

Washington Grain Employees Get Overtime Raise

Effective June 1, Washington state grain inspection employees will receive time and one half for overtime, over 40 hours.

Seattle to Study City Wage Plan

The Seattle, Washington, city council has requested the civil service commission to study a plan for a basic wage rate to be established for city employees. All future increases or decreases would be governed by a cost-of-living index. However, in no case would wages go below the minimum rate.

Pay Increase for Clackamas Workers

Clackamas, Oregon, county road and shop department employees recently obtained a substantial pay increase put into effect by an order of the county court. These employees now receive a monthly salary rather than the former daily wage. Salaries range from \$105 a month for the Canby ferry operator to \$235 a month for the roadmaster, four

foremen, and three bridge carpenters. The order also provided for annual vacations and sick leave.

Massachusetts to Conduct Classification and Salary Survey

Governor Daniel Tobin of Massachusetts has approved the segregation of \$40,000 for a survey of classifications and salaries of state officers and employees. It is to be completed and filed with the governor not later than August 1 of this year. The commission on administration and finance has been authorized and directed to make necessary arrangements to have the survey conducted by persons not in state service.

Cost of Living Raises for Minnesota Employees

Minnesota state employees have been successful in securing the passage of a bill which provides for basic rates of pay and cost-of-living adjustments effective July 1. By this measure state

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