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## Seventh Week **Brings** Action

#### **Five Major Measures Given Consideration** by Both Houses

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occurred last week when the house accepted the reapportionment committee's report.

"No" votes were those of Reps. Adams, Allen, Brady, Bull, Edwin, Gleason, Huggins, Neuberger, Perry, Rennie and Thiel. Rep. Rennie explained that Benton county

LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR **3rd Readings Today** 

House: HB 89, 264, 289, 391 411, 482; HJR 9; SB 13, 107, 119, 168, 239, 256.

Senate: SB 285; SJR 10; HB 85 239, 267, 375, 384, 412\*, 462, 463; HJM 5.

\*Marion county salary bill. **Public Hearings Today** Senate: Municipal affairs, on League of Cities bill, 1 p.m., room 304.

wished to remain in the first district.

Chairman Steelhammer of the reapportionment committee said the plan had received statewide approval. Rep. Neuberger protest-ed the "arbitrary" division which he said was not based upon a community interest.

The bill to give Klamath county a senator of its own, by San. Marshall Cornett (R-Klamath), would eliminate the district now represented by Sen. Rex Ellis (R-Umatilla). Ellis pleaded with the senate not to abolish his district, asserting "I ask you to vote no on heart."

#### **Multnomah Delegation** Joins in Killing Measure

Multnomah county legislators, demanding a wholesale reapportionment of the legislature to give Multhomah county three more senators, joined up with eastern Oregon members in killing the measure.

Klamath county now is in a joint district with Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and Lake counties. Cornett's bill would have split the district, with Klamath county as one district, and the other four counties as another.

dication that there will be no leg- to Japan her view that Japanese passed this session.

Under the speed bill, by



New bomber at LaGuardia field

One of 26 huge bombers built in California for the Atlantic to England for war duty there. The ship was flown non-stop from California to New York. British, the new "B-24" is shown at LaGuardia Plane weighs 20 tons, carries four tons of bombs. airfield, New York, prior to being flown across the

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## US and British Lobby Hobbnobber

**Report Nippon Told** to Keep Hands off Singapore, Isles (Continued from page 1)

retary Anthony Eden, who is in the near east, Churchill also saw this bill with a prayer in my the Turkish ambassador and the Greek minister Monday.

The Evening News said that both Britain and the United States have "given Japan a straight warning about the consequences if she continues her drive south-

ward toward Singapore and the Dutch East Indies." "If the movement is not stopped or radically moderated," the newspaper declared. Britain has warned that "it

must eventually bring Japan into collision with vital British interests in the Pacific." And, it added, "America has said much the same thing." Authoritative diplomatic sources

Those smiling, interested women 9, American Legion. The defeat of the bill is an in- also said Britain had made known seated inside the south rail of the islative reapportionment bills southward expansion "enhanced house chamber Monday afternoon dangers" in the orient, but they were guests of Rep. and Mrs. Sens, denied that Matsucka had refused George R. Duncan, all from Stav-

kin.

Kelso Sunday.

chambers after taking an enforced **Marion Post of VFW** holiday in the hospital to refover **Presents Highest** from automobile accident injuries. Only mark she bore of her being **Civilian Award** caught in one of those three-way collisions, was a metal splint on

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**Sprague Given** 

**Citizen Medal** 

one finger. When the afternoon their democracy as exemplified, papers were placed on her husband's desk, she learned that a among other things, by the clubcousin, Dr. Paul B. Cooper of Port- house built through the sharing land, and his wife, had been killed of effort, and thanked the memin an automobile accident near bers for their support of his pol-

guard.

