

Meet Your Editor

Edward H. (Eddie) Clymer was born in Randolph, Nebraska, the son of pioneers who came to America in the year 1688. His parents moved from Nebraska to Ohio when Eddie was four years old. He received his grade school education at Attica, Ohio. He attended high school at Elyria, Ohio and moved to Chicago shortly after. At Chicago he started work for the Western Electric Company and continued his education by attending night school; studying electrical engineering at Lewis Institute and business administration at LaSalle. He remained with the Western Electric Company at Chicago for seven years, during which time he was promoted several times from a starting position as helper on electrical testing to assistant superintendent of the testing laboratory.

In 1919 he came to Oregon on vacation leave and like so many Mid-westerners he decided to make it his permanent home. He was re-employed by the Western Electric Company and installed many modern dial phone systems throughout Oregon and Washington.

During the winter of 1924 while returning from a hunting trip he was involved in a serious automobile accident and suffered severe injuries, which prevented him from returning to work for over three years. In the spring of 1928 he started work with the Oregon State Highway Department as timekeeper for an oiling crew. After four years as timekeeper during the summer and computer during the winter, he began work on contract cost analysis for the department. As the benefits of cost analysis became apparent the department of cost analysis was created and Mr. Clymer has held the position of



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Chief Cost Analyst for the past twelve years. He is recognized as an authority on cost work by the War Department, The Public Roads Administration and other Governmental Departments and States in the West.

Mr. Clymer likes boating and fishing and is an excellent swimmer. He is active in the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church.

He resides with his brother and sister-in-law on a farm about seven miles south of Salem.

As director of public relations and Editor of the Oregon State Employee, Mr. Clymer has been very active in the affairs of the Oregon State Employees Association. He has given much time and effort in the preparation and editing of this magazine. The results speak for themselves.

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