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that had power at sea. We shall not be aggressive, but we do want and must have means of defense. By having them we shall probably avoid the necessity of using them...

ST. L. HARPING ON SILVER. Mr. Bryan, in a speech at Nashville on Wednesday, "contrasted the ridicule heaped on his advocacy of free coinage of the silver dollar with the anxiety with which capitalists had clutched recently at clearing-house certificates...

HELP FOR THE NEGROES. A few days ago there was a great meeting in Carnegie Hall, New York, to raise money for Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee...

PREPARATION IS SAFETY. Among our people there are those who demand that we want a big Navy. The New York Evening Post exclaims: "Should the press of the country be carried off its feet by the big-Navy mania?..."

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for any Government deficiency; but in view of the manner in which other similar projects have been aided, it is hardly fair that she should be denied some aid. Some of the counties in the state have already pledged appropriations aggregating \$250,000, and the amount pledged by Seattle, the State of Washington and other states reaches a sum by comparison with which the amount asked from the Government is a mere trifling. Because of mismanaged expedition was permitted to waste a vast sum of Government money is not a sound reason why an enterprise whose success is a certainty should be denied a much smaller amount.

An effort is making to unite in a single body several small denominations of Protestant Christians, of which the United Brethren are perhaps the most numerous. The other bodies bear the names of Evangelical Association, United Evangelical and Methodist Protestant. All are represented in the Pacific Northwest; but in many places only by isolated members. Substantially these denominations all agree, and it is believed that their work could be made much more effective through united action.

The citizens of Astoria are to be congratulated on their action in organizing the Port of Astoria. This is a move in the right direction, and, if the work accomplished is as satisfactory proportionately as that which is to the credit of the Port of Portland, much good will result.

One "Charles Brown, foreman for Rothschild & Jones, stovefitters," has been loading a ship with fruit and other goods at the dock on the Tacoma Ledger that complaints of service on the Columbia are not overdrawn, and that he does not "wonder the captains hate to take a ship there."

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