Oregon national guardsmen award which the VFW accords to prefer tents to cantonments, civilians, was presented by Na-Rep. Wallace Larkin, Yamhill tional Deputy Inspector General county, said Monday when the John Schum. Sen. Douglas McKay fact that selectees rather than served as master of ceremonies, guardsmen were moving into the taking over the gavel from Henry latter at Fort Lewis was com-Sim, senior vice-commander who plained of by Rep. Rodman. presided in the commander's ab-"They are getting a big kick out sence. Other features on the proof helping the new boys until gram were numbers by the Sathey learn the ropes," said Larcred Heart academy orchestra and

Present on the platform in

addition to Gov. Sprague and hls daughter, Miss Martha

son of Eugene, department aux-

iliary president; Louis Starr, de-

partment senior vice-command-

er of the VFW and 'H. Moore,

national chief of staff of the

Refreshments and dancing fol-

Disabled American Veterans.

**Man Is Found** 

**Dead in Home** 

DALLAS-Thomas Lee, 74, of

near Falls City was found dead at

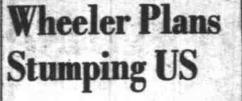
his home Sunday. Lee, who re-

sided just west of Mac's park near

Falls City, was last seen by

Lee was born October 30, 1866.

lowed the program.



"Turbulent Untruths" **Charged** in Debates by Senators

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Meantime, warnings that the bill means war were shouted to the senate by Senator La Follette (Prog.-Wis.), Clark (D-Idaho) and Danaher (R-Conn.), as the spidery steel girders above the chamber echoed to a seventh day of tense debate on the measure. "People of America, you are on your way to war," exclaimed

Clark, a tall slim figure in a brown suit, pacing up and down in the rear of the republican seats Lamport New and pausing now and then to hang his fist on any desk that was County Chief

"You are moving to war on a turbulent cataract of untruths and propaganda. You are being driven there by international financiers who will coin money out of the blood of your sons." La Follette, quoting a speech by

his father before him on the same floor to show that the Versailles treaty-makers were not "peacemakers" but "war-makers," asserted that "modern war has become such a destructive process that it cannot achieve its announced objectives no matter tary. how lofty or how venal they may

be.' In contrast to Clark's restless

pacing and sweeping gestures, the Proposed Milk stocky La Follette stood at his desk, also on the republican side, his hands in the pocket of his blue suit, and read his address from a manuscript of 37 legal-size pages. His body vibrated with the vehemence of his words as he declared that the British aid measure "gives the president power

"I urge that we stop misleading the valiant defenders of Britain, Greece and China into thinking we are going to war," he con-American people into thinking of McMillan's Dairy. that we are not going to war."

they have been daily, with many spectators standing in the rear. settees at the rear to hear the riculture, that the new ordinance, debate.





**Committee Would Add** \$700,000 to Aid **Disabled** Men

(Continued from page 1) \$1000); thumb \$900 (\$600); first to fourth fingers \$600 to \$150

(\$400 to \$150). Principal pension rates of the present law would be increased preity. from \$30 to \$40 a month for total permanent disability and the additional pension for minor dependents from \$8 to \$12. Burial benefits would be raised to \$150 from \$100.

Three thousand dollars would be made the base for computing partial functional losses. Clearance of the senate committee's desk left one other legislative committee grinding away at similarly complicated and even

more controversial legislation . . . Frederick S. Lamport of Salem was elected president Monday the house judiciary committee, which is attempting to work out night of the Marion County Republican club, succeeding Del K. a compromise of labor and indus-Other new officers are Frank unemployment compensation act.

Uses Strong Language When Mogan of Salem, first vice-pres-**Reviewing Alleged Reports** ident; E. H. Banks of Silverton,

second vice-president; J. T. Jones Meeting Monday afternoon and night, the committee hoped to of Jefferson, third vice-president; Helena Schneider of Salem, secrework out its substitute bills by tonight, Chairman Frank J. Lontary-treasurer; Mrs. Harrison Elergan said. Distressed at newspa-per suggestions that these meas- Hitler Claim ergan said. Distressed at newspagin of Salem, corresponding secreures were being held back as a club to force passage of pet bills, Lonergan declared the reports

were "damn lies." "This is the only committee in the house that has had a job such as this thrown at it," Lonergan added. "We've been here night after night trying to work up captured two additional Italian some satisfactory program on one posts on the Juba river front in of the most important subjects a legislature has been called on to

consider." Lonergan said his committee members' votes tonight on the substance be used exclusively for compromise proposals would dethe floors of dairy barns produc- termine whether or not the uning Grade A milk was expressed employment compensation quescluded, "or stop misleading the by Harold McMillan, proprietor tion could be put before the house in the next day or two. Senate committeemen who will receive the bills if they are adopted in In general discussion, local pro- the house indicated not much upducers and distributors denied the per house committee time would

