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

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THOSE BLANK BOOKS.

Two weeks ago we spoke of the city officials ordering \$100 worth of blank books on which to record their official acts, and in all candor criticised the wisdom of such extravagant expenditure at this time. We realize that the records of the city should be properly kept, but we doubt if there is a town in the state with half that much money in blank books, then why should Independence contract this unnecessary indebtedness? To this criticism Recorder Reed takes exception and makes a personal attack on the editor of this paper and threatens some unofficial exposure if he is compelled to take up the pen again. But such threats will not serve us from our duty; as a public journal we claim the right to comment on public acts, and if necessary criticize public officials. If this is a crime, then we expect to remain criminals. His insinuations in his answer are misleading, but as we have no desire to enter into any personal attack on Mr. Reed we will stick to our text. The blank books have been ordered and the city will be asked to pay \$100 for the gilded volumes. If this is not extravagance we are simply honestly mistaken.

But the council shows no disposition to stop here. The good work must go on, and we are soon to have the city laws printed in pamphlet form. An ordinance was read three times and passed last Tuesday evening authorizing the recorder to compile and prepare for publication all ordinances now in effect. He has three months in which to prepare the work and his compensation has been fixed at \$50 per month. In other words the recorder is to receive \$150 for compiling and preparing the ordinances for the printer, and then will follow the additional expense of printing. There was some talk of having twenty-five copies of the laws printed, so it will be seen that under this rule of reckoning each pamphlet will cost just \$6 before it is ready for the printers hands. There may be nothing extravagant about this either, but the average Independence citizen may soon begin to wonder how our municipal government has managed to exist this long if these seeming extravagances are actual necessities. We believe the council is composed of honest men, but the WEST SIDE commends to their consideration caution in ordering blank books and pamphlets and a little more exercise of their own good judgements in voting indebtedness against our city.

The Corbett-Jackson fight next June will probably take place in England. That's right. Such brutal practice has no place on American soil. There may be some national pride in seeing pugilistic belts worn here, but it is no place to win them.

There is activity in political circles all over the state. It has sprung up simultaneously in every county, and republicans are in the field first. They are more determined than ever this year as the present condition of affairs spurs them on in self preservation.

The seamy side of human nature is always turned to the newspaper man. The littleness of big men, the rascalities of good men, the treacheries of true men, the ingratitude of all men, are laid bare before him. There is never an hour that a newspaper man could not set the whole community by the ears, were he to tell one-half he knows. There is never a time that he could not destroy public men, blacken

fair names, and ruin characters were he so inclined. And the wonder is that, knowing the treachery, the utter heartlessness, the emptiness of all things human, he is not a good man—but not a worse one than he is.—Glasgow Times.

Quite a number of burglaries are reported recently in the valley. The latest comes from Seio when a mercantile store was entered and considerable goods stolen. We trust Independence will not be visited by any of this unwelcome gang, yet it might be well to bear in mind that such is not improbable.

The Dallas man who mistook bed bug poison for whisky hailed from Dallas, Texas, and not from our Oregon as the Transcript man imagines. No one would accuse an Oregonian of getting their drinks so badly mixed as that.

The Corbett-Mitchell prize fight was most disgusting in its details. Just now Corbett is a greater man than our most adored (?) president. Cleveland tried to seat a negro queen on a throne and failed. Corbett is going to fight Peter Jackson "the colored gentleman" and we hope he will make a failure of defeating him.

Postmaster General Wanamaker favored postal savings banks, postal telegraphs, postal railroads and free delivery of mail in the country. The present postmaster general is not so progressive an individual. Free trade and free postal delivery do not work well together.

This year's election in the United States means much. If the elections go democratic or populist it means a favoring of the policy of the party now in power. We shall know next November whether we are to have a return to prosperity or continual monkeying with the tariff and consequent disorganization of business.

How our populist friends can see no difference between the position of the democratic and republican parties we are at loss to understand. The policy of one is directly opposite to the other.

We would be pleased to have our readers express themselves on the editorial in this paper on "Change of Doctors." What do you think of Carlisle's "bleeding" cure for the deficiency?

Frank Davey, the manager of the Keeley Institute, is a candidate for state printer of Oregon. It will be a close race between he and F. C. Baker for the nomination.

I. L. Simpson, our present county commissioner, is talked of for the legislature on the democratic ticket.

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What will prevent a Chinaman who may register next Monday, who may later want to go back to China, from saying he has no certificate, be deported at expense of United States, then when he wants to return produce his valid certificate?

The national treasury now has \$117,115,325, in gold. The "bleeding" process seems to work pretty well.

The federal election bill has been repealed. Nothing now prevents any state from regulating its own elections.

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