

Rule Change Action Awaits AG Opinion

Two proposed civil service rule changes -- one regarding jury duty pay and the other dealing with limited duration appointments -- have been sent to the attorney general for an opinion by the Civil Service Commission.

At its hearing last month, the commission deferred final action on the two rules until an opinion could be obtained.

An OSEA resolution, adopted by the 1965 General Council, which asks that state employees be permitted to keep the money they receive for jury duty, will be fulfilled provided the attorney general says it is legal.

The legal issue arises out of the question of whether or not a district or circuit court falls into the category of a state agency.

CSC Liberalizes Disability Rules

The Civil Service Commission has liberalized two of its rules dealing with job incurred disability.

The action took place at the commission's annual review of its rule book last month.

One change provides that a regular employee who suffers a job incurred disability shall be granted sick leave without pay for a period up to one year.

The rule previously limited such time off to six months.

This revision makes the one year period of time uniform with the civil service rule covering sick leave without pay.

The other change provides that the time lost from a job incurred disability will not be subtracted when computing total service credit.

Before, sick leave time was not used in computing total service credit.

Oregon has a constitutional prohibition against employees receiving pay from two state agencies for the same period of time.

The other legal question, regarding limited duration appointments, arose from an apparent conflict between a civil service rule and the law.

Presently, the civil service rule says limited duration employees have no rights when their jobs terminate except for having their names placed on the re-employment list.

A part of the civil service law, however, says that any employee retained in state service in excess of six months shall be given regular status. That gives the employee appeal rights and layoff rights.

OSEA has taken the position that the limited duration appointment rule conflicts with the civil service law.

Highway Chapter Honors Retirees

Four charter members of OSEA whose time in state service totals more than 118 years were honored at a retirement dinner by Klamath Falls Chapter 12 Feb. 9.

All four were employed by the Highway Department.

The men are: S. P. Jones, district maintenance superintendent, 41 years; Walter F. Uppendahl, shop superintendent, 30 years; Otto W. Clawson, automotive upholsterer, 31 years; and Ray W. Baker, maintenance man, 14 years service.

About 120 chapter members attended the dinner. Service awards, along with special gifts, were given to all four men.

Guests included James F. Putnam, division engineer, Bend, and Howard H. Read, equipment superintendent, Salem.



SHARLENE CRABTREE
New Staff Member

Bookkeeper New Staff Member

The appointment of Mrs. Sharlene Crabtree as OSEA staff bookkeeper has been announced by Executive Secretary Thomas C. Enright.

She replaces Mrs. Margaret Schaeffer who resigned Jan. 15.

In addition to her OSEA duties, Mrs. Crabtree will also serve as receptionist-bookkeeper for the Oregon Employees Federal Credit Union, located at headquarters.

Prior to joining the headquarters staff, Mrs. Crabtree was assistant manager and bookkeeper for an Albany restaurant. Before that she was bookkeeper for a Salem construction firm.

Mrs. Crabtree is a former OSEA staff member. She was headquarters receptionist from February, 1962, until June, 1963, when she left to have a child.

She and her husband, Douglas, have two children. They live at 645 Margan Ave. N.E., Salem.

District Two Members:

There will be a Red Cross blood drawing in rooms 6-7 of the Capitol on Mar. 22 from noon until 5 p.m.

Chapter Scholarship Contributions Listed

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Rose City Chapter 5	\$100
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Consolidated Chapter 61	\$ 25
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Willamette Chapter 21	\$ 50
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Putnam-Stephens Chapter 23	\$ 50
Forestry Chapter 25	\$ 53
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Chemeketa Chapter 64	\$103.25
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District Three

Coquille Chapter 10	\$25
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The Caves Chapter 83	\$ 5
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District Four

Central Oregon Chapter 3	\$50
Klamath Falls Chapter 12	\$25
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