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#### MONEY IN UNITED STATES

The Observer received yesterday form the Secretary of the U S Treasury his monthly 'Circulation Statement" dated Oct. 1et 1905. This is a little sheet of fourteen lines of good sized type, but has condenced therein more information, that every person in the United States ought to know to assist him or her, whether rich or poor, in conducting their private business or by their votes influence the shaping of public policies, than many large volumes. From it we learn that on October 1st 1905 the money in stock cousisting of \$1,387,257,928 gold coin and bullion in treasury; \$559,433,865 standard silver dollars; \$115,246,222 subsidiary eilver coins; U S treasury notes of 1890 #8,795,000; U S notes (green backs) \$346,681,016; National Bank notes 516.352, 24C, total \$2,933,768,271.

This is an increase of the money in stock over that of Sept 1st last of \$12,372,186: an increase of \$412,406 per day for September last.

The treasury department estimated the population in the US on Oct 1st this year at 83,609,000 and if the general stock of money in the United States was equally devided among the people the per capita or share of each would be \$35.09. By comparing the money in the U S with the past some idea of the betterment of the nation, financially, may be reached. In 1877 the per capita of money in the US was \$16.46, in 1890 it was \$26.9', in 1900 it was \$30.66 in 1903 it was \$33.40 and on Oct 1st 1905 it was \$35.69.

As a large quantity of the money in stock is habitually held in the U S treasury and is not in circulation among the people they are far more interested in the money in circulation as it is at that they have a chance. On Oct 1st 1905 there were held in the U S treasury as assetts of the government \$309,535,880. Deduct this from the total stock of money in the US on that date and there was left in circulation \$2,624,-230,891 which if it was equally divided among the whole people he share of each would be \$31.39 This is the largest per capits of money ever in circulation among the people in the United States. In 1800 the per capita of money in circulation among the 5,208,483 people was \$5.00 in 1860 it had grown to \$13.85 or two and three fourths fold in sixty years. In 1870, just after the civil war the per capita of money in circulation was \$17.50 and in 1905 it is \$31 39 showing a gain of a fraction over two and a quarter fold in forty five years If the per capita circulation should increase in the same proportion

from 1903 when it was \$29.42 to

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La Grande Evening Observer of 984 cents a year by the time sixty years have elapsed from 1860, that is in 1920 the per capita of circulation will be \$46 164 or a gain in the sixty years of three and two fifths

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