

July, employees in this division are taking vacations early, as they expect a "land rush" of new claimants soon.

J. Robert O'Brien, genial adjuster at the Armory, became ill suddenly the other day and was rushed to Good Samaritan hospital. He is reported coming along fine. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery, and hopes to see him back on the job before long.

A proud "papa" is Harry Viert of the G. I. adjustment division on 12th and Stark. His wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy recently. His name? Gregory. Mother and son are doing fine. The doctor told Harry: "Well, I haven't lost a father yet!"

By the way, Chapter No. 30 meets the second Tuesday of every month at S.W. 12th and Stark. Meetings start promptly at 8 o'clock. Anytime you should happen to be around here on second Tuesday evenings, drop in and visit us.

Leland Knipe, good-looking adjuster at the Armory, took the dust off his golf clubs last Sunday. He says he's pretty good at handling the sticks. Some of you, who are "pretty good" too, might challenge Lee to a round. Winner should get a free dinner.

—William Bartholomew.

The good old days were those when Uncle Sam lived within his income—and without most of ours.

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State Pay Compared With Private Firms

Latest information on a comparison of state pay scales with those in private industry is being compiled by a special committee headed by Floyd Query of the State Highway department. Named by the board to bring all pay information up to date, the committee is studying and compiling reports from state employment offices, chapter officials and others in all sections of Oregon.

When all data has been tabulated and analyzed, results will be made public. Particular attention is being given the average increases from pre-war ranges and from last year, when a somewhat similar survey was conducted by the State Civil Service Commission.

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