Law Postponed **Revision**, Discussion **Decided Before City Gets New Draft** 

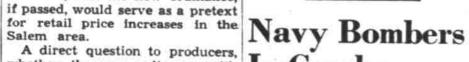
The next meeting is March 17.

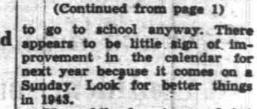
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**Denial Made Ordinance** The galleries were crowded, as Would Cause Higher Prices

Neiderhiser.

A dozen or more members of the suggestion of J. D. Mickle, direct- be required before they could be the glee club of Capital Post No. house lounged on the red leather or of the state department of ag- reported out.





In One Ear .

-Paul Hauser's Column

Meanwhile fears are being cast about that if the legislature doesn't hurry up it will be sitting in the lap of the basketball tournament, which wouldn't be

**M. PETERSEN SPEAKS** (On Trailers and Things) Hindenburg died 20 years too soon. Hitler should never have been born.

been born. Bave several trailer houses for sale. Wallace Larkin, our repre-sentative at Salem is working hard for old age and Burke is for straightening Till a m ook highway. Base Prove training to be the set Base Prove the set of t

M. Petersen has trailer houses for sale. Some as low as 20 dollars. — I. Petersen in Sheridan Sun.

MARITIME NOTE The Wheatland Ferry gnashed its teeth at a stray Japanese fish try demands for changes in the float yesterday, but retained its neutrality and continued on patrol.

# **British Deny**

**Refute Loss of Huge** Tonnage at Sea, but

**Await Land Fight** 

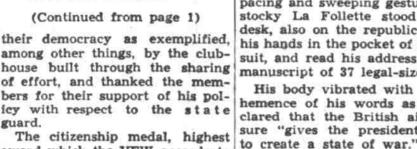
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Somaliland.

Other units invading Italian Britrea were reported to have driven 60 miles to Cubcub in a pincers movement aimed at reducing Cheren, 40 miles to the southwest where Italian defenders long have held off a British column attacking from the west.

British bombers reported "extensive damage" on Italian airdromes in Addis Ababa, Ethiopian capital.

The Italian high command said the garrison in the Giarabub oasis in Libya still was holding off violent British attacks. The garrison was cut off from the main Italian armies early in the desert camign and had been supplied by



Douglas McKay (R-Marion) and proposals by Eden and said no ton. They were Mrs. V. R. Tuel, Dorothy Lee (R-Multnomah), a concrete proposals had been made Gilbert Schachtsick, Mrs. Lawperson arrested for speeding would to Japan. have to prove he was driving prudently. The existing law provides that the officer must prove the Federal Chief driver was driving imprudently. The bill was passed after the senate overwhelmingly defeated Gives Okeh two attempts to amend the bill to provide for fixed speed limits of 60 and 50 miles an hour.

## **Brawling Nazi** Said Dying

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 24 .- (AP)- to 11/2 times the amount paid in Officials of the United States le- benefits in the preceding year. gation said tonight they were try- With respect to this provision Mcing to track down repeated reports Caw stated, without indicating that a German injured by Minis- whether or not his suggestion ter George H. Earle is dying of a might be considered mandatory: fractured skull. A check of hotels any trace of the man.

tercation at a restaurant near the comes low and does not provide legation early Sunday.

