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THE GIFT OF THE MONEY QUESTION.

After a man has wandered along in the wilderness of the money question, trying theories, sifting facts and assertions, bewildered with the variety of phases that it can assume in the hands of a controversialist, it is with a much surprise as relief that he comes out upon the level plain and sees how really simple the central issue is.

The first point attacked is the relation of money volume to prices. The writer shows the enormous increase of gold production in late years, the creation of substitutes for money, and the increased effectiveness of gold as a medium of exchange.

The predicted and expected has happened, and the treasury is again without a safe gold reserve. There is little doubt, despite statements to the contrary, that congress will now authorize a bond issue.

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with the funded price of securities, with farm lands, with town or city property, or with the wages of labor—by far the most important commodity of all—gold "has perceptibly depreciated and shows a marked loss of purchasing power."

One of the most unfortunate, but perfectly legitimate results of the fight now going on in Salem is the impression created abroad that the defeat of Senator Dolph signifies the supremacy of the free silver idea in Oregon.

The Republicans of Oregon may persist in their course of violating the principles and usages of the party, as believed in and practiced in every other section of the Union.

The attention of the Astorian has been called to the fact that the purported interview with Mr. Fulton, published in Friday's Oregonian, and commented on in these columns yesterday, is, in truth, no interview at all, but merely a reporter's version of Mr. Fulton's supposed feelings on the caucus decision.

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A Democratic senate once before approved "my Hawaiian policy," and it is not surprising that it did so again, or that it may be relied on to do so as often as may be necessary before March 4th.

For the benefit of the many Tribby readers in Astoria, we reproduce in this morning's issue the old, but tender song "Ben Bolt," now so much the rage in Eastern cities.

Experience appears to have little effect on General Coxy. He threatens to invade the national currency grass.

From Oregon's Capitol.

Salem, Jan. 23, 1905.

The capital of the state during the session of the legislature biennially, presents more than its usual activity and bustle of the business affairs of every day life, for at this time the solons from all parts of the state are here to make laws for the dear people and to comply with the demands of their constituents, which in a large majority of cases it would be better for the dear people and their constituents if the sessions could be adjourned after the first roll call.

It has been the good fortune of the writer to have the pleasure of attending almost every session of the legislature of this state for the past three years, and with a great deal of pride, I have the pleasure of informing you that in the judgment of many, the present membership of the legislature is composed of men of more than average intelligence from all sections of our fair young state, and the young men largely predominate.

Of the personnel of the senate and house I shall not say more than to inform you and also of all important bills. So far there have been introduced in the senate 149 bills, and in the house, 241, and they are still awaiting the clerk's desk.

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This is the second day of the great battle for the senatorship for the state of Oregon, and opened bright and beautiful, which is considered as a prophecy by the anti-Dolph men as a good omen for their cause, and as future events show they were not mistaken.

tain city bonds of Astoria taken from the calendar, placed upon its third reading, and passed.

As the clock struck the hour of 12 the great doors of the corridor swung open, and the sergeant at arms announced the senate, and as soon as seated, the president of the senate ordered the call of the house in joint convention.

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