

tions by clubs throughout the state, with special reference to junior skiers. Ski instructors are available for all visitors at larger snow sports areas.

Portland Chapter President Explains Employees Wage Problem

The following item is reprinted from the Readers Corner, *Portland Oregonian* issue of November 24, 1948. The editorial staff is pleased to have its members contribute in such fine fashion to our campaign of telling the public what our problems are and how we propose to improve public service. The article follows:

"To the Editor: Industry wants its fourth round of wage increases. The National Realty board plans to ask the 81st congress to remove rent controls and to ask the federal government not to begin its low-cost housing program. Now (picture if you will the financial plight of one important segment of our Oregon population, the 10,000 employees of the state.

"Since the beginning of inflation, Oregon employes have received a \$20 cost-of-living increase, which is only temporary until December 31, 1948, unless further moneys are forthcoming. If the \$20 is taken away, and if wages are not boosted by at least another \$10 plus the \$20, state employes will be in

a tragic financial condition in view of the continuing high cost of living.

"State employes are required to pass stiff civil service examinations to get

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