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A spokesman for the German ed if fund is low. legation said it had been estabmust have been a private citizen." He added that the German lega- imum rates become 2.7 and high- ty was back at his desk on Mon- Amateur Flier

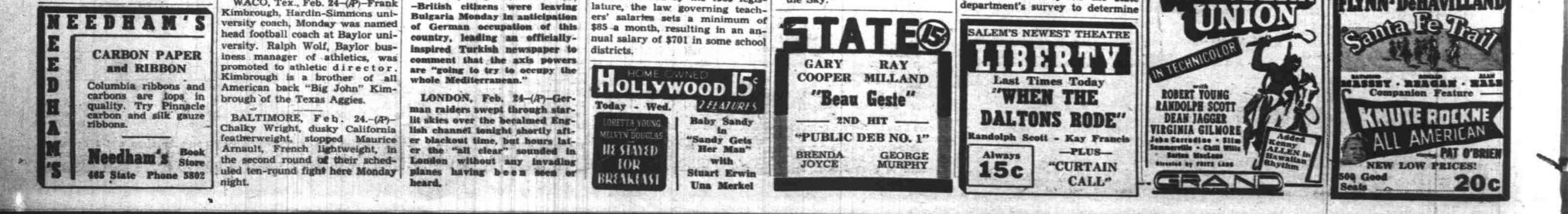
ceived one report that the man averaged over last five years." was dying of a skull fracture. He man general staff.

### **Final Rites Set For Salem Woman**

Final rites for Mrs. Helena A. Hilmer, 73, late resident of 1076 Dunn and Rev. C. A. Wentsch,

ing at a local hospital. The remains will be shipped to Caw received by Gurske was Spokane for a short service and turned over to the committee. interment at Riverside Park cemetery.

Survivors include Esther and Selma Hilmer of Salem, daughters with whom she had resided; Wesley F. Hilmer of Spokane; Ed. win W. Hilmer, Vancouver, Wash.; Milton A. Hilmer of Ridgefield, Wash., and five grandchildren, a sister and several brothers.



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ence rating and make the employer's base period conform to the federal law, probably would be certifiable "subject to two reservations.

The bill provides that 2.7 per cent shall be the maximum payroll tax when the fund amounts

"However, the bill seems to en-

because it provides maximum He and Earle engaged in an al- rates above 2.7 only if fund be- particular bill.

that minimum rate shall be rais-"Information in the Oregon counties in the house for several o'clock with interment in the old lished that the man was not "a agency should establish more sessions, was around the legislamember of the legation staff or a clearly the effect of such rates on tive halls on Monday. German officer and therefore he solvency. From information available here, bureau urges that min-

He added that the German lega-tion was conducting its own in-er rates go into effect whenever in a Salem hospital. Falls in Canal Earle himself said he had re- per cent of total annual payrolls Mill Officials

From statements following, it said the best information he had appears that McCaw intended to And Union Local been able to obtain was that the suggest that it would be proper man was a member of the Ger- to make 2.7 the maximum rate when the fund is adequate and

the minimum rate when it becomes low. His statement is subject to another interpretation which, however, is in conflict with the general understanding here of the federal law's provi-

sions. Labor representatives who have South Liberty street, will be held appeared before the house juditoday at 1:30 p. m. from the W.T. clary committee, which has the Rigdon company chapel; Dr. Ray unemployment compensation bills before it, have objected to HB both of Portland, in charge. Mrs. 414, contending that it would de-Hilmer died early Sunday morn- plete the fund.

The communication from Mc-

## Late Sports

MONMOUTH, Ore., Feb. 24-(AP) -Oregon College of Education, paced by Hartman who scored 11 points, defeated Pacific university, 37 to 24, in a basketball game Monday night.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 24-(AP)-Frank

rence Smith and Mrs. J. L. Siegmund George Brodie, publisher, and Robert H. Holmes, promotion manager, of the Oregon City Enterprise were recent guests of Rep. J. S. Greenwood.

> Hearing echo: On bill allowing 320-acre landowners to propagate China pheasants and then shoot 80 per cent of them, Russell Sewall, witness - "They'll not get 80 per cent of them; some will get away."

Sen. Lew Wallace-"You and I know some would get away." Sewall-"If know you well enough, all of them would get away."

