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Benson Urges 'Showdown' on **Price Supports**

WASHINGTON UP - Secretary gram of graduated price supports of Agriculture Benson said Wed- before the House Agriculture Comnesday "it might be just as well mittee Earlier, he told the committee

to have a showdown now" in the controversy over continuing rigid high - level farm price supports. Benson's statement was made to bill passed by Congress which newsmen at the conclusion of an would extend mandatory high sup-

ports past this year. His "showdown" assertion was all-day defense of the Eisenhower administration's new farm promade in response to reports that

166 File for **Positions on Primary Ballot**

(Story also on Page 1.) State Elections Division rec-

ords Wednesday showed 166 po-litical candidates have filed for places on the ballot at the May 21 primary election.

A heavy run of filings is ex-pected for today and tomorrow, prior to the 5 p.m. Friday dead-line.

Among those filing Wednesday:

Dean Bryson, Portland Republican, for state senator. Anthony Burkhartsmeier: Portland Democrat, for state representative. William L. Dickson. Oswego, for circuit judge in the probate depart-ment in Multnomah County. Glenn W. Loomis, Portland Demo-

Republican, for state senator. State Rep. Orval Eaton, Astoria Republican, for reelection. Robert A. Bennett, Portland Re-publican, for state representative. State Rep. Alfred H. Corbett, Port-land Demograt for reelection.

land Democrat, for reelection. State Rep. F. H. Dammasch, Port-land Republican, for reelection. E. G. Kyle, Tigard Republican, for

eans, for state representative. Morrow County Dist. Atty. Bradley D. Fancher, Heppner Republican, for

Lars P. Peterson, Coos Bay Repub-lican, for state representative. State Rep. David C. Baum, La Grande Republican, for reelection. Webster M. Loy, Bend Democrat,

for state representative. Lane County Dist. Atty. Eugene C. Venn, Eugene Republican, for reelec-

Fluoride Talk Series in City Underway

was joined by Sen. Young (R-ND), among others. Parity is a price standard fixed by law as fair to farmers in relation to the cost of basic things they buy. Benson was the lead-off witness before the House committee as it began hearings on the administra-

the Senate might try to attach

mandatory high price support requirements to an administration -approved bill providing subsidy

"It might be just as well to have

a showdown now." he said, but added he would have "no objec-tions" if the wool bill were with-

drawn pending final action on the whole new farm program. Sen. Ellender (D-La) Tuesday

introduced in the Senate a bill ex-

tending present rigid price sup-ports on basic crops at 90 per cent of parity for another two years. He

supports for wool. 'Showdown' Now

tion's proposed farm program of flexible price supports. **Gradual Transition** He assured the committee there would be a "gradual and cautious" transition from the present high-

level support program to one of flexible supports keyed to supply and demand

He said the present law had failed to maintain farm prices at desirable levels, and that the government's current support activistate representative. John H. Matney and Nathaniel Anderson, both Portland Republi-our history."

"There are better ways to spend public money than for the contin-ued accumulation of unneeded (surplus) reserves, without equivalent benefits to farmers or consumers," he declared.

Solons Disagree Benson immediately ran into trouble with House committee members, a majority of whom appear committed to present rigid high supports.

The political implications of the farm dispute now dividing the White House and Congress were underscored by Rep. Cooley of North Carolina, top committee Democrat, in sharp questioning. Reluctantly, Benson conceded to Cooley that he likely would recom-

Michalke Returns **From Carrier Trip**

Body of Man KEIZER-Earl J. Michalke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Michal,ke, 4630 N. River Rd.; arrived in ROSEBURG (A - A boy at play Seattle over the weekend on came across the body of Frank board the hircraft carrier USS Woodard, 58, under the Calapooya Franklin D. Roosevelt following

River bridge on Highway 99, about a 16,000 mile voyage from Nor-16 miles north of here Tuesday. Police believe he had been hit by a car or fallen off the bridge. folk, Va., around the tip of South Americ... Michalke, who attended Salem

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Lower Columbia Floods Possible

PORTLAND () - The men who | March 1 water outlook report of keep tab on the Northwest's water supply said Tuesday there might be Lower Columbia River floods prepared by Anthony J. Polos, and Morlan W. Nelson, Columbia in the late spring. Deep show was found in the Columbia's headwater streams, but Basin snow survey leader.

March snowfall and the tempera-ture will be the flood determining factor. If it is heavy and high temperatures bring rapid melting, there likely will be floods in the PORTLAND UP - Ceremo ground breaking for General Motors huge mechanic-

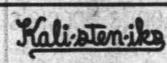
General Motors Sales Top \$10 Billion in '53

NEW YORK (#) - General motors Corp. reported Tuesday it sold more than 10 billion dollars of its

products in 1953, a record for any private corporation. Its direct taxes exceed a billion

and a quarter dollars and with sales and excise taxes, the corpotraining center near Tigard, ' a ration's total tax bill was nearly

The U.S. marriage rate in 1953 was about 9.7 per 1,000 of population compared with about 9.8 per 1,000 of population in 1952.



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A series of discussion meetings, sponsored by the Salem Fluoridation for Dental Health Committee, are underway in Salem area with speakers from the committee appearing at various organiza-

Dr. R. C. Synow ki, local den-tist, spoke at the Capitol City Dental Assistants Association meeting Tuesday night. He urged members to "explain the facts of fluoridation to the public."

Dr. Roscoe Wilson, spoke on the benefits of fluoridation at the St. Vincent de Paul School Mothers Club this week. He said that fluoridation if it comes to Salem, will be brought about either through city council action or by a favorable public vote.

Other local planned talks are to take place at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting and Auburn School, both on March 25, and at a meeting of the Oregon State Nursing Association, District 3 practical nurses chapter, on April

Superintendents **Of County Schools Plan Salem Meet**

The annual conference of Oregon County School Superintend-ents is slated to be held in Salem next Tuesday and Wednesday, according to an announcement Wednesday by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

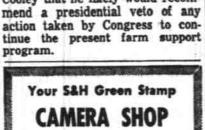
Mrs. Velma Buckinham, Deschusets C.o u n t y superintendent from Bend, is president of the association and will preside at all sessions. Putnam said that all 36 of Oregon's county superintendents will be in attendance.

POLICE FIRE OVER CROWD TEHRAN, Iran UM - Police Tuesday fired rifles over the heads of a shouting crowd to break up an anti-government demonstration as Tehran chose its representatives for the Majlis-the lower house of parliament.

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