Legislation Enacted **During 1953 Session**

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record, and among that number are some measures with far-reaching effects.

State officials, judges and district attorneys got pay increases, but the state employes didn't. An interim committee was created to study property taxation.

Oregon joined Washington in permitting tolls on the Vancouver - Portland highway bridge, the money to be used to build a second bridge.

The amount of insurance re
Technical Institute at Klamath

committee was ordered to study lege, and begin Oregon's parti-all highway problems, and mo-clipation in the Western States torists we're banned from throwing lighted material from their cars at any time.

Fish and Game

for a full-time Parole Board, with the right to fix prison sentences, died in committee, and ban feeding of uncooked The Ways and Means Committee rejected the idea of having a legislative analyst check on operations of state departments, and the bill to have a lleuten-ant governor was defeated. Power and Water Resources A two-year study of water

resources was ordered to try to find a way to end the constant bickering over use of wa-ter. Oregon's Interstate Co-operation Commission was directed to begin helping other Northwest states in writing a Columbia River Compact, and a Klamath River Basin Commission was created to work with California in writing a si-milar compact. A bill was pass-ed to require public hearings after electric companies add surcharges.

Initiative Petitions Measures passed would re-cuire more signatures on initi-atives to amend the Constitu-tion, amended the Constitution to permit dividing legislative listricts, require that an ap pointee to any vacancy be of the same party as his predecesor, let counties use voting machines, require elections before cts, and put "price tags" on sallot measures that reduce

tence after pleading guilty to all three indictments in which he was named. Flinn yesterday entered his

plea of guilty before U. S. District Judge Claude McColloch here just as court opened. He had pleaded innocent to all three charges when arraigned earlier this month.

Flinn, along with Fred darsh, Lebanon logging opera-or, and John C. Blanford, ras named in two indictments harging conspiracy and giving alse information to the gov rnment.

The former land officer for ie Indian bureau here was ent for giving false informa-on to the government.

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The Oregon Legislature, second longest in history, passed get higher unemployment and about 700 bills to set a new industrial accident benefits. Its and among that number of the contract of

to build a second bridge.

The amount of insurance required under the state financial responsibility law was doubled, and motorists were prohibited from installing television in their cars where drivers could see them. An interior could see them. could see them. An interim College to Oregon State Col-committee was ordered to study lege, and begin Oregon's parti-

their cars at any time.

Government Reorganization
The Legislature voted to have a legislative counsel to draft bills and revise the laws, and it let the governor take over the Board of Control's duty to appoint the Tax Commission.

An interim committee was created to begin work on a new Constitution.

The proposed State Department of Revenue will be studied two more years, as will the proposed State Department to group of the proposed State Depa the proposed State Department trols, reimburse for loss of of Motor Vehicles. Legislation hogs which are slaughtered be-



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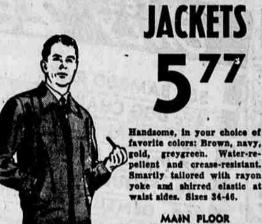


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