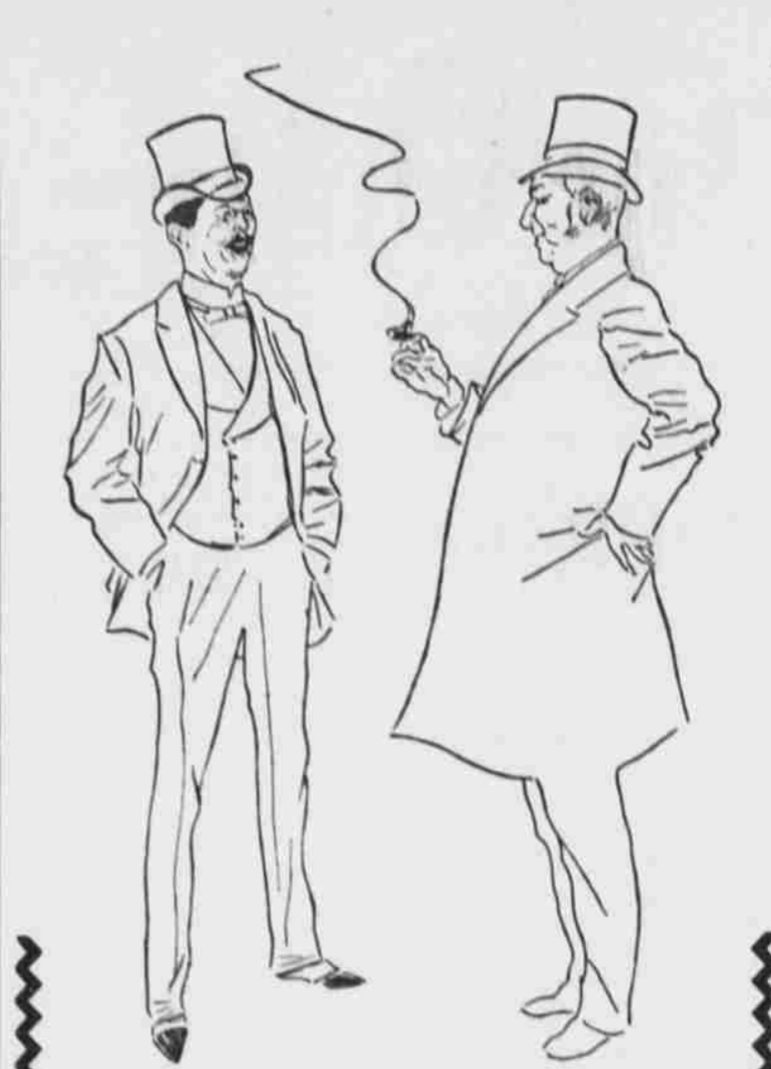
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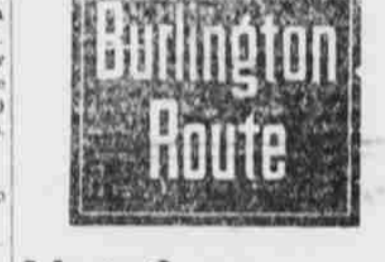
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