

information as to the "goings on" of the Association from the executive secretary in Salem.

We are also wondering about this "raise in pay" issue. When???"

Klamath Falls Chapter No. 12

Dear Iris:

What, don't you read the bulletin sent out every two weeks by our executive secretary to all chapters?

Concerning the wage raise, when??? When Brother, I'll bite, when???

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I certainly am glad that the State Employees have somebody to send their gripes. I have done pretty good answering some gripes since I was at the last council meeting. But am stuck for answering two gripes that were shot at me at our last meeting, so am passing them on to you for answering.

Gripe 1—How many surveys does it take before the State Employees get a raise in wages. There has been 6 surveys made in the last 7 years of a road to be built and nothing done yet. Is that the way a wage survey works?

Gripe 2—Why was the district director picked to be elected by popular vote, and all other officers elected at the council meeting? Why not elect him there to, and give the small chapters a chance with the large ones. Will be looking for the answer in the next magazine.

Yours very truly,
/s/ Geo. N. Perkins
Delegate Chapter No. 8
Astoria, Oregon

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Dear George:

Gripe 1—Wage raises and surveys have but little in common. Your analogy is off the beam.

Gripe 2—The present method of picking district director is as democratic as possible—certainly more so than being elected by the council; however, the constitution could be amended. Suggest a resolution by your chapter for the next council meeting.

COVER PICTURE

Easter Lilies by the Sea

Near Harbor, Oregon, in the Brookings Lily district. This field was on the south side of the mouth of the Chetco River on the southern Oregon Coast.

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