ics' issues.

Foreign policy is also the strong point of Richard M. Nixon, the number-two runner. Barry Goldwater and Nelson Rockefeller, in contrast, appeal to rank-and-file Republicans on domestic issues.

In a carefully drawn cross-section of Oregon Republicans most likely to vote in the May 15 primary, each voter was given a list of 10 important issues and asked which of the six candidates entered in the GOP primary would do a better job on each. (See accompanying table)

Henry Cabot Lodge emerged as the choice of Republican voters on six of the 10. It is no happenstance, however, that Lodge came out on top in this issue test only in the foreign policy area: he is considered a man who could effectively lead the free world, a President who would keep the United States strong, be adept at handling Castro and Cuba as well as Khrushchev and capable of keeping Communists in check.

The Lodge political reputation has been made essentially in foreign affairs, especially during his long service as ambassador to the United Nations under Eisenhower.

Former Vice President Richard Nixon finishes a consistent second to Lodge in the foreign policy areas. He is considered especially strong on handling Khrushchev (undoubtedly a reflection of the famous kitchen debate in Moscow) and in keeping Communists in check (his role in anti-Communist investigations).

Nixon also emerges as a regional candidate in Oregon. Coming from California, Nixon is thought to be the one candidate who might do more for Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

Just as Lodge in New Hampshire had advantages in coming from Massachusetts, directly to the south, so Nixon in Oregon has the advantage of coming from California, just to the south. Ironically, perhaps, Nixon's normal California advantage is somewhat blunted by the memory of his loss of the governorship of California in 1962.

Sen. Barry Goldwater emerges in Oregon as relatively strong on domestic issues, weak on foreign policy. Goldwater is given number-one billing by these Oregon Republicans for his ability to keep spending under control and in handling farm problems. In this primary, both issues could work to his advantage.

Goldwater's troubles, however, stem from a rather widespread belief among Republicans that the Arizona senator is somewhat "trigger-happy" on military and foreign policy matters.

the spending issue.

His dominant handicap is his divorce and remarriage, an issue that plagued him in New Hampshire where 38% of the voters were critical, and now in Oregon where a substantial 32% are critical. In fact, the divorce issue has had such a blanketing effect on the responses to Rockefeller that his policy positions have not had the full impact they might otherwise have had.

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RATING CANDIDATES ON THE ISSUES
(In Per Cent)

Which candidate would do better job?	Lodge	Nixon	Goldwater	Rockefeller	Scranton	Lovin
Working against U.S.S.R.	45	18	11	19	3	
Leading free world	43	20	13	19	3	
Handling Castro and Cuba	42	19	13	19	3	
Keeping U.S. strong	42	24	20	12	2	
Handling Khrushchev	40	31	11	15	3	
Keeping Communists in check	38	31	14	14	3	
Keeping spending under control	32	24	16	17	9	
Handling farm problems	22	24	16	17	9	
Helping Oregon and Northwest	19	10	34	13	4	
Keeping economy prosperous	17	9	37	17	4	

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mainly because she is a woman.

Working most of all for Ambassador Lodge and constituting the principal reason why he is today so far out ahead in Oregon is that he registers to these Republicans as a potential winner against Lyndon Johnson on November. Along with the fact that Lodge is the one candidate without any strong liability as yet, this smell of potential success is his most powerful asset in Oregon.

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hospital, the Mercury's correspondent here tried to find the rumor's source. Because it had cropped up repeatedly during the day, he suspected it might have been planted.

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Feeling like a dog chasing his tail, the reporter hung up the phone, went to the press club bar and had a stiff drink.

The rumor circulated in Washington, Sacramento and

retary Paul Green said he had no proof of that.

"We expect there will be others like it between now and the primary," said Green. "This one gained particular credence because of what happened Monday."

He was referring to an incident on the Senate floor. Making one of his infrequent appearances there, Sen. Engle rose to introduce legislation. He was assisted to his feet by two aides. But he was unable to speak, and after deep silence another senator stepped forward, volunteered help and introduced the legislation for Engle.

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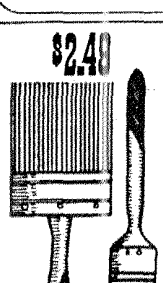

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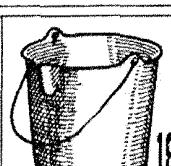

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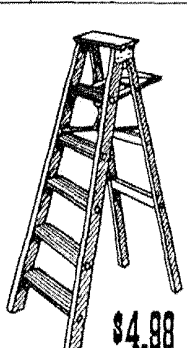

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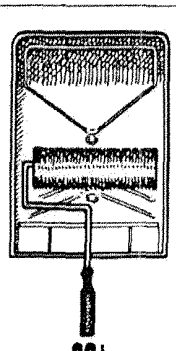

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Goldwater Back In DC

From The New York Times

WASHINGTON — Sen. Barry M. Goldwater (R-Ariz) returned to Washington Friday after an abbreviated courtship of California's Republican voters.

The nearness of the election date—June 2—and the circumstances of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination have combined to make this primary contest with Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York the most important single test for the Arizona conservative.

Goldwater expects to win the Indiana primary, where Harold Stassen is the only opposition. But there are indications that the Goldwater camp is reconciled to a defeat in Oregon on May 15.

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