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if jobs were subject to political whims. As for the quoted assertion that the 40-hour week was "imposed on" state employes, that is quite a joke. Their own association worked for the same length of work-week as in industry—and got it.

Civil service is an expensive department, but that is just one of the costs of conducting government in these days. And even department heads who grumble over the rigidities of civil service (which in this state has been to date really quite lenient) would realize the grief they are spared from hordes of job-hunters who press for employment whenever the going gets tough in private business."

(Ed. note: The above is an editorial which appeared in the Oregon Statesman following a public assertion by an unknown state employe or employees that civil service was a joke; that the 40 hour five day week had been imposed on state employees; that state employees would prefer to return to the 44 hour week. The editorial reprinted with permission of the Oregon Statesman.)

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prices be rolled back to the June 1, 1950, level.

The second was about the 1951-52 legislative budget pertaining to state employees' salaries. It asks that sufficient funds be incorporated in the next biennial budget to provide the annual step increases and extra funds to alleviate the rapidly rising cost of living and to make state employes' salaries comparable with those in Federal units and private industry. The board of directors is reported to have acted favorably to both resolutions. The one regarding salary increase will come before the general council.

Balloting for chapter delegates to the general council will be done at the October meeting with these names to be voted upon: Lowell Shinn, J. Al Head, Virgil O'Neil, E. A. Pease,

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