Sign Agreement

and Moscow.

Employes union, local 50.

manager of the Silver Falls Tim-

War News Briefs

friends Saturday night. When The five-minute rule, stiffler of found he was sitting in a chair. oratory, went into effect in the Death was due to natural causes senate Monday. But one senator and there will be no inquest. and hospitals failed to disclose danger the solvency of the fund may borrow time from another who does not choose to talk on a He was the last son of Wilson and Today-"Son of Monte Cristo"

Abigail Lee. He was unmarried. Funeral services will be held at Howard Turner of Madras, who the Henkle and Bollman chapel represented Jefferson and Crook in Dallas Tuesday afternoon at 2

Dallas cemetery. Rev. H. E. Kelly will officiate.

## Sen. J. A. Best of Umatilla coun-

HOODSPORT Wash., Feb. 24 .-(AP)-A yellow cub airplane plunged into Hood Canal opposite this Olympic peninsula town late Monday, apparently carrying an am-SILVERTON-M. C. Woddard, ateur pilot to death.

The victim was identified tenber company mill, said Monday tatively as Charles Stevens, about that the firm had reached a work 35, a US navy yard employe at agreement with the Industrial Bremerton with three hours of solo flying experience. He was

flying a small trainer plane rent- Today-"When the Daltons Rode" ed from a flying service at the Kitsap county airport.

#### TOKYO, Feb. 25-(Tuesday)-Salary "Floor" Asked (P)-Koh Ishii, spokesman of the cabinet information bureau, an-For Public Teachers

nounced today that an agree-The house education commitment was "near at hand" in the

er's salaries, according to Rep. Allan G. Carson (R-Marion), vicechairman. Monthly salary payments would be required to be at Todayleast nine-twelfths of this sum in nine out of the 12 months of the merchant ships held in Americalendar year, leaving it to locan ports-a major point of friction between Washington mainder would be paid by the month or in lump sum.

As amended by the 1939 legis-SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 24-(AP)

Sprague, post officers and the national deputy, were State Call Board national deputy, were State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott and Mrs. Scott: Mrs. Arella Atkin-ELSINORE

> Today-"Gone With the Wind" with Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh. Friday-James Cagney and Olivia DeHavilland in "Strawberry Blonde" plus "The Wild Man of Borneo" with Frank Morgan and Billie Burke.

GRAND Today—"Western Union" with Robert Young, Randolph Scott;

added Kenny Allen in "Hawaiian Rhythm.' Wednesday---"Murder Among Friends" with Marjorie Weaver, Cobina Wright, and "Ride, Kel-

Mary Healy. Saturday-"Night Train" with Margaret Lockwood and "Tall, Dark and Handsome" with Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore and Charlotte Greenwood.

#### CAPITOL with Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett, plus Weaver Bros. and Elviry in "Arkansas Judge." ednesday-Erroll Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland in "Santa

and Gale Page. STATE Today-"Beau Geste" starring and George Murphy. Wednesday-"Third Finger, Left the maximum allowed is twice as Salt Company Seeks Hand" starring Myrna Loy and great.

Melvyn Douglas, plus "Hullaba-Billie Burke. Saturday midnight-"The Mark of Zorro" starring Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell.

#### LIBERTY

with Randolph and Kay Francis, plus "Curtain Call" with Barbara Read and Alan Mowbray. Wednesday—"Heroes in Blue" with Dick Purcell, plus Edgar Wallace's "Mysterious Mr. Reeder" with Will Fyffe. Friday-Gene Autry in "Tumbling

nette, plus "Tom Brown's School Days" with Freddie Bartholomew, plus serial.

Douglas in "He Stayed for "Sandy Gets Her Man."

the Sky.'

