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Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand mover.—Macaulay.

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The intelligent voter is not going to allow his party fealty to obscure his understanding that he is going to cast his vote for a party that to him shows every evidence of caring for nothing else than his vote. By false promises, by false assertions he may be deceived once but certainly not twice. The republican party promised the people the protection of American industries and when in power it fulfilled its promise. Under the rule of that party the country prospered. For the past thirty years no nation in the world has seen such a marvelous growth in national wealth as the United States. The party now in power is showing its incapacity to legislate or govern for the good of the whole country. It is a question now whether they will even be able to carry out their pledges to give legislation that will benefit the dominant part of the party, the southern element. The people of these United States are seriously concerned about the matter of legislation, as a good government means much to each individual. There are many places in the world which have all the elements that exist in the United States to make them prosperous, but lack a government for the people. The past year is a convincing evidence of the bad effects of poor government. When the government under republican rule had an abundance of money, the people too were prosperous, but now that the self-support of the government is menaced poverty comes among the masses. If this is to continue it must be by the voting of the people, for there is a remedy close at hand.

The Jacksonville Times of the 15th inst. says: "The Jacksonville correspondent of the Ashland Tidings reports that W. H. Leeds of that paper wants the nomination for state printer from the republicans. We hope he will succeed, as it would insure the election of a democrat to that office." We venture to suggest that our esteemed contemporary need borrow no trouble as to who will be the nominee of the republican party for state printer, for, should the present incumbent conclude to permit the use of his name before the next republican state convention, that will settle the matter.—Salem Statesman.

The Statesman should know whether Frank Baker intends running for the office again. If he does, he will find many warm friends in Polk county, who recognize his peculiar fitness for the position.

Democrats show a decided love for the populist movement. Democratic papers are devoting half their space to defending democracy and the other half to preaching populist doctrines. It is hard to tell whether it is a Dem-Pop or a Pop-Dem party. Anything to win the offices, however.

The larger cities of Oregon are all adopting the referendum through citizens committees, which demand more economical administration of municipal affairs. The spirit of reform will reach the smaller towns later.

There is a war cloud forming in Europe and if it should become a reality it would be of great advantage to the United States. We could feed, clothe and arm the combatants, and if England were drawn in, the United States would get the carrying trade of the world.

H. W. Corbett, the Portland millionaire, has been suggested as a candidate for governor of Oregon.

A FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

What It Costs to Run Our City Government.

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM.

The Principal Items of Expense Given in Detail During the Year 1893—Receipts and Disbursements.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Independence for the past twelve months ending December 31, 1893:

RECEIPTS.	
JANUARY 1893.	
Cash on hand	\$902 95
Taxes collected	150 70
Licenses	18 00
Fines	17 10
Total collected during month	\$1168 75
FEBRUARY.	
Taxes collected	\$ 43 31
Licenses	9 00
Fines	20 00
Total	\$ 72 31
MARCH.	
Rent collected	60 00
Taxes	20 30
Licenses	15 00
Fines	15 00
Total	110 30
APRIL.	
Taxes	19 55
Fines	5 00
Licenses	8 00
Total	32 55
MAY.	
Licenses	2 00
Fines	14 10
Total	16 10
JUNE.	
Taxes	6 90
Licenses	729 00
Fines	27 00
Total	762 90
JULY.	
Licenses	317 00
Total	317 00
AUGUST.	
Taxes	5 00
Licenses	20 00
Total	25 00
SEPTEMBER.	
Taxes	3 00
Licenses	41 50
Total	44 50
OCTOBER.	
Licenses	17 50
Total	17 50
NOVEMBER.	
Licenses	20 50
Fines	5 00
Total	25 50
DECEMBER.	
Cow sold	2 00
Licenses	425 50
Total	428 50
Total receipts for 1893	\$2048 74
Cash on hand Jan. 1 '93	862 95
Total	2911 69
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS.	
Collected from taxes	\$59 54
" " saloon license	1416 00
" " miscell.	207 00
" " fines	103 20
" " rent	60 00
" " sale cow	2 00
Total	2048 74
In explanation of the above it should be understood that most of the taxes of 1892 were collected in October, November and December 1892, and the taxes for 1893 under the new law are not yet collected. In addition it may be stated that the saloon license is now payable quarterly instead of for six months, consequently the receipts are less in December 1893 by \$400.	
EXPENDITURES.	
JANUARY.	
Police	\$155 80
Water	50 00
Lights	58 75
Miscellaneous	31 11
Total	295 66
FEBRUARY.	
Police	93 16
Water	50 00
Light	75 84
Miscellaneous	39 96
Total	259 96
MARCH.	
Police	78 75
Water	50 00
Light	77 00
Miscellaneous	8 80
Total	214 55
APRIL.	
Police	96 50
Water	50 00
Light	75 25
Note for new H. & L. trucks	185 87
Miscellaneous	83 98
Total	491 60
MAY.	
Police	156 00
Water	50 00
Light	148 25
Miscellaneous	35 05
Total	389 30
JUNE.	
Water	50 00
Miscellaneous	28 90
Total	78 90
JULY.	
Police	89 50
Water	50 00
Miscellaneous	68 40
Total	207 90
AUGUST.	
Police	75 00
Light	68 50
Interest on bonds	90 00

