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"ROCKING" THE OCEAN I - Great natural rocks used in construction of mighty breakwater.

-Fort Stevens, U.S.A.-

Picture :- If all these rocks were put in one heap, there would be a--

-- nice new little mountain somewhere ! They are--

--building a new breakwater at the mouth of the great Columbia River. The old one has been washed away--

-by rough seas. None of these rocks must weigh less than twenty tons, or-

-- the sea would whisk them away again like--

-- pebbles, shifting sands would choke the--

-- river with more sand, and--

--bring ruin on the river--

--ports. If you have never seen--

-a twenty ton splash before, --

-- that's one ! Ten million tons-

--of it ! And two year's hard labour ! Then the breakwater will be--

-- properly on the rocks like me !