

WASHINGTON WEEK

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The term of a representative in congress is two years — two years of service, that is. It is just 16 months, however, after an Oregon congressman is elected until he must file for re-election if he desires to continue in office. The last general election was on November 7, 1950. The closing date for filing for the next primary is March 7, 1952.

Last December I decided to seek re-election and announced that fact while I was in Oregon. Now it is necessary for me to complete the necessary formalities in connection with running for public office. A congressional candidate's name may be placed on the Oregon primary ballot in either one of two ways—by a petition signed by 1000 voters, or by simply filling out and filing a blank and paying a fee. The filing fees for the various offices vary with the office. In the case of the office of representative in congress the fee is \$100. Since I am some 3,000 miles away from Oregon at filing time, I shall file my candidacy by paying the fee.

It is customary for candidates to buy a page in the Oregon "Voter Pamphlet" which is mailed to all voters prior to an election. This calls for another \$100 and

some preparation of the material to be printed.

I have just about completed the necessary details mentioned and will shortly make my filing. In other words, I am about to become a candidate for re-election.

The Universal Military Training bill is the next big order of business on the floor of the house. It will have 12 hours of what we call general debate and then be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. What that rule means is that any member may offer an amendment to the bill and is then automatically allowed five minutes in which to discuss it. Consideration of the UMT bill will probably take all of two weeks.

It has always seemed to me that if we needed more people in the armed forces than available on a volunteer basis, a compulsory military training program is better than a draft law. In other words, I think it much better for all young men to be treated the same way and be obligated for the same service to their country. I think it much better also for every boy to know what he will be required to do and be able to plan his future accordingly than to wait in disouraging uncertainty for his name to be drawn in a selective service program.

Last year the house voted ap-

proval of the principle of Universal Military training. I voted for that bill for the reasons stated. But the pending bill which now will put UMT into operation is not satisfactory according to my thinking. Under that bill some young men will be drafted and some will take training. It has no termination date. It leaves too much in the way of fateful decision to the president and the armed forces. I shall vote to send it back to committee for further study in the hope they will come up with a better plan, unless this bill is very drastically amended on the floor.

Funny stories (not so funny at that) keep coming out of the committees regarding military purchasing. Now it is learned that the armed services specifications for fly swatters weight two and one-half pounds and the book is four inches thick.

LANGLOIS NEWS

TALENT SHOW

The advertising committee for Langlois annual Talent Show has been busy the past week sending out invitations to all individuals and organizations of the neighboring towns and in Coos county.

The program is open to anyone wishing to put on a stunt, act, sing or dance; and is being sponsored by the Floras Willow club. Cash prizes offered are: in the adult division, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5, third \$3; children, grade and pre-school, 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3, 3rd, \$1; professional, one grand prize of \$10.

The event is set for March 28 at Langlois high gym. Those who wish to enter may contact Kenneth Thompson, Langlois.

Good weather of the last week has brought out those "air-minded" individuals of the area, and planes have been seen aloft in the afternoons.

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PICNIC HAMS, lb. 49c

PICNIC STYLE
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ARMOUR'S STAR—by the piece
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- CARROTS, fresh, crisp, 2 bunches **15c**
- TOMATOES, fancy Fennway, carton **25c**
- AVACADOES, 30-size **15c**
- GREEN ONIONS, 2 bunches **15c**
- BANANAS, nice, firm, 2 lbs. **29c**
- CABBAGE, solid, crisp, lb. **7c**

Del Monte Sliced
PINEAPPLE, in heavy syrup, 2 1/2 35c

Borden's Dry Milk—
STARLAC, 1 lb. pkg. 37c

Del Monte whole
APRICOTS, in heavy syrup, 2 1/2s 29c

Del Monte—in heavy syrup
PEACHES, 2 1/2s, 3 for \$1.00

Del Monte—in heavy syrup
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 1/2s 37c

Del Monte
ORANGE JUICE, 46-oz. 29c

Del Monte
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46-oz. . . . 29c

Campbell's
TOMATO JUICE, 46-oz. 27c

Del Haven Red Sour Pitted
CHERRIES, No. 2 can 25c

Del Haven Grated
TUNA, light meat 25c

Del Haven Cut Spear—all green
ASPARAGUS, No. 2 can 35c

Royal Club Dainty Dimple
PEAS, 303 can, very young . . 20c

Royal Club Fancy Cream Style
CORN, 303 can 19c

Diamond MATCHES, 6-box ctn. 39c

TIDE, giant economy size 79c

CIGARETTES, all brands, ctn. \$1.59

SNOWDRIFT OR—vegetable shortening.
CRISCO, 3 lbs. 89c

Tea Garden Brand Strawberry
PRESERVES, 20-oz. 43c

Facial Soup—bath size
WOODBURY, 4 bars 41c

Facial Soup—bath size
SWEETHEART, 3 bars 41c

Waldorf TISSUE, 6 rolls 49c
Scott Household TOWELS, 150s 19c