Miscellaneous	11 60
Total	\$75 10
SEPTEMBER.	
Police	75 00
Light	167 00
Miscellaneous	12 80
Total	254 80
OCT.	
Police	20 00
Miscellaneous	11 85
Total	31 85
NOVEMBER.	
Miscellaneous	8 85
Total	8 85
DECEMBER.	
Police	193 00
Water	150 00
City election	37 00
Miscellaneous	49 90
Total	429 90

Total paid out 2920 56
Warrants are dr. 1 paid for want of funds as f Police 35 00 Lights 218 50 Water 100 00 Miscellaneous 62 14 Total 415 64
Total expenses of 3,336 20
The amounts expensed during the year are divided as follows:
Police 1065 61
Water 600 00
Lights 945 59
Interest 90 00
Note, H. & L. Co. 185 87
Miscellaneous 449 63
Total 3336 20
Under head of miscellaneous are included:
Lumber and hardware 143 38
Printing 23 75
Recorder 75 02
Hauling gravel 100 65
Treasurer 30 90
Sundries 74 93
Total 448 63
As soon as the taxes are collected for 1893 which will amount to something like \$2400 on a 6 mil. tax, and the saloon licenses of \$1200 are added for balance of year, the income of 1894 will amount to \$3800. Add to this miscellaneous licenses and fees, the total will be \$5000, which will be sufficient to pay all expenses of our city, economically managed, and our present city council is composed of men who will look carefully to the expenses.

Hard Times Are Past.
For the past four years Independence has managed to worry along, with a treasurer's book that cost about one dollar, in which both money paid in and paid out on war warrants was entered and it is only half full now. The recorder had just two books, the aggregate cost being about two dollars. But now that all tax collections are taken out of the hands of our officials, making less work, we need to have new and expensive books. Recorder Reed was given authority by the last council to order the books for the city. The treasurers books will cost something like \$25, and the rest of them, \$75 more. No competitive bids were invited but the money will be sent to Ben C. Irwin & Co., of Portland. One hundred dollars just at this time, when the city has over four hundred dollars worth of unpaid warrants, shows that in the mind of Recorder Reed, who has been the prime mover in this scheme of buying expensive books, the matter of spending \$100 is a small item. Of course sending one hundred dollars to Portland makes times better in Independence. Of course the first question asked by a new owner will not be, how much does the city owe, but what kind of record books has it? If they cost only a few dollars he will be disgusted, but if they are fine large ones, costing \$100, he will settle among us. Now that Recorder Reed has ordered the books, the citizens of Independence will take pleasure in paying for them. Hard times, in city affairs at least, are past.

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