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DRY DOCKS TO BE ERECTED Shipping of the World Can Be Accommodated and Amply Protected - Modern Appliances Needed for Coast Defense, Etc.

The mouth of the Columbia river is the only port of its size and importance that has not one or two drydocks. Of all the seaports on the Pacific coast Astoria is perhaps the one which can be most easily defended against a foreign power, and the one whose geographical position will naturally give it the largest ocean traffic in the future. The harbor is but ten miles from the ocean, is land locked and possesses the tremendous advantage of being a fresh water harbor. The main current and channel at the entrance of the river passes close under the bow of the high cliffs of Fort Canby and no ship could possibly enter the port without the permission of the government troops stationed at that point.

The development of industries on the west side of the bay such as a drydock and secure anchorage, etc. means but a consolidation of interests on both sides of the bay. There can be but one town - one greater Astoria. The advancement of one side of the bay means the ruin of the other. There is no room for narrow jealousies and competition, nor can it be expected that any such principles will be recognized by the better class of business men in either part of the city.

MR. SOVEREIGN'S ADDRESS. Spoke to a Large Crowd Last Evening on the Fallacy of Sound Money.

James R. Sovereign addressed a large audience at Fisher's last evening on the great issue now before the American people - the money question.

Mr. Sovereign began with an attack on Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, the latter's speech to the workmen of Chicago seeming to bother the speaker more than anything else.

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(Copyrighted, 1896, by Associated Press) London, May 9. - South African troubles are the talk of the hour, and every other subject seems to have almost disappeared from popular attention. The announcement of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, that no committee of inquiry into the affairs of the British South African Company would be approved until after Jameson's trial, which cannot be proceeded with until June 11, and that Cecil Rhodes, in the meanwhile, is to be allowed to retain his position as co-administrator of the company's territory and as director of that organization, have caused much disappointment among the mass of Englishmen and others who have experienced a feeling of shame and humiliation at the recent developments at Pretoria. Chamberlain, it is well known, yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon him by friends of the company who are influential socially and politically, and it seems evident that the government has decided to shield Cecil Rhodes. Thus, looking darkly in the distance, is a scandal that may wreck the ministry.

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