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As a newspaper is primarily dependent upon advertising, such comment as an editor may make on subjects pertaining to advertising, are naturally taken with a grain of salt by the readers generally, but for the public welfare there are some things which should be advertised, even while such advertising means money paid to the home newspaper.

For instance—at the last meeting of the Estacada City Council, a detailed report of the finances of the city was read, showing the present condition of all city funds, as taken from the books of the treasurer.

This report was of especial interest to the councilmen and should be of equal interest to the taxpayers, for it is a statement of the condition of their moneys.

It is customary in many cities, counties and states to have the newspapers reproduce the financial statements every so often, in fact our neighboring county seat recently had published its treasurer's report for the last quarter.

Estacada should do the same, even if it costs the city a small amount for the publicity. A clearer understanding of the work, expenses and trials of the mayor and councilmen would be obtained, if the taxpayers were enlightened on the vital subject of how much of their money has been spent and how much remains on hand.

Of course, the records of the city treasurer are open for public inspection, but during these busy days, the taxpayers will not take time to avail themselves of this privilege; consequently the reports should be presented to them in the easiest and most effective manner, which is through the columns of their home newspaper.

All of the state's commissions and boards are at regular intervals sending forth printed statements of their finances and workings and a similar course should be pursued in city administration, even in a small city the size of Estacada.

Proper publicity is the best antidote for misunderstandings of the actions of the city fathers and more than one harmful rumor would be nipped in the bud, if the general public was better informed on all civic matters.

Inasmuch as the News' editor is a member of the city council, his views as presented to his brother councilmen might be misconstrued as purely personal, but he believes and knows he is right in advocating the publicity before the taxpayers of the expenditure and condition of their finances.

Editor Brodie of the Oregon City Enterprise, through the columns of his paper, has recently severely criticised and denounced the Eastern Clackamas News,

for its stand against the county's luxurious hardsurfaced-paving program.

The Enterprise has heretofore posed as the champion of the county court and as the real instigator of the hardsurfacing idea. In championing this cause, the pulpy city's daily has put forth statements and figures, with little regard to the exact truth, as has since been discovered.

For instance—in their issue of July 15th, editor Brodie states that the Oregon City—Parkplace paving cost 65c per yard, while in this week's issue, they chronicle a figure of 98 1-2c per yard, of which 87c is for actual paving with 11 1-2c for preparing the grade, etc.

Taking the little difference of 50% in the above figures for an example, little credence can be given the other facts, figures and fancies of the official county paper and the News still contends that 98 1-2c per yard is an even more luxurious luxury than 65c paving and the rural taxpayers can't stand the expense.

Sunday's sad accident on the Springwater Hill further emphasizes the need of a more stringent enforcement of all laws pertaining to the speed and driving of automobiles and especially motorcycles.

In this connection, it would be a wise precaution for the supervisors of the Springwater and Garfield road districts to have placed warning signs at certain spots on the Springwater and Wilson hills. These warnings should be posted at all dangerous curves, reading "slow down and blow your horn" and other signs should order the driver to keep to his or her proper side of the roads, when making the turns.

The sharp turn on the Wilson Hill road will some day be the scene of a bad accident, unless some such preventative measures are adopted. Undoubtedly the supervisors would be within the law in going ahead and having such signs lettered and posted, the same as the ordinary road marker signs.

Added to the constant danger caused by a sharp turn on a hill, is the danger of an up-going machine, which naturally has to take on speed before making the climbs and often covers the wrong side of the road in order to allow of maintaining speed.

Have you advised the News office yet, as to the price which you will accept for your orchard-run apples this fall? If not, please do so at once and don't depend on the other grower doing it for you.



**D**ON'T carry around a great amount of currency. If you do you are beset by two great evils. One is the temptation to spend readily. A man with \$100 in currency in his pocket is freer to spend than the man with little currency. He is more apt to break a ten dollar bill than he is to draw a ten dollar check.

The other evil is the bait offered to thieves. A man who is known to carry a large sum of money in his possession never can tell when he will be set upon by a highwayman. The wealthiest men in the country seldom carry large amounts of cash. When you accumulate a goodly amount of currency deposit it in the bank at once.

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+ change in policy, that the idea of paying cash for +  
+ your merchandise has been so well received and +  
+ seems in a fair way to become popular with all +  
+—and we are sure that after you have given this +  
+ way a fair trial that you will be fully convinced +  
+ that it is the best way. +  
+ It will be our aim to keep our prices where +  
+ you can realize the most for your money. +  
+ No account will be carried longer than the +  
+ 15th of the month following purchase. +  
+ Give us a trial and see what we can do. +  
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