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But even this amount will be more than enough to carry the state through 1954-55 without a levy against property and leave a streeble helance or reminded that birth certificates

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personal exemptions and de-pendency credits, exclusion from the corporation excise tax of foreign corporations whose activities in the state are con-fined to purchases of personal property, and the broadening of the so - called skyscraper clause.

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If that estimate holds up it will mean that the state is living way beyond its means—spending nearly \$20 million a year more than it is taking in.

But it will be remembered that two years ago it was reported that the state was spending at the rate of 10 million dollars a year more than its increased by nearly 9 million in 1952 over 1951.

Again, the tax levy for 1951-52 estimated that the balance at the end of that fiscal year would be \$35,600,000. But the actual cash balance when the end of the year rolled around was \$44,300,000, up nearly 10 million over the estimate.

Furthermore, in computing anticipated revenues for this year the Tax Commission has estimated collections from the fincome and corporation excise levy at only 48 million. That is 14 million under actual collections last year.

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The Willamette Falls locks at Oregon City will be closed to through navigation between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, for a period of three weeks which began Wednesday.

This announcement was sire at made by Col. T. H. Lipscomb, Portland district engineer for the Corps of Engineers, who by about September 15.

WOMAN FATALLY HURT Oregon City (P) — Mrs. Alma and Mrs. John Freisen. All out-of-state guests have been attending the western district conference of the Mennonite the western district conference of the Mennonite churches held at Jennings Lodge.

Guests the past week at the Ralph Hein home on Lancaster Dr. were her uncle and family, Charles Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard and their son, Jerry from Union City, Mich. Another Swegle community and Mrs. Herbert Crissy and her son, Mark from Burlington, Mich. Trips were taken to Lancaster Dr.

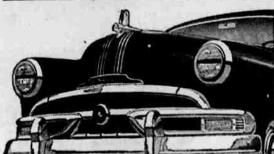
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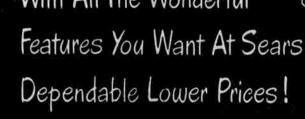
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