

Oregon Has 466 New Laws Passed by 1953 Legislature

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Oregon will have 466 new laws Tuesday, including important civil rights, education, highway, labor and forestry legislation.

These laws, the bulk of the work of the 1953 Legislature, go into effect 90 days after the end of the session. There are 255 others that already are law because they contained emergency clauses.

The most important of the

ills becoming law will do these things:

1. Expand Oregon's teacher training program by adding training of high school teachers and liberal arts courses at the colleges of education, and provide four-year liberal arts courses and teacher training at Portland State college.

2. Simplify the state tax system by putting income tax receipts into the state general fund.

3. Make it illegal for public eating, lodging and amusement places to discriminate against minority groups.

4. Permit sale of 32 million dollars worth of highway bonds to finish the highway commission's five-year emergency road building program.

5. Ban organizational picketing by labor unions.

6. Tighten the forestry laws, requiring logging operators to take stronger precautions against fire.

The Session Laws, containing the 724 laws passed by the Legislature, go on sale Tuesday at \$6.50 per copy.

The bill providing straight \$600 personal income tax exemptions for every person goes into effect, benefitting parents of two or more children.

Another import new law will permit tolls on the Vancouver - Portland bridge. The toll money will be used to finance a second bridge.

Other major bills becoming law Tuesday will:

Let the governor appoint the tax commission.

Provide a two-year study of the use of water resources.

Require public hearings after power companies impose electric surcharges.

Permit the governor to postpone hunting seasons during periods of extreme forest fire hazard.

Ban sale of horse meat in places where other kinds of meat are sold, unless the horse meat is in sealed packages.

Require that ice cream substitutes be labeled mellorine.

Increase farm and home loans for veterans from \$6,000 to \$9,000 for home, and to \$15,000 for farms.

Give the state its first oil and gas drilling code.

Tighten the laws against abortion and sex offenses.

Provide out-patient service at the state hospitals and at Fairview Home.

Let the department of agriculture license rainmakers.

Allow the department of agriculture to order landowners to get rid of their ragweed, a prime cause of hay fever.

Relieve radio stations of liability for statements made by political candidates.

Kill Strangler's Cat, Too Mean

London (AP) — A cat belonging to John Christie, strangler of women who was hanged last Wednesday, was executed Tuesday.

The reason given by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was that Christie's cat was too mean to live with anyone.

After the arrest of Christie, who said he killed seven women and was convicted for the murder of his wife, the cat roamed near Christie's dingy flat. The society finally caught it, but concluded that the cat had turned savage and was beyond rehabilitation.

"We waited until after Christie's execution, and decided reluctantly that his cat would have to meet the same fate," a society official said. "Many offered a home, but it was past being happy in human society."

4-County 4-H Tour Planned

Dallas — The South Willamette Valley 4-H tour will be held in Polk county, August 3, 4 and 5, reports John Grimes, assistant county extension agent. Polk county 4-H members will play host to club members from Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties. Judging, showmanship, and fitting stock for show, will be done at farm stops. Fun is also planned, with two nights of camping out near Helmick park and the Dallas City park. Swimming and ball games also are included.

The schedule calls for meeting the other county's club members at the E. E. Wilson Game Management Area on 99W highway, formerly part of Camp Adair, at noon, Aug. 3. Don Kirkpatrick, manager, will conduct a tour through the pheasant farm at 1 p.m.

North Howell

North Howell — Visiting for the day on Tuesday at the Will Oddie home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltman from Hebo. They came to pick logan and raspberries at the Oddie farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wiesner and family of Palo Alto, Calif., are here for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weisner and other relatives.

Mrs. Les Hettick and sons, Larry and Stevie from Eugene, are spending a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Woelke, also at the Wilmer Fossholm home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coomler had as their house guests several days their two grand children, Johnny and Judy Coomler from Salem.

Multnomah Demo Chairman Resigns

Portland (AP) — William H. Way will resign Aug. 20 as chairman of the Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee.

He said he was quitting to give more time to his job as business manager of the AFL Bolleymakers Union.

Resume Hearings on Surcharge Aug. 24

Hearings on the complaint attacking the surcharge of three Oregon electric power companies will be resumed Aug. 24, Public Utilities Commissioner Charles Heltzel said today.

First part of the hearing was completed several weeks ago. A complaint, filed by State Rep. Monroe Sweetland and officials of the Linn county Farmers union, charged the surcharge returned to the power companies revenues in excess of the normal return permitted by law.

Named defendants are Portland General Electric company, Mountain States Power company and Pacific Power and Light.

Clear Lake

Clear Lake — Honor guest at a shower Thursday evening was Mrs. Kenneth Seely. Mrs. Jack Chapin and Mrs. Arnold Fast were hostesses at the former's home. Games were played and supper served by the hostesses.

Those honoring Mrs. Seely were Mrs. Arthur Sorenson, Mrs. J. E. Whelan, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. A. A. Eichberger, Mrs. A. B. Seely, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. Laudie Krosman, Mrs. Dean Wall, Mrs. Ted Girod, Mrs. L. J. Chapin, Mrs. Chris Seely, Mrs. T. C. Mason, Mrs. Fast, and Mrs. Chapin.

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