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Public business should be public. It must be given publicity to protect the public who pay taxes, as well as the public officials who transact it.

We are not of those who believe there is no honesty among those in public office. We believe that the vast majority of men are honest in their private and public life.

At risk of incurring the displeasure of some of these gentlemen, (and that often means hundreds of dollars to the newspaper that dares to criticize them.)

1. The semi-annual statement of county finances has not been published in Marion county for the past two half-yearly terms.

2. The law requires the publication of the proceedings or orders had by the county commissioner's court, and list of claims allowed, or if rejected, or out down and continued.

There is no other way for the people of this country to know what is done with the hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxes collected for county, school, road and state purposes.

Here is an illustration of the way business is done secretly, so far as the public is concerned.

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The tramp probably considers his existence as only a cheap substitute for life.

A number of our rural exchanges continue to discover that Judge Deady is dead.

The editor of an Oswego paper refers to himself as "we and Governor Penoyer."

For once let us be a city. We have had our street brawl, and as generally the case, a young overgrown man wanted to fight a small old man.

We have also had our fight about the streets and avenues. A petition was circulated to have certain streets closed, that had never been open.

The blacksmith shop is temporarily closed by an attack of la grippe. The hardware store has also been forcibly closed by the same officer.

Miss Minnie Magers is visiting in Stayton this week.

The young people of Stayton have organized a Good Templars' lodge.

Drummers are coming to town already with their spring and summer goods.

A Peculiar Insurance Claim. One of the companies doing a tornado business some time ago received notice of a loss of a horse, for which the assured demanded immediate payment.

A snowball thrown at a telegraph boy by a companion was the cause of a fire Thursday afternoon.

Rain, rain, rain—72 hours now without a let up, and still it comes—29 days without missing a day.

The Indian school is progressing finely under Superintendent Morris' management. It is overful now, and there are some pretty tough boys here.

Farmer Savage is getting about 20 acres for the U. S. The Goodrich Brothers, 12 or 15 acres; F. J. Beatty is clearing up 8 acres more of beaver land.

The parties that were wrecked at Lake Latish would not know the place now. Instead of the dismal brushy swamp and a quaking bog, there is firm ground and it is covered with growing grain and grass.

The roads are in a horrible condition. It is about time now to summer follow them again. All the roads in Hazel Green and Brooks road have been both summer fallowed, and are in good condition for wheat, but rather poor shape for travel.

Such a demand, at the mouth of a "six-shooter," sets a man thinking pretty lively! With a little more thinking, he would be less suffering.

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