

ing lady member, was immediately elected to this important office.

#### CHAPTER NO. 2—Roseburg

We had a fine attendance at our last meeting, March 3rd. Delegate George Baker gave a very interesting report of the annual meeting of the General Council. Delicious sandwiches and coffee, served at the close of the meeting, were greatly appreciated.

Almost 100 per cent of the State Highway Employees in this vicinity are now members of the State Employees Association. State Employees from other departments have been contacted and are much interested.

C. A. Townsend, of Drain section, left recently for military service.

Several members from Roseburg attended the last meeting held by the Grants Pass Chapter.

#### CHAPTER NO. 3—Bend

The Bend Chapter is starting the new year with a new set of officers: Tony Fossen, President; Emery Johnston, Vice President; Marguerite Elder, Secretary; Emma Peden, Treasurer.

The Bend Chapter also now has the honor of having the District Delegate—Charley Clifton (yes we claim him). Our old (and I do mean old) delegate, Tom Edwards, is now State Vice President.

Every week or so we have a day that faintly reminds us of spring (between snow storms) and thoughts of oil and paving crews haunt us. That's a heck of a Spring thought but a lot of us are reaching the point where road work is uppermost in our minds.

Charley Clifton has spent the Winter playing in the mud at Santiam and Post—he says that even oil will look good again.

Buster Gibson has been rolling in

grease in the Klamath Falls Shops all winter. When our reporter contacted him the other day he said he could hardly wait to take his rejuvenated coffee mill out for a workout. However, he also states that he is a bit upset because he cannot use wheelbarrows this year—he's afraid he will get fat.

Harry Melton, who also bothers the traveling public in these parts—drifted west with the tide sometime last fall and has neither been seen nor heard of since. There is some loose talk to the effect that he now has a long white beard and webs between his toes but this is entirely unconfirmed and should not be repeated.

Capt. Seeley reports everything under control in the north except Commodore J. E. Peck who still grieves for Lynn Koons.

When last seen, Forrest Cooper was covered with cobwebs and cockleburrs. He explained that he had been doing his semi-annual Cossack Dance under the bridges. Everyone should get some exercise.

Emory Johnston has been doing a good job as Civil Service "trouble shooter" in Central Oregon and has made fine reports at the meetings—keep up the good work, Emory.

Buck McKinnon missed the Jack-Pot at our last meeting by not being present. We have looked into the matter and find that he attended a meeting of the Civic Improvement and What Is Your Hole Card League in Prineville that evening. Rumor has it that it took him all of the next day to get even. Serves him right.

Curley Cottingham came "tearing out of the wilderness" the other day and attended our last meeting. He says that he is going to move if Mrs. Bill James doesn't change his mind.