

Chapter 192

Public Records and Reports

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NOTES OF DECISIONS

A newspaper publisher has a right to examine county clerk's records of county and circuit courts, to obtain items of news. *Bend Publishing Co. v. Haner*, (1926) 118 Or 105, 244 P 868.

A writing need not be a document that is required by law to be kept as a memorial of official action in order to come within the definition of a "public record." *MacEwan v. Holm*, (1961) 226 Or 27, 359 P2d 413.

The right of inspection cannot be exercised so as to unreasonably interfere with the business of government. Id.

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NOTES OF DECISIONS

A newspaper publisher has the right to inspect the records and files of the county and circuit courts for the purpose of securing and preparing matter for newspaper publication. *Bend Publishing Co. v. Haner*, (1926) 118 Or 105, 244 P 868.

A writing need not be a document that is required by law to be kept as a memorial of official action in order to come within the definition of a "public record." *MacEwan v. Holm*, (1961) 226 Or 27, 359 P2d 413.

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