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WEALTH BY LEGISLATION.

Of all the time-worn fallacies there is none more venerable or vulnerable than the omnipresent attempt to create wealth or pay debts by legislation.

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The sagacious instinct of trade would correct this wrong as to future contracts by doubling the price of commodities, and free coinage would thus mean an inflation of prices without increase of values.

Just what the effect would be upon business interests—for each business to have one-half of its bills receivable virtually repudiated, is a matter of speculation; and there is every reason to believe the good sense and honesty of the country will forever leave it to the realm of speculation.

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It was in reliance upon such considerations that the system of government construction was advocated. Now a comparison has been published of the actual cost of the cruisers Cincinnati and Raleigh, as built by the government, and the prices for which contractors offered to do the work.

fraud in the bids. This enormous difference in cost is just about the per centage of excess which the people have to pay on all undertakings conducted by government agencies, over what the same work would amount to if entrusted to private enterprise.

Viewing the senatorial contest independent of all personal or political prejudice, and solely from the standpoint of Oregon's good, and especially that of Astoria and Clatsop county, there exists one of the strongest reasons why Senator Dolph should be returned to Washington, and in preference to any other man who has been or could be brought before the legislature.

Certainly Mr. Fulton's friends do not wish to create the suspicion that that gentleman talks one way for publication and at the same time privately encourages and advises them to act contrary to his public declarations.

It is a strong and somewhat pathetic testimonial of Senator Dolph's public service that the Nicaragua Canal Bill, to which he has devoted so many years of faithful effort, should pass the senate while he is engaged at home in the struggle of his life for recognition from some of the very people most to be benefited by that measure.

The state of Washington is also yet in the throes of a violent senatorial conflict, but the following from yesterday's Post-Intelligencer shows what in their considered the Republican method of settling such disputes:

What then is the plain duty of the Republican majority of the party in power? There can be but one answer: Call a caucus of the party; continue it in session until a choice is made. It is impossible at the first meeting—and it ought not to be—to take a recess, meet again and solve the problem strictly within party lines and in strict accordance with party usage.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Esther Taylor, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, an administrator of the estate of John W. White, deceased, have filed my final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, and that Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the time appointed for the hearing of objections to, and the final settlement of said account.

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