

our Astoria Chapter. This has been somewhat difficult in obtaining, since the O.S.E.A. was first organized in 1942.

In May, 1943, the Astoria Chapter was issued a charter from the O.S.E.A. At the first election of officers, Browney Bangert, who now lives in Salem, was elected president, and at present is bridge foreman working out of Albany, Ore. Our first secretary after O.S.E.A. charter was Fred El-lum. The first director to represent the Astoria Chapter was LeRoy Boldt; the first delegate, George Perkins, who held such office until his death last June.

The attendance of the regular meetings for the first two years was small, with never more than seven being present. At present, the chapter has a membership of sixty.

Since its inception, the members of the Astoria chapter feel that the O.S.E.A. has accomplished a great deal to better working conditions for all employees. However, there is at present some criticism as to monthly pay days. This was discussed considerably at the June meeting. Several of the members pointed out that pay checks arrived between the 12th and 23rd of each

month, which is quite embarrassing for those who have bills due the first of each month.

The new Civil Service System was discussed in general and received comments both pro and con. However, the general opinion of all members concerned was favorable, and we feel as time goes on that more will be accomplished through the O.S.E.A. organization.

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