Tumbleweed" with Smiley Bur-

HOLLYWOOD -Loretta Young, Melvyn

cal boards as to whether the re- Thursday-Gene Autry in "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride"; Richard Dix, Wendy Barrie in "Man Against

Breakfast"; Baby Sandy in

E. A. Rhoten, a local producer, declared that virtually all milk now produced in Salem and sold as a high-grade product meets the full requirements of the new ordinance. His opinion was seconded by John Geren, city milk inspector, who said that "seventy-five per cent of the milk operators won't know that changes have

been made if the new ordinance is passed." Hans Hofstetter, proprietor of ly, Ride" with Eugene Pallette, Curley's dairy, indicated that the requirements of the new measure would require expenditures of over \$1000 immediately on his

part, and suggested that other distributors would meet similar expenses. Another leading question from mittee, whether or not the new

diately afford the city safer milk, brought a negative opinion from All American" with Pat O'Brien

**Bacteria Count Below** Maximum, Dairy Man Says

Gary Cooper and Ray Milland, Judson's dairy, commented that and one-time officer in the Rusplus "Elsa Maxwell's Public the average bacteria count of sian imperial army. Deb. No. 1" with Brenda Joyce Grade A milk in Salem is only 10,000 per cubic centimeter, where

Judson added that the Salem loo" with Frank Morgan and milkshed at present lacks an adequate supply of milk, and that further restrictions on producers would increase their costs, reduce their production and leave the market open to "bootlegged" milk. His statement was challenged by Fred Klaus, manager of the Dairy

Cooperative association, who declared that a 5000 pound surplus

Klaus also referred to possible purchase of local milk by United States army procurement officers, who would, he asserted, require milk of the

highest standard. Further reference was made to the same subject by Roy Dodson, assistant sanitary engineer of the state department of

health, who declared that previous milk surveys taken in Salem have not shown the city's milk supply to be of the very

highest grade. He indicated that army supply officers would rely on the state

department's survey to determine

#### In Crashes whether the new ordinance with more stringent sanitary and marketing provisions would increase costs of production and distribu-

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 25-(P)-Two San Diego navy base tion brought no clear answer. planes were reported to have however, from dairymen present. crashed Monday night, one on the nearby Camp Kearny mesa and the other in the sea off Carlsbad.

Navy officers confirmed reports that "two bombing planes, each carrying two men, engaged in routine maneuvers, are unaccounted for." but said they had received no word of the crashes. San Diego police, deputy sheriffs, sailors and marines were sent to search the rugged mesa area and a destroyer and a coast guard vessel were operating off the coast between Carlsbad and Encinitas.

Independent reports of the two crashes came to the sheriff's office here.

## E. B. Perrine, member of the com- Mystery Prevails ordinance, if passed, would imme- In Death Probe

NEW YORK, Feb 24.-(AP)-A 12 of the score or more dairy peo- new aerial torpedo, a mysterious Fe Trail," plus "Knute Rockne, ple present, one affirmative vote, warning written in Russian, and and no response from the remain- a family connection in the nazi army complicated the investigation Monday into the mysterious slaying last night of Col. Michael Lewis Judson, proprietor of Borislavsky, 55, military scientist

Willamette Water

The Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company, Tacoma, Wash., has filed application with the state engineer here to appropriate 25 second feet of water from the Willamette river for manufacturing purposes in Multnomah county.

has obtained daily here for several the best milk supplies, and that their decisions would be influenced by more stringent requirements for milk produced in the local area.

Further discussion of the matter was adjourned pending the results of private conferences between milk producers and distributors and health department officers over points still at issue.



fascist airplanes, the Italians said. Raids by German bombers operating from Italian bases were said to have set fire to heavy motor trucks in Libyan posts captured by the British, and "probably" to have sunk a large British warship.

**Governor Grants** Extradition

Gov. Charles A. Sprague Monday authorized the extradition of Clarence Cain, who is wanted at St. Charles, Mo., on a charge of first degree robbery. He is under arrest in Portland.

Another extradition warrant as issued for William Mingus Aitken, wanted in Sacramento, Calif., for failure to support a minor child. He is being held in Medford.

Gov. Sprague has requested the return to Oregon of Samuel Davison, jr., wanted in Portland for forgery. He is under arrest in Los Angeles.

