

# News from the Chapters

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## ROSEBURG CHAPTER No. 2

News from the field in this district seems to be conspicuous by its absence. However, Chapter No. 2 has not been altogether idle during the past two months.

Members, with their families and friends, gathered on March 14 for a potluck dinner. Friends from Coquille chapter came over. After dinner Forrest Stewart told us about legislative happenings of interest, which, of course, are all history now. The evening was spent in dancing and visiting.

On April 11th, the chapter met with about 20 members present. A very interesting, and we believe enlightening, discussion was had concerning the new civil service ratings and the great inequalities in some positions. A committee was appointed to draft and send a letter to Mr. Stewart concerning some specific ratings urging speed in adjustment.

The chapter entered upon a membership drive during February to carry through the major part of the summer. We are told that quite a number of new applications are being received. The sides are under leadership of Mrs. Baker of the welfare department and Mr. Vaughn of the fisheries department.

One paving crew has started in this district in Drain, soon moving to Cottage Grove. Oiling Foreman Nash says he will be oiling soon.

—C. O. Slabaugh.

## BEND CHAPTER No. 3

S. Paul Jones has moved his bag and bedroll to Klamath Falls, where he is carrying on his duties as resident engineer, having received a promotion from division office engineer.

Johnny Stout, formerly draftsman on Martin's location crew at Eugene, has taken up his duties as division office

engineer at Bend, which place was vacated by S. Paul Jones.

Oiling Crew No. 2, headed by foreman Wayne W. Lithgow, is busily engaged in duties on the circuit including part of Portland, Hood River, The Dalles, and points south to Redmond.

Oiling crew No. 4, headed by Foreman Kirkham, made its first set-up at Lakeview and from there the itinerary calls for moves to Lapine, Bend, Chemult and Klamath Falls.

Bob Marlton and his paving crew are on the move also, and are working their way from Lapine, Bend, Redmond, Madras, The Dalles, Rufus, and back to Klamath Falls for completing the season.

The chapter decided to have one of those feeds of the first magnitude so popular with all members. This is to take place June 21, and all are welcome.

The Lava Caves park, 12 miles south of Bend, has a new caretaker, R. B. Woodcock, who is busily engaged in serving the touring public and dispensing information about this section of the state.

Billie James of Lapine was on a short vacation with the youngsters after their school term closed. He returned, greatly invigorated, after spending a week on the clam beaches.

Marguerite Elder of the Bend division office, is well pleased with the new fluorescent lights recently installed by the electrical crew from Mr. Widows' office in Salem.

Resident Engineer Joseph G. Toole is establishing an office at Klamath Falls for the new grading and surfacing project on the Chemult-Chiloquin section.

We were very glad to have our Executive Secretary, Mr. Forrest Stewart, with us at a special meeting of the chapter on April 30. He gave us a re-